

TIPS FROM KRISTIE SCRAPPY APPLIQUE

It's probably most ideal for all the workshop participants to select a pattern before the lecture. I do have a very limited amount of patterns pre-printed but they are in pattern collections (4 different patterns), so they do cost a bit more than the average price of \$8. I am also unsure how many of those I will be able to bring because I save the space of the Scrappy Applique kits. It makes it easy for each workshop attendee to purchase a kit (that comes in a reusable zipper top bag), purchase and print a pattern from the website, and bring fabrics. It takes the stress out of sourcing any materials.

As far as fabric selection goes, for a small project, approximately 8 different fabrics is ideal. Any less than that and they may not be happy with the completed project. I recommend everyone work on a small sized project to set us up for the best success and their scraps should be no smaller than 5x5, but I really recommend a fat sixteenth. If they are in doubt, bring extra fabric to select from. Better to have too many choices, than not enough. I prefer a blend of solids, semi-solids, batiks, and smaller scale prints, but nobody needs to stress about it. I've seen a project done in all solid fabrics, all batiks, all one color, etc. It's really hard to mess this up!

An Appliqué Kit will be available for purchase on the day of class for in person workshops.

This kit includes:

- 2.5 yards fusible web (MistyFuse)
- 2 yds lightweight, non-woven, fusible interfacing (Pellon 906f)
- 1 yd tear away iron on stabilizer (Sulky Totally Stable)
- clear polyester thread
- reusable zipper mesh tote

This kit will accommodate pattern sizes mini, small, wall, crib or lap. —

Individual supplies of each item will also be available for purchase

The kit costs \$24.99 plus tax