



CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: **Arabesque Sampler**

Dates: **Sat, April 14**

Tutor: **Michele Hill**

Classroom: **9**

You must bring along the following:

- 2.5 metres background for all blocks and setting triangles
- An assortment of fat quarters for appliqué. In the sample quilt I used 30cm pieces (by width of fabric) of about six different blues and 20cm each of two different yellows
- 2 metres of fusible appliqué paper
- Threads: Beige or grey for your bobbin -- Michele likes Bottom Line but polyester will do.
- Machine embroidery threads to match appliqué
- Size 10 Shmetz sharp sewing machine needles
- Sewing basket with usual notions, including a pair of small sharp pointed scissors for paper and scissors for fabric/thread
- Small plastic bags to keep pattern pieces in
- Pencil
- Notebook if you like to take notes (notes will also be provided as well as a complete set of patterns)

Before the workshop you can precut your background blocks if desired. You will need thirteen 13 ½” squares. (We can do the triangles in the workshop)

FINISHED QUILT SIZE APPROX 60” SQUARE (152cm)

You could add sashings and/or borders to make a larger quilt

Please note that you are only required to bring the materials listed above. You are not required to purchase an additional kit for this class.

Sewing machines will be provided by sponsor companies so you don't need to bring your own.

A technical assistant from that company will be available to assist any students who are unfamiliar with that machine. **If you prefer to bring your own sewing machine**, you may, but please ensure it is well maintained and that you bring the instruction manual and accessories.

- Also **bring your open toed appliqué foot**. This is for machine appliqué – **NOT** the one for free motion machine quilting.

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Suggestions:

- Please make sure you label everything with your name.
- We also recommend bringing a cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height.
- A water bottle helps you stay hydrated.
- Don't forget to bring your glasses.