

Flying Free

Have you been collecting Japanese, African, Aboriginal or another special group of fabrics? Have fun designing and stitching a quilt that features these fabrics in a unique way. Irregular blocks featuring machine appliqué and fill in blocks are joined in vertical or horizontal panels to create a spectacular 'one of a kind' quilt.

Requirements:

Sketches or photocopies of simple designs to appliqué that compliment your fabric choice. These can be one design in different sizes (6in to 12 in) or free hand drawings. The tutor will also bring some patterns for the African and Japanese themes.

Sewing Machine in excellent working order, machine manual, tools and accessories including darning foot and open toed foot if you have one..

Pen and notebook, tracing paper

Pencil, eraser

Sheets of white paper. A4 size

Rotary cutter, ruler, cutting board

Pins – lots of straight pins

1/2 metre of fusible web – eg. Steam a Seam, Wonder-Under, Vliesofix

Neutral coloured thread to blend with background fabrics

Machine Embroidery threads – (if you have them) – to match fabrics. Black can be very useful.

Spare machine needles

Scissors – fabric and paper

Quick unpick

1/2 metre of Tear a-way fabric stabilizer - available from the tutor.

Fabric

6-8 fat quarters or ¼ metres of themed fabrics. (eg. African, Under the Sea etc) and 4-6 fat quarters of plainer fabrics (eg. hand dyed, tone on tone) that work well but provide some contrast. For your themed fabrics it is great to have one or two that have larger designs.

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