

Roses All Tied Up! Supply list

BEFORE CLASS cut the following:

- 13 ½" square of background fabric (the square will be a finished 12 ½" block)
- Strip of fabric, 1 ½" x 26" center of Ruched Rose
- Strip of fabric, 1 ½" x Width of Fabric for outside petals of Ruched Roses
- One ¾" x 30" Bias Strips for stems

Hint: If you want to use the same green fabric for the leaves, 2 bias strips cut diagonally across a 9 ½" fabric square will give you enough fabric to cut the bias strips as well as to cut out the leaves

Fabric: All fabric should be 100% cotton. Lighter weight 100% cotton fabric works best for gathering the strips of fabric for the Rose construction. Choose various shades of green, if you like, for leaves or use the 9 ½" fabric square as suggested above.

Thread: Hand Quilting Weight Thread recommended for flower construction. Polyester thread can be used if necessary. Color should match or closely match your flower **NO RAYON thread for flowers**

50 wt. cotton thread for stitching the **appliques**. Match the thread to the appliques, not the background. If you cannot find the color you need in cotton, polyester covered cotton will work. Aurifil #80 cotton works well also.

Needles: Your favorite needle to use with the quilting thread. For the actual applique, a long slim needle size 10 to 12 in a sharp or milliner needle is good. If you have a favorite applique needle, feel free to use that.

Other supplies:

Small ruler (no bigger than 12 inches),

applique pins,

embroidery scissors, and small paper scissors,

fabric marker/pencil of your choice for pattern and marking fabric,

freezer paper,

toothpick and three quilt binding clips

Light box (optional), *Any other sewing supplies that make you happy.*