

workshops - moths & moons

WORKSHOP - Moths and Moons

LENGTH - 1 day

LEVEL - Beginning to intermediate

Sewing machine needed (at least a few of decorative stitches)

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION -

We will spend the day making marvelous moths! Each student will get a patterns and directions for making the Moths and Moons Quilt, \$18. Bring your favorite fabrics or purchase a kit from Jane's stash of FreeSpirit designs to create one to three giant moths (approximately 27"W X 21"H each). They will be assembled using Jane's accessible appliqué method. After class you will be able to stitch your background and apply your gorgeous critters.

PARTICIPANTS SUPPLY LIST -

- Drawing materials: Colored pencils, Micron Pen, plain paper
- Sewing basics: scissors, pins, etc.
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Open-toed embroidery foot - optional, but very useful, #20 Bernina
- Aleene's Tacky Glue, fresh 2-4oz bottle
- Xacto type knife with #11 blade (optional)
- Fusible interfacing: white, non woven, 1-2 yds. (Shir Tailor by Pellon is best)
- Wonder Under or some kind of iron-on adhesive, half yard
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- Fabrics: at least a ten fat quarters or more of coordinating simple prints in colors that you like together, plus solid black. I recommend including some contrasting colors, as well. Think moth wings and bodies.
- Threads: Basic 50wt sewing thread to match your fabrics and matching bobbins.
- 18" X 9" foam corrugated cardboard, insulation board, styrofoam sheet or cork board for pinning shapes in place
- Extension cord, multiple-outlet strip, adaptors (if necessary)
- Digital camera-optional, but very useful

THE GUILD SHOULD SUPPLY:

Large projection screen

Sturdy table for projector and laptop

2-3 quilt hangers or other safe way to display quilts

2 tables for teachers use

3-5 irons and ironing stations

Electrical cords and extensions, multiple-outlet strip, adaptors, lighting (if necessary)

Plenty of workspace for each student