Newly Hatched Workshop

The pattern will be supplied by me the day of the workshop. Yardage requirements are below.

Thank you for joining us in creating a Newly Hatched wall hanging. I look forward to meeting each of you and sharing appliqué enthusiasm and techniques.

What to Bring:

The fabrics and notions are listed on the pattern back and below. I will bring with me a limited number of wall hanging kits made from Hoffman Fabrics for \$24.95 plus sales tax. (No buttons or backing are included.) To reserve one, please email me at <u>karen@javahousequilts.com</u>. (NOTE: students who simply "bring what they have on hand" are often challenged in creating a harmonious piece. You can change the color palette any way you like, but try to select fabrics carefully and if you have more options from your stash, bring these along too.)

Basic sewing & quilting supplies and threads for piecing and to match appliqués; your favorite pins; machine needles for piecing; Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It; mechanical pencil; fabric marking pen or pencil; scissors for fabric AND paper; approx. 12"x18" cutting mat for use at your seat, a rotary cutter and any other tools you like to use when sewing and quilting. If you have a small iron to use at your seat with a small ironing pad, they are convenient to have. If you have a small cutting mat, bring that too. (I will bring freezer paper, micron pens and the white acrylic paint we'll use.)

Your sewing machine is optional. Most students spend the day working on their appliqués and do the simpler piecing of the background at home later, but if you're speedy, bring your machine. NOTE: **Do bring ALL your fabrics** for the background, borders and appliqués, regardless, so we can make informed color selections while you work.

Ironing surface: You will want to have a small ironing surface and iron at your table and most facilities cannot provide this. If you bring a small iron and an 11" x 14" artist's canvas (1/8" thick board) and a piece of low-loft batting and flannel to cover it, I can show you how to create an ideal ironing surface for this method of appliqué prep. (Some storebought ironing surfaces are too soft and can be frustrating to use.)

"Newly Hatched" Child's Quilt (47 x 34") & Wall Hanging (18"x 23")

NOTE: I favor batiks, prints or hand-dyes, rather than solids for the entire quilt, but particularly where specified below.

(Yardage based on 42" minimum fabric width)

| QUILT | |
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| Light turquoise: | 5/8 yard |
| Med. turquoise: | 3/4 yard |
| Deep turquoise/multi: (batik or print) | 3/8 yard |
| White & blue dot: | 1/4 yard |
| Brown/multi: (batik or print) | 1/4 yard |
| Light green/multi: (batik or print) | 1/4 yard |
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| Med. turquoise: | 1/4 yard |
| Med. turquoise: Light green: | 1/4 yard 1/8 yard |
| Med. turquoise: Light green: Black & white stripe: | 1/4 yard 1/8 yard 3/8 yard |

Also: basic sewing & quilting supplies; threads for piecing and to match appliqués; Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It (or similar product); freezer paper & starch and applique needles for hand method OR fusible web for iron-on applique; black micron pen (size 05 is good) and white acrylic paint for eyes. (Wall hanging embellishment option: 14-16 assorted buttons for turtle shell edge and three, white, 3/4" buttons for border.)





Hand-appliqué students: In addition to the above supplies, please bring hand appliqué needles and an assortment of 60-100 weight threads to match the appliqué fabric. (I use Wonderfil 100-weight threads and usually bring some with me for sale. You are welcome try my spools in class to see if you like working with them.)

Fusing & machine appliqué students:

If you plan to fuse your project, be sure to bring plenty of your favorite fusible web and a teflon pressing sheet in addition to the basic supplies above. I will show you some nice techniques for this method I have learned from the experts. (My expertise is in handappliqué, but students are welcome to fuse their projects in any of my classes, as it's important to enjoy the process.)



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