

Dutch Darlings by Cristy Fincher

Machine Piecing and Applique

Fabric for Piecing and Applique:

- 4 Fat Quarters of Background Fabric (You can use up to 8 fat quarters of a similar tone for more variety and texture.)
- 5 Fat Quarters of greens for the leaves (Fat eighths or scraps can also be used.)
- 6 Fat Quarters of your choice of color for the Tulips. Choose a range from light to dark. (The full quilt has 4 different tulip colors, but only one is necessary for class. Feel free to bring more if you prefer.)
 - **Basting Glue Elmer's Washable School Glue is my favorite, and is preferred
- Micro Fine Glue Tips – these tips attach to the top of the Elmer's Washable School Glue bottle and create the fine line of glue that's essential for glue basting the applique (available at the school store or www.PurpleDaisiesQuilting.com)
 - **2 Washable Elmer's School Glue Sticks
 - **Wooden Cuticle Stick (the kind used for manicures)
- Scissors for Paper and Fabric
 - **Spray Starch please use spray starch, not a starch alternative. Faultless is my favorite brand.
- Rotary cutter, mat and rulers –
 - o Recommended ruler sizes: 4.5"x12.5, 8.5"x8.5", 12.5"x12.5"
- 50wt Cotton Thread for machine piecing
- Thread for the Applique –
 - o Clear Sulky Monofilament or a thread color that matches your applique fabric. I highly recommend **Wanderfil's DecoBob (80wt poly), **Invisifil (100 wt poly) or **Surfine silk thread.
- Marking Pen/Pencil – temporary for marking on fabric
- Seam Ripper – we all end up needing one, once in a while ;)
- Basic Sewing Supplies (scissors, straight pins, etc.)
- Sewing Machine in good working order (remember your power cord and bobbins!)
- Schmetz Machine Embroidery Needles – size 75/11 or 90/14

NOTE: Items marked with ** not carried by The Stitchin' Post or the school store.

Optional, but recommended:

- Prewash your applique fabrics, but not your background fabric

Included in the class handout:

- 1 Glue Stick
- Applique Templates
- Sharon's Secret Applique Foundation
- Tutorial

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Dutch Darlings Planning Page:

Please use this planning page to help you decide on the colors for your quilt.

