



Stress-Free Celtic Appliqué Workshop Supply List

Celtic knotwork designs are beautifully intricate, and yet amazingly easy to sew using my stress-free hand appliqué methods. Learn to make your own bias tape (without the use of bias bars), learn how to bend the bias tape to make crisp corners and lovely curves, and generally learn how fun and relaxing this appliqué project can be. All levels of experience welcome.

This is a *process* class, where you will be learning and exploring various aspects of Celtic knotwork appliqué on a pattern I provide. You will not be able to finish your project in this one-day workshop, but once you've learned all the *ups* and *downs* of the process you'll be excited to continue and explore all the Celtic designs available to you.



Before coming to class, wash all fabrics to make sure they are pre-shrunk and colorfast.

- Appliqué fabric for bias strips:** One fat quarter of print or plain fabric in a medium to dark value. (This fabric will be cut and made into bias tape during class.)
- Background Fabric:** 18" x 18" (approx.) light-color, relatively plain without an obvious print. For this class project you will need to see the lines of the paper pattern through the fabric.
- Thread:** to match your bias strip/appliqué fabric. I prefer cotton Aurifil (50 weight); OK to bring what you like.
- Needle:** I prefer using a milliners/straw needle*, size 10 or 11, for my hand appliqué, but any THIN needle in the length you prefer will work just fine.
- Straight pins*:** Bring 8-10 pins total. If you have them, bring one red-head straight pin, one yellow-head straight pin, and one pin of a third colored head. If you don't have them, don't worry.
- Fabric scissors* and thread snippers**
- Rotary tools:** mat, cutter, ruler (at least 18" long would be preferable). If you don't own rotary equipment, don't buy it just for this class – we can share.
- Ruler:** for drawing straight lines. 6" or 12" office style ruler, or rotary ruler.
- Regular pencil or chalk pencil:** red, blue, or green chalk – colors that will show on your background fabric.
- Empty toilet paper or paper towel cardboard roll:** just need one.
- Masking tape:** regular, whatever you have on hand. (Do NOT bring blue/painter's tape.)
- Clover ¼" Bias Tape Maker*.** No other brand works as well, so buy the **Clover brand*.** Clover color-codes their bias tape makers, so get the one with GREEN plastic. Clover also makes two versions of their ¼" bias tape maker—one that works with fusible, and one that does not. I prefer the one for non-fusible, but the other will work if that's all you can find.
- Optional items:** reading glasses, thimble, needle threader*, portable light*.

Most notions are available from Pacific Rim Quilt Company - www.pacificrimquilt.com

** These notions will be available for purchase at the class if you can't find them elsewhere.*