

"Orange Peel Pillow"

Machine Appliqué (with foundation that puffs after washing)



I will be teaching a machine appliqué technique that will look like you did the appliqué by hand when you are finished with your project!

We will make this scrappy Orange Peel pillow using a foundation paper on the inside of your appliqué, that when soaked will change to a puffed fiber. Because your appliqué fabric will be pre-washed and shrunk and the rest of your fabric will not, this will pull your stitches into your base fabric making the stitches disappear!

I will have kits available for the 20" pillow top, with precut 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks for the scrappy background and 3"x6" **pre-washed/shrunk appliqué fabrics** along with the foundation paper for \$25. If you already have fabrics you want to use I will have the foundation paper available for

purchase as well for \$5/yd. Or, you can go to purpledaisiesllc.com to order.

Supplies and equipment needed:

Sewing machine that does small zigzag

Size 75/11 machine embroider needles

Monofilament thread, I prefer the YLI Wonder Invisible (I have some available for purchase)

Water soluble basting glue (Elmer's washable school glue)

Elmer's School Glue sticks - purple. Large and small

Scissors - paper and fabric

Hard pressing Mat - (You can also buy these on purpledaisiesllc.com or I will have a few for sale.)

Iron - you will need your own - I find the Rowenta travel iron works very well.

Wash Cloth to help keep the glue off your hands

Scrap paper - several sheets

Stapler and staple remover

Stabilizer or appliqué foundation (I will have available to purchase for \$5/yd or you can buy at purpledaisiesllc.com)

Fabrics:

Appliqué fabric - **Preshrunk**

Background fabric, precut into 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks, 25 of them, scrap backing and batting (not pre-washed)

22"x22" of both batting (I prefer wool) and scrap fabric (for the back of your quilting)

20"x20" feather pillow form. You can buy them for around \$7 at Ikea.