

*Aquatic Creatures*

# Introduction to Applique

## Class Supply List



*Beautiful Big Dogs*

### Description:

This is a beginners class. You will learn many tips and tricks for producing flawless hand applique while creating an adorable one piece animal block that may be sewn into a quilt or pillow. Choose your favorite animal from your favorite Ashton Publications book. The class will teach you how to do needl-return applique as well as many embroidery stitches including the outline stitch, French knots, and Darcy's unique "stay where you put it" buttonhole stitch. But the best part is learning how to create those eyes that will melt your heart. Your sewing machine is not required for this class.

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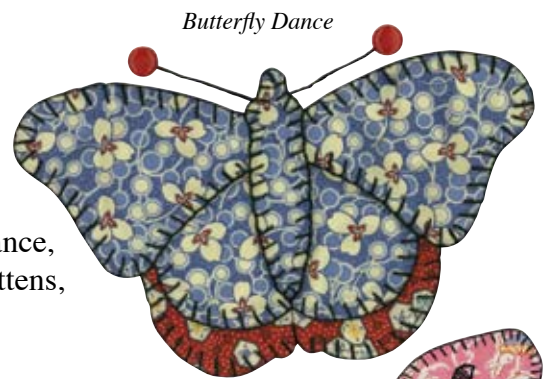
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**Sewing Machine or Rotary Equipment Required?:** No

**Book Required:** *Your Choice:* Beautiful Big Dogs, Butterfly Dance, Aquatic Creatures, Darling Little Dogs, Claire's Cats, 3 Little Kittens, or Grandma's Bunnies Books

**Supplies, including basic sewing supplies needed for the class. Please mark all your tools with your name.**

- White Freezer Paper – an 18" square is plenty. Reynolds brand Freezer Paper is available in many grocery stores found near the aluminum foil.
- Marking Pen/Pencil – must show up on your choice of fabrics. *Recommendations: Clover White Marking Pen for dark fabric and a standard #2 pencil for most light or medium shade fabrics.*
- Paper Scissors
- Small Sharp Fabric Scissors – Must cut all the way to the tip
- Thin, Sharp, Hand Sewing Needle, Pins, Thimble  
*Recommend: sharps for applique, size 10, 11, or 12*
- Embroidery Needle
- Embroidery Hoop (optional)
- (1) 10" Square for the Animal (light to medium shades preferred)
- (1) 12" Square of Background Fabric (please, no thin fabric)
- Sewing Thread to match applique fabric
- Crayons (optional)
- Black and White Embroidery Floss plus any additional colors to go with your choice of fabrics.



*Butterfly Dance*



*Grandma's Bunnies*



*Claire's Cats*



*Darling Little Dogs*

*Please use quality 100% cotton fabrics, you will have better results. Choose a light or medium colored fabric that is not too busy for your animal if you are new to applique. It is easier to learn the techniques if you don't have to fight with the fabric quality, marked lines, or a too busy print.*