

## FLOATING SQUARES APPLIQUE / Supply List (Advanced Beginner +)

**Fabrics:** Quilt cotton for top (tone on tone or two-color works best for this) and backing: L: 47", W: 39"

**Squares:** Cut 30 - 6" squares. Either two colors, with 15 each for checkerboard style or for four colors (see class sample): main print 12- 6" squares (picking a print that will carry your other colors works best); other three colors seven each – 6" squares.

Optional triangles: cut 3" x 3" x 4 1/4" ...cut six of one color, three of another color (these are different colors than squares...see class sample). (You may bring possible optional triangle colors to audition in class).

**Batting:** same size as above

**Thread:** quilting thread 50 wt. to blend with top fabric

**Needle:** quilting 90

**Notions:** quilt rulers: 6" x 24" and 6" x 12"; 2 glue sticks; blue or purple fabric marking pen (removeable); quilting pins (flower head pins are a good choice here)

**Machine feet:** walking foot for your machine for the quilting, 1/4" foot if you have built-in dual feed

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**Prep work:** 1) Layer your quilt sandwich...iron the three layers together and then spray baste or thread baste...pinning doesn't work for this technique.

2) Cut your 30 – 6" squares ready to use. (See class sample for ideas. Bring small amount of your 6" squares fabrics in case you want an adjustment).

3) Wind two bobbins ready to use.



Standard sewing supplies. Bring all supplies above to class, your machine clean and ready to go...don't forget your power cord and foot control!

**Borders:** They will be established in the background fabric as you place your squares.

**Quilting** will be done in rows side to side and top to bottom as you attach the squares.

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