

## **Stitched Raw Edge Machine Applique Techniques**

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2 day workshop- all levels

### **Description:**

Learn stitched raw edge machine appliqué in this informative 2 day workshop. A small amount of fusible is used to seal the edge yet leaves the block soft. The machine blanket stitching makes this project secure for washing. Students will begin with a simple flower block to learn this great technique.

Explore the details of inside and outside points, curves, circles and a great bias stem option. Next, students will choose to work on additional small appliqué blocks or a larger floral bouquet block. Sue's original appliqué designs are perfect for any level student. Feel confident to work on any appliqué pattern after taking this class!

**Pattern and fusible fee: \$20.00**

### **Supply List:**

Sewing Machine- Single blanket stitch used

**Don't forget foot pedal and power cord!**

Open Toe Appliqué Foot- a **MUST** for machine appliqué (sometimes called an open toe embroidery foot #20 for Bernina)

Scissors- small embroidery type for precise cutting of appliqué pieces.

Sewing Machine Needles- 80/12 sharp (Schmetz brand called Microtex sharp)

Basic Sewing Supplies- straight pins, hand sewing needle, extra bobbins, pencil, pencil sharpener, fabric marking pencil, small tweezers. Optional: circle templates.

Spray Starch (Best Press)

Optional items needed and may be available at workshop facility- Iron and ironing boards, mat board, ruler and rotary cutter, extension cord/multi-plug strip

**Fabric:** 100% cotton (I like to pre-wash and press my fabric)

For the 1<sup>st</sup> block bring:

Background- 12" square (starched)

Applique Fabrics- 5-6 small pieces (apprx. 12" squares) for applique flowers and leaves.

Cut 1" x 18" bias strip for stem.

**Thread:** 50/3 cotton in colors to match applique fabric.

(Mettler or Superior Masterpiece are good choices)

**Project:** yardage will depend on what you will make. Bring 1-2 yards of background fabric, 1 yard sashing fabric and ½ yards of a variety of appliqué fabric. The practice block can be incorporated into your project.

Sue's book "Stitched Raw Edge Appliqué" book is a companion for the workshop, not required.

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