

Batik Blizzard

Supply list (1 page)

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This Folded Cutwork Applique is a sort of Hawaiian Appliqué by Machine and features raw edge machine appliquéd snowflakes/Hawaiian quilt design. This makes these complex hand appliqué designs a breeze to stitch. You can play with cutting your own paper snowflakes or use a Hawaiian quilt design from a book or pattern. If using a published pattern, choose one that will fit on a block 18" square. The snowflakes can be left raw edged or finished with machine satin/blanket stitching if you prefer. Finely woven batiks are the best choice for this project as they fray less than other types of fabrics. The yardage given will make a four block sampler; additional yardage will be needed if you wish to make more blocks.

Please be courteous to others by arriving for class with the correct supplies. Contact me at 503-631-8806 or helene.m.knott@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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Thank you, Helene

Tools/materials:

- **Fabric:** 1 yard *each* of two contrasting colors Hoffman or Bali Batiks, these fabrics will be used together so make sure that they contrast in value as well (NOTE: for the best results select a batik that is fairly consistent in color, pattern and texture, do not use one with large motifs or designs for this part of the quilt), *and* 1 yard of a coordinating batik for the border (bold prints/motifs OK here). You may also choose ½ a yard of a contrasting batik for a break strip if desired. If all you want to do is learn the process, two Fat Quarters will yield a block that can be finished into a pillow or table mat.
- **Thread:** 100% cotton thread in colors to match **both** of your block fabrics. If desired, you may select a thread in a contrasting color if you will be finishing the edges with satin stitching.
- **Sewing machine:** with the standard accessories. A free-motion presser foot is strongly recommended for this technique though with patience, a regular presser foot will suffice. (NOTE: If you should choose to finish your appliqué with satin stitching, you will need the appropriate foot for zigzag stitching as well).
- **Freezer paper:** available at supermarkets and some quilt shops. Buy a roll not the small individual sheets; you may need a couple of yards.
- **Book/pattern:** If you wish to recreate a Hawaiian quilt from a book or pattern instead of designing your own snowflakes, bring the book or pattern to the class as well.
- **Stapler & staple remover (optional):** though optional, stapling your folded paper together will make the cutting more accurate. If you use a stapler, make sure you have a staple remover unless you have very strong fingernails.
- **Paper scissors**
- **Embroidery scissors:** you **must** have a pair of small-jawed sharp embroidery scissors (such as stork scissors) for this project. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL BUT CRUCIAL.
- **Seam ripper:** this is also a crucial tool.
- **Standard sewing pins**
- **Pencil and eraser**
- **Rotary cutter, mat and ruler**
- **Flat Pizza box (12" - 18" square) and several sheets of scrap paper:** optional but will be helpful to store your reusable paper templates and keep them from getting tangled or damaged.