



Workshop Supplies and Prep

Hawaiian Inspired Applique workshop for Austin Area Quilt Guild
live/online workshop by Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill of Whole Circle Studio

This is a handwork class.

*****PRIOR TO CLASS, YOU WILL NEED TO PRE-ORDER YOUR PRE-CUT TEMPLATE AND HANDOUT — \$5 plus \$4 flat fee shipping**
Orders must be placed by January 11, 2022 in order to guarantee your materials will arrive at your home in time for class.***

Visit: <https://shop.wholecirclestudio.com/austinquiltguild> for info and ordering.



What to bring to class:

1. 36" x 36" quilting cotton for BACKGROUND that has been **STARCHED** (NOT Best Press or Flattening spray). Spray starch, can be found in the laundry aisle at grocery store. For more info & tips visit: <https://blog.wholecirclestudio.com/starch>
2. 28" x 28" quilting cotton for TOP (applique/"flower") that has been **STARCHED**
***I recommend looking at how your TOP fabric looks when placed on your BACKGROUND fabric. If your background fabric has a vibrant print or if it is lighter than your top/flower fabric, it may show through. This isn't necessarily a bad thing, sometimes it creates a nice effect.*
3. Thin cotton thread (for applique) that matches the color of your TOP fabric.
I use Aurifil 80wt or Aurifil 50wt if I can't find a matching color in 80wt.
4. Thin thread (for basting) that contrasts the color of your TOP fabric.
5. Applique needles *My favorite are Tulip Big Eye Applique— available through my website: <https://shop.wholecirclestudio.com/product/tulip-big-eye-applique-needles-size-10> (add to your template order — there is no additional shipping cost)*
6. Applique pins — *I use Clover Applique Pins*
7. Regular pins
8. Sharp fabric scissors — *I use Kai Shears*
9. Sharp fabric snips (smaller scissors) — *I use Karen Kay Buckley Medium 6", aqua handle*
10. Seam gauge with ¼" indication — *I use a Dritz Measuring Gauge*
11. Fabric marking tool that you can see contrast on top/applique fabric (pencil, Frixion pen, etc.)
12. Thimble(s) and/or Adhesive Thimble Pads — *I use the adhesive type*
13. Template and Handouts from Whole Circle Studio (see link above)

Optional:

- Longer needle or needle with larger eye for basting
- Bee wax or Thread Conditioner
- Needle minder so you don't lose your needle while practicing your handwork!
Cute Sew Speedy needle minders available in my online shop:
<https://shop.wholecirclestudio.com/product/sew-speedy-enamel-needle-minder>
(add to your template order — there is no additional shipping cost)

Please contact me (email below) with any questions. I look forward to working with you!

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ADD TO YOUR TEMPLATE ORDER— NO ADDITIONAL SHIPPING FEE

If you need applique needles, there are my **ABSOLUTE FAV!**

I LOVE Tulip Big Eye #10 Applique Needles for handwork, especially needle-turn applique. These high-quality needles are made in Japan and are nickel-plated steel, with gold plated eyes. They are polished lengthwise to ensure smooth fabric piercing and needle eyes are polished from both sides to ensure easy threading. I highly recommend these needles to all of my students as they glide right through your fabric, don't easily bend, are easier to thread than most other applique needles, and you get what you pay for—they last a while. I tend to lose my needle before it wears down!

The package includes six high quality Japanese needles within a labeled, clear, cork topped tube.



Totally optional...

Don't lose your needles with this cute (but strong) *Sew Speedy* needle minder. When you're not using your sewing needles, let this sturdy magnetic enamel needle keeper hold them for you! Great for when you're doing handwork on the couch, in the car or on the go. Leave it next to your sewing machine to hold your used needles until you can properly dispose of them. It's also a handy tool to have when you inevitably drop your needles or pins and need something magnetic to pick them up! Needle minder is 1" in diameter and includes a second magnet, so you can attach it to the project you're working on—a quilt, fabric in your embroidery hoop or even your sleeve. Your needles will stay attached to the top even when the second magnet is removed.

Bonus! When you're not using it to hold your needles, use it as a fashion accessory! The strong second magnet makes it great for lapels or bags to show off your love of sewing



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