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Due to safety concerns and contractual obligations, you are **NOT** permitted to use any machine other than the machines provided by Bernina.

The following supply list may state that you need to bring your own sewing machine. **THIS IS NOT CORRECT.** Please do not bring your own sewing machine to this class.

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## **The “A” word -- Machine Applique with Annie Smith**

The project for this workshop is a sample that will allow you to learn the essential elements of the machine applique technique. It isn't a precious piece, but one that will allow you to learn on it -- so don't plan on framing it or putting it into a quilt.

I provide a kit that has essential things you'll need for successful machine applique that covers the cost of the items, so you don't have to run around and try to find the things you'll need. Yes, you do need to purchase the kit.

The kit will be \$30, which includes: my book - The Ultimate Applique Reference Tool, fusible web, a microbrush, a pencil, a self-threading needle and the fabrics that will be used for the sample pieces you will make.

Sewing machines, bobbins and presser feet will be available in the classroom.

### You will need to bring:

- Schmetz Microtex 80/12 needles
- Thread (50 weight cotton thread – I use Mettler 50 weight. I do not use Aurifil 50 wt. for Machine Applique – it would be too thin) -- or you can use Aurifil 28 wt. The thread color doesn't make any difference because we won't be matching it to the fabrics, but you will need a light gray or beige, and a few colors.
- Scissors (I prefer to use small scissors for cutting the applique shapes. My favorites are Elan Patchwork E6 scissors. I will have these for sale in the classroom, if you can't find them before the class and you need a pair of scissors.)
- A couple of Ball head pins
- Spray Starch. Get Faultless or Niagara, not Best Press. Also, do not get Sizing -- it is not Starch.
- If you have an iron and pressing surface, or need a cushion or extra light, please bring them.

If you have any questions about the supply list or about the workshop, please contact me at [annie@anniesmith.net](mailto:annie@anniesmith.net).