Part Eleven: Hawaiian Applique Block

## Sampler Quilt Beginner Quilt Class 2023

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Quilt Size: 53" x 41"<br>Block Size: 9" (finished size in quilt)<br>Cornerstones: 3" (finished)<br>Sashing: 3" $\times 12$ " (finished)


"Hawaiian Applique" (9.5" x 9.5" unfinished block size)

Fabric Requirements for the Quilt:
Background (Light blue): 1 - $1 / 4$ yards
Bright blue: 1/8 yard
Medium pink (B): $1 / 2$ yard
Backing: 2 yards

Medium blue (A): 1/8 yard Light pink: 3/8 yard Dark pink: 1/8 yard Binding: $1 / 2$ yard

Medium blue (B): 7/8 yard Medium pink (A): 7/8 yard

Batting: Approx. $60 " \times 45 "$

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## Cutting:

Always substitute the color of fabrics you plan to use for those listed below.
Light Blue background: (1) 9.5" square
Med. Pink 1: (1) $9.5 "$ square

## Supplies:

Print the Pdf of template for Hawaiian applique block at $100 \%$


Applique thread ( 100 weight applique thread is best)
\#10 Sharp needles
Applique pins
Marking pen (erasable or chalk)

## Directions:

1. Print out the PDF at $100 \%$. Use a paper scissors \& cut it out on the DOTTED LINES! For Needleturn applique you NEED the $1 / 4$ " seam allowances provided in the PDF.
2. Pin the applique PDF to your fabric; cut it out.
3. Mark the $1 / 4$ " seam allowances using your marking pen or chalk.
4. Thread your needle.
5. Center your applique on the block by folding \& pressing the background block in quarters (vertically \& horizontally).
6. Align the fabric on the background block.
7. Begin by stitching from the back of your background block and bring the needle up right ON the marked line ... find a straight spot on the applique to begin. Turn the marked seam allowance under as you stitch. (Hence, the name "needle-turn".)
8. Take a small stitch in the background fabric; then come up and take a small stitch in the applique fabric. Continue around, folding under at corners, clip into seam allowances as you go around curves to make the fabric turn under more easily.
9. When finished, tie off on the back of the background square.
10. Be sure your background block is SQUARED up to 9.5" square.

Congratulations! The "Hawaiian applique" block is finished!
See you in a few weeks for the next block in the series!
You can participate and create as many of the blocks as you like. Maybe you'd like to just use a few of the block designs to create your quilt! Have fun! This is YOUR Quilt!

Learn to quilt with a friend or family member! Invite someone to join you, and...
Let's get started!
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