

CLASS TITLE: FLUTTERBY ART QUILT 14"x15" WED FEB 15 ALL DAY

SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE WITH FREE-MOTION QUILTING
EXPERIENCE

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CLASS DESCRIPTION: This class is NOT a Beginner Class; some knowledge of free motion quilting is necessary. We will design and finish a small art quilt using the following techniques: machine raw edge applique, free motion quilting, 3 D applique, finish with facing and attach a hanging sleeve. Finished size: 14" w x 15" h

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BEFORE CLASS: Fuse the 2 pieces of butterfly fabric wrong sides together and the 2 pieces of leaf fabric wrong sides together with Wonder Under (follow manuf. directions). Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the background fabric. For each strip of branch fabric, stitch the long sides together, right sides together to make a tube and turn each one right side out to make 6 branch tubes.

SUPPLIES - FABRIC:

- Background fabric – 18" x 16", solid, marble, tone on tone print
- Butterfly fabric – 2 pieces, 12" x 12" – highly patterned or swirl or your choice
- Leaf fabric – 2 pieces, 12" x 12" -green print or your choice
- Branch fabric – 6 pieces total, 3 1/2" x 22" strips using 3 – 4 different fabrics that blend together (brown, black, gray)
- Backing fabric – 1/2 yard, used for backing, facing, hanging sleeve

SUPPLIES – NOTIONS:

- Batting – 20" x 18" your choice: 100% cotton, 80/20, wool, not thick poly
- Wonder Under or Steam a Seam 2 Light – 1/4 yard
- Fusible Interfacing – Mid to Heavyweight – 18" x 16" piece
- Thread:
 - 1) color to match or blend with branch fabrics
 - 2) dark green or brown for leaf veins
 - 3) match backing fabric for bobbin thread
 - 4) free motion quilting – match or contrast with background fabric, (try both)
 - 5) thread to attach and embellish butterflies – your choice
 - 6) invisible – polyester monofilament (optional)
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Presser Feet: walking foot, free motion foot, 1/4" foot
- Usual sewing supplies: sharp pins, machine needles (Topstitch 12/80), fabric marking pencil or chalk, rotary cutter, mat, scissors, ruler 12" x 6", etc.

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