



## **CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

### **Class: Modern Bias Appliqué Techniques**

Dates: Saturday April 13 – Sunday April 14, 2019

Times: 9am – 5pm

Tutor: Katherine Jones

### **You must bring along the following:**

Class Structure:

Day One – Learning the techniques – you can choose to start three projects using the techniques or work on one improvisational piece using all three techniques.

Day Two – you can choose to complete the three projects started on day one or start a new project focusing on one of the three techniques – landscape quilt, flowing quilt, mandala quilt. Mandala quilt is with quarter inch bias and recommended for experienced quilters only.

Fabric recommendations:

- Solid or tone-on tone-fabrics work best with these techniques.
- Fabric that has a very fine weave (i.e. Liberty or Cotton Couture) are not suitable for these techniques.
- If you choose to complete the three small projects, it would be wise to bring half metres of fabrics and use the same fabrics in all three projects.
- If you choose to work improvisationally on day one should bring at least four different fabrics – fat quarters or half metres are fine.

- Pre class preparation – prewash (optional), then press and starch all fabrics.

### **REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS**

- Rotary cutter, large cutting mat and 24” ruler
- ½ inch bias binding maker
- Starch
- Sewline Glue pen
- Appliqué awl

- Roxanne's liquid glue – large size with needle end recommended
- Small scissors and paper scissors
- Marking pen or pencil that will not iron off
- Sewing pins

## **DAY ONE SET PROJECTS**

### **PROJECT 1 – Waves – curved piecing using bias binding**

- Four-fabrics version – 8" x 20" of each fabric and three x 1" wide by 28" long bias strips in colour or colours that contrast with your background fabrics
- Five-fabrics version – 7" x 20" of each fabric and four x 1" wide by 28" long bias strips in colour or colours that contrast with your background fabrics
- Six-fabrics version – 6" x 20" of each fabric and five x 1" wide by 28" long bias strips in colour or colours that contrast with your background fabrics
- Improv version – some 20" wide pieces of fabric and some 1" wide by 28" long bias strips
- TIP – a bias strip cut from half a metre of fabric will be approximately 28" long

### **PROJECT 2 – Flow – improv appliqué using variable width bias binding**

- One fat quarter of solid or tone-on-tone fabric for background
- Two or more fat quarters of solid or tone-on-tone fabric for appliqué
- Hera marker or butter knife with no serrated edge

### **PROJECT 3 – Pipes – curvy applique and closed rings with bias binding**

- Three or more fat quarters of solid fabrics, one neutral background colour and at least two feature colours are recommended
- Circle templates – Kat will bring some to share in class

## **DAY TWO PROJECTS**

**SET PROJECTS FROM DAY 1** – nothing further required

**LANDSCAPE QUILT** – at least five ½ metre pieces of fabrics with at least one for sky and four for hills/mountains. 1m of fabric for bias which will be the join between sky and hills.

**FLOWING QUILT** – 1m of dark background fabric. At least two 1 metre pieces of other fabrics that have a high contrast with the background fabric (ie bright or light).

**MANDALA QUILT** – 1m of light or white background fabric. At least three ½ metre of other fabrics that have a high contrast with the background fabric (ie bright or dark).

Quarter inch bias maker – Clover brand (non glue-tape type) recommended for best results.

If you need any more information, please email Kat at [twocatsquilts@gmail.com](mailto:twocatsquilts@gmail.com)

**Materials supplied by tutor: \$7 or \$10**

- \$7 for pack of mixed size pre-cut appliqué paper dots
- \$10 for pack of mixed dots and shapes pack

**REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT (at home):**

- Thread to complete appliqué by hand or machine
- Backing fabric, batting, quilting thread and binding fabric

**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