



Wonky Piecing Mini ModDog or ModCat or ModFish

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Half Day Workshop



Workshop Descriptive: Slash 'n sew piecing, off-kilter stitching and easy machine appliqué make this a fun and stress free workshop. Students will learn wonky piecing techniques to form a fabric collage of colours and the basics of fusible machine appliqué while making these cute characters with a modern attitude! Students can choose to make either the Dog (12" x 16") or Cat (20" X 15") or the ModFish (18" x 21").

Materials List - pattern shapes for the dog, cat or fish will be handed out or emailed to each student prior to workshop day.

• Choose to make a ModDog, ModCat or ModFish.

• Fabric Requirements:

1. For (1) MINI MODDOG:

- a. (10) 2-1/2" x 14" strips of coordinating fabrics
- b. 6" piece of ribbon or fabric for dog collar
- c. Scrap of black or 5/8" button for dog eye

For (1) MODCAT:

- a. (20) 2-1/2" x 12" strips of coordinating fabrics or scrap fabrics
- b. 6" scrap for cat eyelids of coordinating solid fabric
- c. 6" scrap of dark brown or black for cat eyes

For MODFISH (for 2 small fish):

- a. (10-12) 2-1/2" x 14" strips of coordinating fabrics
- b. (2) 9" x 4" scraps for fish bellies
- c. (1) 10" scrap of black for fish head/eyes
- d. (1) 3" x 3" scrap for fish outer eyes



ALSO NEEDED:

2. Background Fabric: Fat Quarter or 1/2 yard
3. Fusible Fleece (Pellon 987F) - 1/2 yard or a 18" X 22" piece (or a piece of scrap batting)
4. (1) yard Fusible Web (Heat 'n Bond Lite preferred)
5. Glue Stick or Roxann's Applique Glue
6. Various Colors of 100% Cotton 50wt Thread Spools (or similar brand) that coordinate with your fabric and for texturizing the background fabric.
7. Sharp to the Point Appliqué Scissors
8. Fabric Marking Pen (iron off or water soluble preferred)
9. 24" Straight Rotary Ruler and Rotary Cutter
10. Optional for Class: (1) Fat Quarter for Backing Fabric and 1/4 yard Binding

You will also need these other sewing items to complete this project:

1. Sewing Machine in good working condition - please be sure to bring your manual, cord, presser foot & feet
2. For Applique: Open Toe Appliqué Presser Foot (a must) for your sewing machine
3. Basic Sewing Supplies such as: straight pins (long glasshead pins work best), scissors, marking pencil or pen; seam ripper, etc...

Please feel free to email Linda for further information or questions at colourwerx@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Wonky Piecing & Easy Appliqué Supply List - Half Day Workshop, continued.....

Please Prepare the Following BEFORE Class (these instructions will be emailed again to each student about 5 days prior to class with the animal shapes):

1. TRACE YOUR ANIMAL SHAPES ON THE FUSIBLE WEB:

Animal shapes will be emailed to each student approximately 5 days prior to class. Choose one animal to work on during class. **THE PATTERNS ARE FULL SIZE.** When printing out the pattern on your home printer, make sure you set the printer settings to 100% and click off any "scale to fit page" settings. Tape together the animal shape where indicated.

Next, following the instructions on the fusible web, trace the shapes onto the paper side of the fusible web. Be sure to trace all shapes independently and separate of each other even if they are stacked on top of each other on the pattern below - also transfer the letters and label each shape for easier reference. For example: When tracing the Cat Eyes, include the dotted line with these shapes as these shapes will be tucked under (or overlapped by other shapes) on final assembly.)

Do not cut the Shapes out of the Fusible Web just yet. Wait for class.

2. PREPARE THE BACKGROUND: Fuse or spray fuse the fusible fleece batting to the wrong side of your background fabric fat quarter.

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