

Needle Turn Applique

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Needle turn applique is a hand-sewing technique where fabric shapes are stitched onto a background fabric while the raw edges are simultaneously tucked under using the needle tip. It produces a smooth, flat finish without raw edges or heavy fusible adhesive, relying on small “bites” of fabric, and a hidden, or blind hem.

This class will cover basic stitching, strategies for smooth corners and curves. We'll also talk about best tools and equipment, making, choosing, and using different kinds of templates.



Kit: \$10.00

Applique needles
Applique pins
Freezer paper for making templates
Various other materials used for making templates

Materials to bring:

12-inch square of quilting cotton for background
9-inch square for appliqué
Thread—50 or finer—matching the 9-inch square
Embroidery scissor or other small scissors
A marking pen or pencil. Light if the appliqué square is dark, dark if it's light.

Optional: bring a template or design for a template if you want to choose your own design.