

HOMEWORK

Part 1: Raw Edge Applique - Fusing Efficiently

with Debra Gabel



Birds: Easiest
Butterflies: Easy*
Simple Flowers: Easy
Bible: Easy-no homework**

* Butterflies require one fused piece in background
** DO NOT Make background for Bible - do in class



Same technique...
just more pieces

Schoolhouse: Easy, but more pieces
Flowers/more complex: Easy, but more pieces
Laundry: Easy, but more pieces



Again - Same technique...
just many more pieces

Stamps

Thank you for your interest in my class. **This is Part 1 of the Raw Edge applique class.** Students will learn raw edge fusing techniques the fastest and easiest way in the quilting world today. Students are **welcome to use any of the Zebra Patterns for their raw edge project**, however different patterns have different amounts of fused pieces. **I highly recommend a simple Bird, Butterfly, Simple flowers or Bible block** for the quilter who would like to work all the way through the process and be ready to sew by the end of the class. A simple flower is one without many little pieces. Stamps, the Batter and some of the more complicated flowers have many pieces which require more cutting and fusing. Depending on if you have chosen an half day or whole day workshop and the pace of individual students will determine how far we get in sewing. A sewing demo will be done regardless if you get your top completed. See notes under images to right.

Supplies:

- A pattern by Zebra Patterns - purchased before class (www.zebrapatterns.com)
- Fabric and any special supplies listed on pattern back
- Steam a Seam Lite 2 (1 package or one yard from quilt shop)
You can use other fusibles - but this is best.
- Batting cut for finished size of pattern project
- Sharp scissors for cutting
- Matching threads for every color in project (*I use 40 weight embroidery threads*)
- An applique pressing sheet (*Available at quilt store or my website and possibly in class*)
- Sewing machine that does straight stitch and zig zag
- Pins and general sewing supplies (*See list on my website*)
- Extension cord for machines/iron
- 1 Large gallon size zip lock and 4 quart size zip lock bags for organizing
- You might want your own iron and iron surface
- You might need tear away stabilizer if you are making a block that will go together with other blocks to make a larger quilt.
Small projects do not need stabilizer.
- A happy face and an open mind.

Homework:

- Prepare the background only.

I will be teaching you the technique in class of how I go about prepping and fusing. If you are making a wall hanging then go ahead and make background with borders. If you are making one block that will fit into a larger quilt then make just the background and setting triangles.

BIG TIP:

- If you have a full day scheduled for the class - bring your sewing machine but leave it in your car until after lunch. We will not be sewing until top is together. If you have a pattern with many pieces you might only get the top fused.

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