



Smithsonian Associates

Styles of American Appliqué in Quilting

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Tools:

- A .5 mm mechanical pencil
- Colored pencils (yellow or white)
- Rotary cutter & mat with 18" acrylic ruler
- Sewing & embroidery needles - asstd. sizes -John James recommended
- Sharp pointed scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Straight pins
- Thimble
- Iron & Board

Materials:

- Fat quarter quilting fabric for project background
- 3 - 12 x12" exercise background fabrics
- Assortment of 1/8yd pieces of quilting fabric in a range of colors and values
- Freezer paper
- Threads - basting, piecing cotton, top stitching 12 wt.

Goals:

- Blind appliqué stitch
- Embroidery stitches
- Machine stitches
- Pattern transfer
- Freezer paper use - top and reverse
- Fusibles
- Analysis of patterns
- When to use which technique
- Select pattern OR develop pattern based on photograph.