



The Chong Way to Appliqué

1- or 2-day workshop

Workshop Supply List

Once you know my *stress-free needleturn* techniques you will agree that appliqué is fun, relaxing and easy. In this workshop you will learn all of the ins and outs of the least time-consuming method of appliqué. No freezer paper, toothpick, cardboard, plastic, back-basting, starch or interfacing -- just you, your fabric, needle and thread. What could be more basic, and what could be more fun? This is a process workshop, where we will play (not work) with needleturn. A perfect workshop for beginners, and even experienced appliquéers will discover new and exciting things! *Bonus:* Learn my unique, simplified fabric placement technique, too! All skill levels welcome.



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

- Appliqué Fabric:** One 9" square (or larger), dark or medium value, 100% cotton fabric.
- Background Fabric:** One 12"-15" square (or larger), light value, 100% cotton fabric.
 - Both fabrics should be solid or nearly-solid colors; definitely not a high-contrast print. These fabrics do not have to be perfectly square. Choose two colors with **strongly contrasting values**. They may be a light and dark of the same color (i.e. green), or two different colors (i.e. ivory and dark blue).
- REQUIRED: Milliners/Straw Needle* size 10 or 11** (any brand). I believe my needleturn techniques work so well because of this long, thin needle. Do not bring "Hand Applique" or "Sharps", they are too short.
- Thread for appliqué:** that matches 9" square appliqué fabric. I prefer cotton Aurifil (50 weight); OK to bring what you like.
- Thread snippers, fabric scissors, and paper scissors**
- Straight pins*:** 5-10, short appliqué pins if you have them.
- Pen or pencil & note paper:** for taking notes.
- Optional items:** reading glasses, thimble, needle threader*, portable light*.
- If you have an appliqué quilt pattern or book showing a quilt you want to make, bring it so we can see what you're excited about.

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.



This quilt shows examples of the many appliqué styles possible with the appliqué techniques you will learn in this workshop.