

## CLASS REQUIREMENTS

### Class: Bias Appliqué

Dates: Thursday 20 April

Times: 10am – 5pm

Tutor: Wendy Nutt

### You must bring along the following:

#### CUSHION OR TOTE

Note. All fabric quantities are for 115cm-wide unless otherwise stated.

#### Pattern for either CUSHION or TOTE

- Square of background fabric 5cm larger than finished item
- Square of backing fabric 5cm larger than background
- Square of low loft batting same size as backing
- 6 to 10 fat quarters for applique shapes and bias strips - a mixture of solids and prints with a variety of values
- 1m low loft batting
- 30cm iron-on appliqué adhesive (Vliesofix or similar)
- Threads to match fabric selection (may include polyester mono-filament thread)

#### TABLE RUNNER

- 1m background fabric
- 1.5m backing fabric in a solid colour coordinating with chosen fabrics (includes binding or self turned border)
- 6 to 10 fat quarters for applique shapes and bias strips - a mixture of solids and prints with a variety of values
- 1m low loft batting
- 30cm iron-on appliqué adhesive (Vliesofix or similar)
- Threads to match fabric selection (may include polyester mono-filament thread)

#### WHAT ELSE TO BRING:

- Design ideas: these are best as a lineal design eg. a child's drawing, various fabric prints, stylised floral motifs, architectural sketches, tile designs
- Paper and pencil for planning and sketching
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Ruler (24" x 6 1/2")
- Chalk pencil or dressmakers' chalk
- Machine needles, quilting or embroidery - size 90
- Applique glue
- Fabric spray adhesive
- Pins
- Spray starch (optional)

- Bias makers - a variety of widths, at least 2 or 3
- Fabric scissors
- Tape measure
- Hera marker (optional)

If you need any more information please email Wendy at [wendyenutt@icloud.com](mailto:wendyenutt@icloud.com)

**Sewing machines** will be provided by sponsor companies so you don't need to bring your own. A technical assistant from that company will be available to assist any students who are unfamiliar with that machine. **If you prefer to bring your own sewing machine**, you may, but please ensure it is well maintained and that you bring the instruction manual, tools and accessories and a walking foot if you have one.

**Suggestions:** Please make sure you label everything with your name.

- We also recommend bringing a cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height
- A water bottle helps you stay hydrated
- Don't forget to bring your glasses