

QACDG 2020 Day Camp February 11. Tuesday, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm  
The Family Church, 2022 SW 122 St., Gainesville

**Simplify Your Applique** (\$5 kit fee)

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### ***Simplify Your Appliqué: Technique Class***

Appliqué can add interest to quilts SEW many ways! We are going to review traditional appliqué methods and then learn two updated appliqué techniques as you make a wall quilt. Several appliqué types will be demonstrated as we discuss when each may be preferable, depending on your project. We will compare and discuss available fusing products. You will also be introduced to digital cutting, described as “the most helpful new tool for quilters.” (You do NOT need access to a cutting machine to use this method in the future!)

The first method you will be doing will give your pieces a perfect ¼” turn with an unbelievable smooth edge. The other method will use fusible adhesive. You will then learn tips to using your straight or decorative stitches to complete your appliqué invisibly or as beautifully as you want.

Whether you add a coordinating shape to an otherwise simple quilt, making it sing, cut out large prints for broderie perse or you want to make an heirloom Baltimore Album type quilt, you will use the skills from this class. This class is part demo/lecture and hands-on with your machine and quilt.

#### Materials

**\$5 kit fee, cash**

- Two pieces of sky or other blue-like fabric, each 12 x 12
- Grass fabric (any green) 3-5 x 24 (or two 12”)
- Mini print or solid scraps for flower(s), Celtic cross or Irish harp. Scraps appropriate to any pattern you bring . . .see note. I will bring scraps if you have none.
- Sewing machine with regular foot and open toe, aka applique foot (if you don’t have one, check out [sewingpartsonline.com](http://sewingpartsonline.com) or [sewingmachinesplus.com](http://sewingmachinesplus.com) or your dealer).
- Bring your manual, cord, foot pedal, screw driver for needle change
- Machine needles: one quilting or universal 80/12 and one that is embroidery, sharp, or microtex, 90/14
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Neutral sewing thread and full bobbin
- One empty bobbin
- Batting, two pieces 12 x 12
- Backing, two pieces 12 x 13 (note size!)

Please note: you have a choice to use my appliqué patterns (Burren Orchid, Celtic Cross, Irish Harp) or bring a couple drawings or patterns of your own. If you bring your own, you want something SIMPLE and about 6-8”.