

# Easy Machine Appliqué with the Blanket Stitch With Pat Sloan - Supply List

Learn how to use the blanket stitch on your machine. I will explain how to make the stitch a feature and how to make it blend in. This technique uses fusible webbing with the 'donut technique' to reduce stiffness. You'll learn about different fusible webs, thread and step by step directions when you create a sample.

**My Little Blue Bird 40" x 40" - Pattern included**



## **Fabric**

- Bring a fabric selection you love. My designs look spectacular in batiks, soft cottage style prints, or bright fabrics! So bring the colors you LOVE to work in! And more is better, so bring lots of choices and we will discuss them in class.
- The supply list is also a guideline... bring hunks and chunks of fabric.... Laundry baskets hold LOTS of fabric!!
- Do you have some great wool or home dec fabrics? Bring those too!

## **Fabric for stitching samples**

- Two pieces of 12" x 12" light fabric that you can write on
- Bring a several 9" x 9" or bigger scraps to test a shapes (don't cut the appliqué fabric just make sure it's at least this big).

**Project Fabric-** This is a technique workshop, so you won't be doing much on the project. Bring fabrics to audition. Bring some choices of fabric in the sizes that meet these **MINIMUM SIZES that reflect the photo**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow 1 – 1 yd	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple 1 – ¼ yd
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow 2 – 12" x 24"	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple 2 – 9" x 18"
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow 3 – 12" x 24"	<input type="checkbox"/> Green – ⅔ yd
<input type="checkbox"/> Red stripe – ¾ yd	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue 1 – 6" x 5"
<input type="checkbox"/> Red 1 – ½ yd	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue 2 – 3" x 5"
<input type="checkbox"/> Red 2 – ¼ yd	

## BEFORE CLASS

I recommend that you piece this section prior to class so you can start to layout out your appliqué in class.

### Background

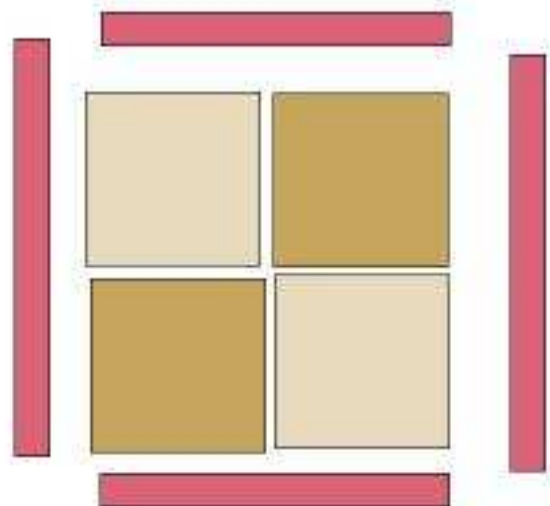
- Yellow2-Cut 2 squares 10 ½" x 10 ½".
- Yellow3-Cut 2 squares 10 ½" x 10 ½".

### Inner Border,

- Red stripe - Cut two strips 2 ½" x 20 ½".
- Red stripe - Cut two strips 2 ½" x 24 ½".

### The Rest of the Stuff

1. Sewing machine and a sewing machine foot that you can do a blanket stitch with. - If you have an open toe applique foot, bring that... remember your foot pedal **AND KNEE LIFT** if you have one. Not all machines have a blanket stitch, so you can do this technique with a zig zag or other decorative stitch.



2. Thread - in colors to match your applique. I like Aurifil brand thread in 50 weight (regular sewing). Also bring a spool of black thread to try and any other colors you have that you might want to experiment with.
3. 1 yard or 1 package of iron-on adhesive – I recommend **Heat-n-bond lite**. Bring along any others you have to try, but I would prefer you have Heat-n-bond since it works for this method and most others do not. **Be sure you get 'iron-on adhesive', NOT fusible interfacing! Know the difference.**
4. Scissors for paper and fabric, Pencil to trace shapes. If you did not piece your background section above, then bring tools to cut and measure. Plus your regular sewing kit.
5. Optional – spray starch for making the backing stiffer. Some people find this helpful. Usually for older machines.
6. ½" bias maker to make stems, you won't use in class but I'll show you how.