

Raspberry Limeade

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42 1/2" X 42 1/2"

Description

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This class combines foundation piecing and appliqué. Class time will be primarily spent on foundation piecing the Star Flower blocks for the quilt. There will be discussion and demonstrations of appliqué techniques and of possible quilting designs for the finished piece.

Supply list

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*The supply list refers to the colors on the sample quilt. You may substitute other colors for the pinks and greens listed, just be sure you have lights and darks for contrast

Fabric

- 1/8 yard each of four light pinks **and** 1/8 yard each of four raspberry colored fabrics (one yard total, 8 different fabrics) For the star-flower points and centers
- 1/4 yard each of five different light greens for background of the star-flower blocks and for saw-tooth pieced section of the border (background color)
- 3/8 yard of a light green for the background behind the appliqué (I used one of the same fabrics from the five above)
- 5/8 yard of a multi color print (this fabric is the feature fabric in the quilt, I pulled the other colors for the quilt from this fabric) for the secondary stars
- 3/8 yard of one dark green to be used for the star-flower blocks, saw-tooth section of border and some of the appliqué leaves
- One yard of a second dark green for the star-flower blocks, saw-tooth section of border, appliqué leaves and stems, and the outer border of the piece

Other supplies

- \$8.00 for pattern (the pattern retails for \$12.00, special reduced price for class participants, available at class)
- 2 yards freezer paper
- Thread to blend (I usually use some shade of grey)
- Pencil- mechanical or bring a sharpener to keep a sharp point on your regular pencil
- Drafting ruler- the 2" x 18" thin see-through plastic type (a rotary cutter type of ruler will work, but is a bit more difficult to use). The drafting rulers are inexpensive, usually found with sewing notions in fabric stores or with art supplies in art or craft stores.
- Scissors- for both paper and fabric
- Colored pencils (optional) sometimes it helps to color in the paper templates to keep track of where the fabrics go- you will need only 4-5 different colored pencils
- Sewing machine- basic machine, only straight stitch needed
- Extension cord, power strip



- Small, travel type iron-if you have one. These can be shared by two or three people so we don't overload the circuits! (the tiny Clover irons are a bit small for the foundation piecing method I will be teaching, the slightly larger "quilter" irons will work well though)
- Rotary cutting supplies- not absolutely essential, but nice to square things up. Medium size.
- Quilt items to make you a happy quilter. i.e.- thread snips, ripper (we hope not!), bag for trash, masking tape to secure bag and cords etc.

You don't need these for class, but to complete your quilt you will need

- Appliqué items- you may choose your favorite method of appliqué, fusible, needle-turn etc. *There will be a demonstration on appliqué techniques.*
- Batting- approximately 45" square
- Backing fabric- approximately 45" square
- Thread to quilt
- Fabric for binding