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Supply List

APPLIQUE IN THE HOOP

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- **Embroidery machine with minimum hoop size 5-7 inches.** I will supply designs in larger size hoops as well (6x10 and 8x12 inches) so bring your bigger hoops if you have them. If your largest hoop is 5x7, that is quite OK - You will be able to do this class for sure.
- Extension cord and/or power bar
- **Yellow dot bobbin case** if you have a Janome embroidery machine.
- **Basic sewing kit** with tweezers, pins, medium size straight scissors, thread snips, seam ripper, spare machine embroidery needles, etc
- **Applique scissors.** I find the mini duck bill scissors the very best but regular applique scissors or curved embroidery scissors will work. They should be nice and sharp.
- **Bobbin thread** – grey, white or cream. Pre-wounds are fine. Or you may wind your own bobbins >>– nice and tight please.
- **Polyester or rayon embroidery thread** in a variety of colours. See the photo so you know what we will be making. Lots of greens, browns, pink/coral/red, white, pale yellow. Or do something entirely different: I have seen this done in blues and purples and orange/gold/reds. Very striking. Who said plants have to be green?!
- **Designs for our applique-in-the-hoop:** Please bring a USB stick as the designs will be loaded onto this stick at the beginning of the class. **The cost of the design package is \$20** and includes 5 designs for each of the 3 hoop sizes = 15 designs in most of the machine embroidery format - You will get all 15 designs in all the formats.
- **Instruction notes** will also be provided.

Selection of cotton fabrics for the designs.

- **Background fabric:** There should be enough fabric for 5 hoopings - approx. the size of your hoop field. You could use the same background fabric throughout or you could make them different – up to you.
- The **rest of the colours of fabric** should be what you decide for your colour scheme. I pulled out all my greens and just decided as I went.



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Prints, tone on tone & batiks were my favourites. I did not use any solids but that is not saying you should not. My next one is for sure going to be a fall colour scheme with golds, oranges and reds. Raid your stash! Pieces can be a bit smaller but aim for pieces the size of your hoop. Bring more than you need in a variety of solids, prints and batiks so you can pick and choose during class. Maybe you would like to share some of your stash with others in the class? Mix and match? If you are a stickler for a colour scheme, you are, of course, most welcome to buy FQ's or yardage of colours you would like for your finished project. Haus of Stitches has a fabulous selection of fabrics from which to choose.

- **Batting:** low loft cotton or cotton/poly blend batting. Enough for 5 hoopings the size of your chosen hoop.
 - **Cutaway stabilizer** sufficient for 5 hoopings. Cutaway gives your wall hanging a firmer and yet softer feel. You can also use tearaway stabilizer but you will have to tear away all the bits on the back.
 - **Sashing and borders** : You probably will not get to this during our class so you probably don't need to decide on this before the class. I actually prefer to make my blocks and then lay them out to audition the best sashing and border fabrics. I used different green batik prints for my sashing and borders. Again, Haus of Stitches has a lot of suitable fabrics to choose from when you get to this stage.
 - **Batting and backing** – can also come later. Finished size is approx. 45 x 25 inches depending on the size of your sashing and borders.
 - **Binding & hanging sleeve**– same: can come later.
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- ✓ **Optional: your own chair and/or cushion to sit on, light**
 - ✓ **Please put your name on all your supplies.**
 - ✓ **If you do not have access to any listed supplies, please phone or email your order to us ahead of time to ensure your supplies will be waiting for you when you arrive at the conference at our on-site store. If you are attending virtually your kit will be mailed to you following the registration deadline. Please let us know if you need any further supplies before April 15.**