

NO MESS, NO FUSS APPLIQUE – Beginner Class

GLENDA'S PURPLE FLOWERS PATTERN (this is a 1-CLASS project)

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PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON ALL ITEMS YOU BRING TO CLASS in case they are misplaced during class. We are not responsible for items left behind unless your name is on them and we can call you.

This is a hand appliqué class devoted to using a specific and unique appliqué method. This method DOES NOT use freezer paper, glue, templates, hemostats or overlays – hence the name, “No Mess, No Fuss Applique.” Because the usual supplies mentioned above are not required, your project will be highly portable. It can be easily tucked into a purse for on-the-go sewing!



Fabrics: It is important to pre-wash and press all fabrics

- ___ Background - One 20" square of plain, light colored (white, beige, tan, etc.) fabric. Do not use a dark background. Tone-on-tone works nicely, but do not get fabric where you can “feel” the pattern. This is a “rubberized” fabric printing form that is hard to needle by hand.
- ___ Applique Fabric – Bring 2 coordinating fabrics for the flowers and 2 or 3 green fabrics for stems and leaves. Fat quarters work very well. If fat quarters are not available, buy 1/3 yard of each fabric.
- ___ Fabric for borders is not included in this class.

Threads:

- ___ *Match thread colors to your appliqué fabric. 100 weight silk thread or 60 weight spools of machine embroidery thread (not the shiny kind)
- ___ *A light colored hand-quilting thread. If you do not have any, buy a bright goldenrod color.

Sewing Supplies:

- ___ Bring regular sewing scissors and small, pointed stork-type scissors, if you have them. However, I find that the *Kai 5” and the *Ginger 5” craft scissors work very well. I will show these to you in class. If you need to purchase scissors, please wait until the first class so that you will understand what scissors work best for the technique.
- ___ Regular straight pins
- ___ Thimble (optional) – any kind you are comfortable using
- ___ *Size 10 “Milliners” or “Straw” needles (Richard Hemming brand is very good)
- ___ *Size 10 “sharps” needles (Richard Hemming brand is very good).
- ___ *One THICK-line blue wash-out fabric marking pen, such as Mark-B-Gone. The thin-line marker doesn’t work for my technique. (Do not use the kind that disappears on its own, without water.)
- ___ Medium sized cutting mat, small ruler, and rotary cutter.

Pre-class instructions:

- ___ Wash and press all fabrics before class to remove sizing, pre-shrink fabric, and test for color fastness.
- ___ Pre-cut the background fabric into a 20” square before the first class.

* These items are available at Paramount. You will receive a 10% class discount. Please purchase these items well in advance of your class to make sure you have them. We stock these items, but you don’t want to wait until the last minute.

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For everyone's comfort and health, our classroom is a **fragrance-free zone**.

Class fees are due when you register for a class.

Classes not meeting minimum enrollment will be canceled one week in advance of the class date. If we must cancel the class for that or any other reason, we will refund your fees. We will call you if the class is cancelled.

If you need to cancel a class, **refunds will be given only if you call and cancel at least 7 days prior to the class**. You are welcome to send a friend in your place if you cannot attend, but we will be unable to refund the tuition.

For their safety, we cannot allow children to attend an adult sewing class with you.

Make sure you get a **supply list** for each class when you pay for your class. You can also find them on our website: **www.paramount-sew-vac.com**. You will receive a 10% discount on any **specified class supplies** you purchase at Paramount - just be sure to tell us the name of the class you are taking.

To comply with U.S. copyright laws, if an instructor specifies a book, embroidery card, embroidery CD or design for the class, each student must own their own copy.

If you'd like to use one of our machines for a class, just let us know a day or two before the class. This is a great way to "test drive" a new machine.

We design our classes to accommodate all levels of sewing skills, beginning to advanced — if you have any questions about a class, please do not hesitate to ask.

For all-day classes, you will have a lunch break. You may bring a lunch (we have a refrigerator & microwave) or you can purchase lunch nearby.

When you take a class at Paramount, we intend to teach you the basic concepts for the class. Our goal is to provide you ample time to grasp the concepts and do part of the project. The time allowed may not be enough to finish the entire project, but you will have the knowledge needed to complete it very successfully.

We look forward to sewing with you soon.