

Nana's Garden Club

My mind is full of fond memories of my mother and grandmother loving being a member of their local garden clubs in Georgia and Mississippi. An antique hobnail coverlet, full of florals inspired this applique' quilt center. Whimsical florals and hexies along with simple shapes make this quilt a pleasure to stitch.

The class will focus on starch prepped shapes...small circles, small hexies, points and curves on a big block background. Missie will teach you how to make an XL compass and you will learn to draw an extra-large circle with ease for the base of the quilt. You will also learn how to be sure to evenly place the shapes correctly, yet casually. Missie's line of notions for starch basting will help these small shapes be created so very easily and precisely!

Supplies

****Bring your own fabrics listed here or see the option for the Fabric Kit below**

Ivory print for background – 44” square (Or as close to 44” as possible)

Ivory print for borders if desired- 2 yards

2 gold prints cheddar - ¼ yard each

1 gold print, brighter tone for hexie flower centers - 1/8 yard

4 dark brown prints – 1/8 yd each

2 dark brown multi colored prints- 1/8 yd each

8 blue prints- light to dark tones- 1/8th yard each

6 purple prints- light to dark tones – 1/8th yard each

9 green prints- light to dark tones- 1/8th yard each

11 red prints- light to dark tones- 1/8 yard each

This is a very scrappy quilt and you will have leftovers even when bringing only 1/8th yard of most of these colors. The numbers of each color listed is to use exactly what Missie used. Feel free to bring more or less. But for scrappy...the more the merrier!

Notions- paper scissors, fabric scissors, pencil, your favorite removable marking utensil in a color that will show up on your background fabric, ruler or tape measure, applique' pressing sheet, applique' glue, travel lamp, extension cord and mini iron (Clover MCI900 strongly suggested). If you have 60 weight thread or higher that matches your fabrics, please bring a variety along. Missie will bring some she likes to use for sale and you will get some samples in the lab kit. Please bring a stiletto, artists paint brush, starch and Terial Magic (only if you already have these items) but Missie's notions are strongly suggested to make starch basting so much easier- Traditional Primitives' Starch Brush, Fingertip Stiletto, Premium Starch- a safe starch like product, Ultimate Freezer Paper and Hexie Shaped Pressing Mat. These items really make a difference and Missie will bring them along for purchase. She will also offer most all of the other notions mentioned so please let her know if you'd like any of the items mentioned so she can bring enough along.

Lab Kit \$24- will contain XL Compass supplies, needles, a sampling of 80 and 100 weight threads to try in a gold, brown and green, preprinted templates on Ultimate Freezer Paper and the pattern for this block. She will also bring a few circle making tools to share.

Fabric Kit \$121- will contain all the fabrics listed above in the same fabrics Missie used for this big block quilt. Depending on the number of people who order the kit, the background may need to be substituted, but I assure you, it will look wonderful. Missie is happy to send photos of backgrounds available if substitutions are necessary. Many of these fabrics are Missie's own designs from each of her collections. You will have enough left over to have a good start on the borders you will see added to the quilt at The Academy.