

## ***Machine Appliqué for Moderns*** with Annie Smith

If you have any questions about the supply list or about the class, please contact me at [annie@anniesmith.net](mailto:annie@anniesmith.net). If you'd like me to consult you on your fabric choices (if you're choosing your own), please email me a photo.

- Schmetz Microtex 80/12 needles
- Small precision Scissors (I prefer to use small scissors with a sharp point for cutting the applique shapes. My favorites are Elan Patchwork E6 scissors for fabric.)
- Ball head pins
- Self-threading hand sewing needle
- Spool of 50 weight thread to match your background fabric
- Iron and pressing surface
- Pencil
- Starch (Faultless or Niagara -- not Best Press and not Sizing)
- Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat
- A glue stick (office supply type)
- My book, *The Ultimate Applique Guidebook*, available on my website
  
- Sewing Machine (your sewing machine should have a zigzag, blind hem stitch or blanket stitch) with power cord and foot pedal. Have the manual for your sewing machine handy, so you know how to dial in the stitch you want to use.

Please clean in the bobbin area and under the throat plate of your machine, and put in a new needle prior to class.

- An open toe applique foot (if you own a BERNINA, you'll need a #20, 20C or 20D) for your sewing machine (If you are not 100% sure that you have this foot, or are not quite sure if you have it -- send me an email and I'll send you a photo) -- Please do not arrive at class without this foot! It is essential in the finished product of this method to use this specific foot. If you try to just use what you have, you will be disappointed in the outcome and will waste your time in class.

I have a kit available on my website of fabrics (\$65.) for the project. I also have an Aurifil 28 weight thread collection that will match the kit fabrics (\$46.)

Link to fabric: <https://anniesmith.net/blog/?product=modern-machine-applique-kit>

Link to thread: <https://anniesmith.net/blog/?product=pre-order-annies-28-weight-aurifil-thread-collection>

Link to book: <https://anniesmith.net/blog/?product=the-ultimate-applique-guidebook>

If you'd like to use your own fabric, you'll need:

- 1 yard of solid neutral background fabric
- 12" x 36" of a medium fabric that is complimentary to your background -- this fabric should be darker than your background fabric
- 1 1/3 yard of fabric for the bottom base -- vases or pots will go on this

Fabrics for the applique shapes -- solids and monochromatic (one color) prints that read like a solid comprised of the following colors and sizes --

Fat quarters of the following:

- two greens, one lighter and one medium value
- three grays-- light, medium and dark
- Turquoise and Aqua
- Pink - light, medium and dark

And Fat eighths of the following:

- Medium purple and dark purple for dragonflies
- Orange - medium and dark
- Yellow - light and medium
  
- Threads to match applique fabrics -- either Aurifil 28 wt or 50 weight cotton thread. Please do not use "old" thread for your project (i.e.: Thread that is from your mom's sewing basket, etc.).
- Empty bobbins to go with each thread that matches the fabrics you are using for appliqué.
- Soft Fuse fusible web package (10 sheets) -- *please do not substitute with another brand of fusible web.* It's available in my online store and perhaps at your local quilt shop.

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