

From a Springtime Garden – Session A - Supply list:

Pattern: \$14 (Includes freezer paper templates) Payable to teacher in class

Supplies:

- mini iron and a firm ironing surface
- 1/4" stencil brush, spray starch, and a small container to hold starch
- personal sewing lamp, electrical cord and power strip
- stiletto
- sharp to the point scissors and paper scissors
- tweezers
- emery board
- pencil for marking fabric
- Roxanne's glue baste and small appliqué pins
- freezer paper
- appliqué needles #11; embroidery needles # 8; chenille needles # 22 for ribbon work
- 20"x20" piece of foam core
- any basic sewing notions that you like to use, such as a thimble, needle threader, thread heaven, etc.
- 20"x 20" piece of light weight cotton batting
- Presto Sheer stabilizer for silks and ribbons
- 1/4" quilters tape

Fabrics and embellishments:

- background fabric 20"x20", horizontal and vertical registration lines stitched
- small pieces of a variety of fabrics (silk or cotton) in your choice of colors for the appliqué flowers, leaves, and stems
- thread to match floral appliqué pieces (silk or cotton)
- silamide or nymo thread for sewing beads
- a variety of seed beads and small gold beads to embellish flowers; 8" of Mokuba picot edge ribbon; 8" Hannah silk ribbon; embroidery floss (silk or cotton); gold metallic thread; 1" wired ribbon (about 8")

Notes and tips:

- I like to use 4-5 different shades of each color way when making flowers, allowing extra for fussy cutting. This will give your flowers the illusion of dimension and texture.
- If choosing silks for appliqué, you must always stabilize them first. I recommend Presto Sheer which is available online from Sue Spargo if not found at your local shop. Hand dyed ribbons and matelassé silk (my favorite!) are available at maryjohiney.com. French wired ribbon, Hannah silk ribbon and Mokuba ribbons are available at quiltersfancy.com. Dupioni silk is available in the bridal section of most fabric shops.
- I do not use the freezer paper made for wrapping meats. I prefer CutRite heavy duty crafter's freezer paper that comes in 8 1/2"x11" sheets. They go perfectly through your printer!