FIESTA MEXICO-BLOCK SIX

This is one of the blocks from my new pattern, "Fiesta Mexico". While sewing on this large medallion style block you will learn a lot of great hand appliqué techniques to include, perfect circles, perfect ovals, smooth curves, sharp points and for some added fun we'll do a little reverse appliqué. We will cover my favorite methods of hand appliqué "Templar and Sizing" as I like to call it as well as needleturn appliqué.

PATTERN PACKET: \$27.00 Includes 1 sheet of Templar, the full Fiesta Mexico pattern, a brush, one of my favorite hand sewing needles, transfer paper and more.....

SUPPLIES

Package of Perfect CirclesTM

Package of Perfect Ovals™

(I will have the circles and ovals available to purchase in class at a discounted price if you need them.)

Scissors, both paper and fabric

Small sharp pins to position appliqué

Fabric markers

Pencil

Blue water soluble washout marker

Emery board

Sandpaper-optional

Tape-Painters tape recommended

Template plastic

Freezer paper (bring about 36" from the roll)

Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting board

Iron and pressing board

Portable/travel light

I will bring my threads (60/2 Mettler) for you to work from in class but feel free to bring your own threads in case you want to sew outside of class.

FABRIC

(I reference the colors as they appear on my block but please feel free to change them in any way that you like. Also feel free to add more variety if you like.)

½ yard-white background fabric-center square

½ yard gold/yellow-background for four corners

½ yard pink (I used ¼ of two different pinks)

½ yard yellow/gold-large area in center

½ yard-medium blue-on-point triangles outside center square

½ yard navy blue-large triangles and some appliqué

1/4 yard orange

1/4 yard green for leaves on triangles

3 fat quarters of 3 different greens

2 fat quarters of 2 different medium blues for flower petals