



Poppy Wreath supply list with Annie Smith

The finished block is 18" x 18".

The block is hand appliqued with Cherrywood hand-dyed fabrics.

I will provide a kit for everyone who desires one. You will have a choice between Red, Purple, Pink and Orange - or you can get a kit that has all of those colors in it. As soon as you sign up for my class, please email me (address below) and let me know which colorway you would like for your kit.

The kit will include:

- Fabrics for all of the applique shapes.
- Background fabric – I have chosen a light buttery yellow. Please refer to the photo. If you prefer another color background, you will need a fat quarter. The kit will come with background fabric.
- Aurifil 80 weight cotton hand applique threads to match the fabrics.
- Embroidery floss #12 weight for embellishment
- Glue stick and applique glue
- Hand applique needles and embroidery needle
- Freezer paper and a disposable mat
- My favorite pencil
- Block pattern
- And other useful things

The kit will be \$65.00.

You will need to bring:

- An awl, stiletto or seam ripper (something to hold and turn your fabric).
- A small pair of precision scissors (I like the Elan E6 scissors. I will have them for sale in class)
- A table top needle threader (I like the Clover Desk needle threader #4072 and the Bohin Easy Needle Threader which threads thin and thicker needles)
- Iron and pressing mat (Please do not bring the Clover Mini-Iron -- the surface is too small for this project). You need an iron that will give you good heat. Your mat needs to be firm and large enough to press your block in place.
- If you have a portable light box (like a CutterPillar) that you can travel with.
- Basic sewing kit (ball head pins, seam ripper, etc.)

The method of hand applique that I use and will instruct you with is found in my book, *The Ultimate Applique Guidebook*, C&T Publishing, ISBN 978-1607050056. It's out-of-print, but I will have it for sale at class, and you can also find it online.

The method uses freezer paper, turned edge, and pieces basted in place using applique glue. It's the best method I know and was developed by my friend, Holly Mabutas.

If you prefer to supply your own fabrics and threads, please email me and I will send you a supply list to follow. The kit for notions only will be \$25.00.

If you have ANY questions, please get in touch with me at annie@anniesmith.net.