

Bullfinch and Blackberries Design Workshop

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The techniques covered in this workshop:
Use of overlay for pattern placement
Use of a pattern “window”
Dimensional Blackberries and flowers
Layered unit appliqué – used to construct bird

CLASS FEE: \$50 payable to the ELIQG;
additional \$15 (to the instructor) includes pattern,
printed FP templates, transparency overlay, bead
and sequin for eye, ultrasuede for legs, other
small scraps available to share. Please bring
check or exact change cash.

FABRICS

The design measures approx 10 “ x 11”. The background fabric, in a neutral shade (subtle design or plain) needs to be at least 14 inches square. BEFORE CLASS - Thread baste horizontal and vertical center lines on background fabric with visible thread. Take small even stitches and be accurate.

Appliqué fabrics: Small pieces of fabric (10” x 10” or so) in the following colors: 2 or 3 greens for leaves; pale pink for flowers; a green or brown one inch wide bias strip (approx. 13 inch long) for stem sections - consider batiks - they are great for appliqué. 6” sq Tone on tone or mottled black, white, gray (I used purple!) and orangey/red for bird. 12” sq of 2 tones of dark purple and a dark red needed for blackberries. Brown for beak.

All fabrics should be washed to avoid any problems with shrinkage or color bleed.

SUPPLIES

- #100 YLI silk thread to match appliqués or your favorite appliqué thread
- Straw #11 needle for appliqué.
- Green, yellow and brown six-stranded embroidery floss (to finish block after class, not needed in class).
- Full sheet of very fine grain sandpaper to grip fabrics for marking (optional)
- Pencil and fabric markers (I love the white Clover fine marking pen)
- Basic sewing supplies: pins, scissors (paper and fabric, both sharp to tip)
- Hera marker and 1”x6” or 12” Omnigrad ruler (brand preferred)
- I will have these supplies for sale- paper scissors, silk thread, needles, pins, circle templates, Clover white markers, Hera markers and omnigrad 1” wide rulers.

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