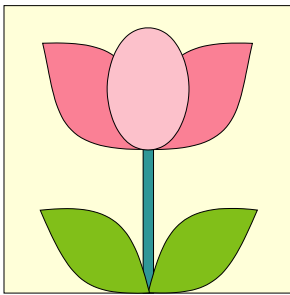


## The Joy of Machine Applique



In class Shelley will show you how to do turned edge applique working with Appliquick Rods and interfacing. You will create a Pretty in Pink Tulip block . You will learn layering techniques and how to apply your pieces to the background fabric in preparation for stitching. Bernie will guide you through setting up your machine for invisible applique and then the magic begins. While stitching around the shapes you will learn how to stitch straight edges, curves and inside and outside points.

The pattern for the Pretty in Pink Tulip is free and will be provided during class.

### Fabric requirements

1 square at least 7" x 7" light solid or tone on tone print for the background. Please avoid tone on tone fabric with the plastic paint on it.

4+ colorful squares at least 6" x 6" that go well together. Two for the tulip and two for the stem and leaves. Think SPRING! Bright colors are always a great choice when creating flowers.

### Please bring to class

Sewing machine including foot control and cord

The fabric listed above

Open toe embroidery foot and 1/4" Patchwork foot

65/9, 70/10 or 80/12 Microtex or Organ HLx5 needles

.7mm mechanical pencil + Black .5 Pigma Micron by Sakura or Sharpie Ultra Fine Point pen

Fabric scissors

Seam Align glue + Easy Press Fabric Treatment + Easy Press Pen

Basic sewing supplies

Mono.Poly Superior or Sulky Polyester invisible thread - **NO METTLER OR NYLON** they don't work

Thread to match or blend with background - 50wt, 100% cotton DMC, Aurifil or equivalent

Appliquick rods

Appliquick or equivalent fusible interfacing

Bohin, Sew Line or equivalent glue stick

