

Bride's Garden class: (Sunday May 18, 2014; 10am – 4pm)

This unusual quilt is constructed from easy-to-make appliqué and pieced blocks. If you attended the Downton Abbey Tea at Fabric Depot in February you saw 2 blocks for this quilt. In class, our goal will be to complete one block.

You have an option appliqueing your flowers using either fused/machine applique or turned-edge machine applique techniques. I will talk about both in class but I recommend the fused/machine applique for less experienced quilters.

Pay attention to the Pre-class preparation section below. We don't want to spend valuable class time cutting out the basic shapes. Marje Rhine; mgrhine@QuiltDesignNW.com



Fabric & Supplies:

- BRIDE'S GARDEN quilt pattern (available at Fabric Depot)
- Refer to the back of the pattern for fabric requirements. My quilt was made from the Sybil group from the Downton Abbey collection by Andover Fabrics. Many of these fabrics are available at Fabric Depot and you can certainly find substitutions at the store for anything that they are out of. I used a black background on my cover quilt but the quilt would look great with a light background as well. See virtual swatches of the fabrics in my below.
- For fusible applique you will need fusible web; 1 piece 12" x 12" should be enough for class.
- For turned-edge machine applique you will need some freezer paper (I will provide a set of freezer paper templates in class but you may need more)
- Thread to match your petal fabric, for machine applique. Monofilament thread is fine.
- Sewing machine that can do a zigzag stitch. Make sure you know how to set this up before class.
- General quilting supplies including rotary cutter/ruler/mat.

Pre-class preparation:

- Follow the instructions in the pattern to precut pieces for the class. Make sure that you use the correct cutting instructions for the size quilt you are making.
- If you have time, follow the first set of instructions to prepare *Strip-pieced centers*. If you prefer you may save this step for class. Those who arrive to class early can get started with this step.

The fabrics I used in my quilt:

