ORIENTAL FLOWERS

While sewing on this 12" block you will learn many machine appliqué techniques including perfect circles, perfect points, perfect stems and what I refer to as the "tricky shapes". You will also learn reverse appliqué and how to make covered cording. Come have a fun day machine appliquéing the Karen Kay Buckley way.

Pattern Plus fee: \$16.00

SUPPLIES

Sewing machine in good working order. Your machine must be able to do a zig-zag stitch and adjust the width and length. BRING YOUR BEST SEWING MACHINE Open embroidery foot for your machine Top or edge stitching foot or zipper foot for your machine A foot with a small groove in the bottom to sew piping/cording. Some feet to consider are an appliqué foot or a pintuck foot. Or possibly a zipper foot. Regular machine sewing thread in any color Thread for machine appliqué-very thin monofilament, polyester or nylon. I like YLI .004 (Available to purchase in class) 80/12 needles machine needles 60/8 microtex machine needles (Available for purchase in class) Needle for just a tiny amount of hand sewing Fabric markers to trace around templates on both the front and the back of the fabric Fabric glue stick-water soluble Fine grain piece of sandpaper or sandpaper board (optional) Piping Hot Binding tool if you have it. I will have some in class to purchase or you may borrow mine in class. Scissors for paper and fabric Rotary cutter, board and ruler Pencil Fine, thin pins Freezer paper-four squares 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Tape Emery board Iron and pressing cloth Fine point felt tipped marker to mark paper

FABRIC

 $\frac{3}{4}$ yard for covered cording-this allows for a bias cut-sits around the edge of the circle 10" square for area inside the edge of the circle (my brown) Bring an additional small piece of this fabric to cut some stems....no more than an 1/8 yard needed.

12 1/2" background square (my white)

13 1/2" overlay fabric (my medium purple around the outside of the circle)

Scraps for berries, leaves, stems and flower petals

¹⁄₄ yard of one blue for covered cording around center square and along binding edge (optional) ¹⁄₂ yard for corner triangles and binding

