

Invisible Machine Appliqué with Jenifer Dick

Class Project: Jacks the Jackrabbit (The pattern is provided the day of class.)

Supply List

- **Freezer paper**—Reynolds Wrap brand is okay
 - **Starch**—Any brand. Spray starch or Sta-Flo (found in the laundry aisle). NO Best Press
 - **Elmer's school glue or pins**
 - **Invisible polyester thread***—Brand new if possible - Sulky or Superior brands are best. I DO NOT recommend Gutterman invisible thread.
 - **Thread to match or contrast with your rabbit bodies***—It's good to have options if invisible doesn't work for you.
 - **80/12 needle**
 - **Ironing Board and Iron**—Personal size. Full size available day of workshop for those who prefer. If you have a clover mini or another small iron, bring that as well.
 - **3 Paris of Scissors**—For cutting paper, fabric, and a pair of sharp snips
 - **Pencil, Small paint brush, and Small bowl**—The lid from the spray starch works as the bowl.
- Extra: open-toe appliqué foot**—If you don't have one, bring your regular zigzag foot



***A Note About Invisible Thread**—not all machines and not all quilters like working with invisible thread. This is okay! Bring regular thread to match or contrast with your rabbit body scraps and we'll talk about other ways to stitch down your rabbits.

Fabrics

- **Rabbit fabric** 36 colorful scraps 10" x 10" (or a layer cake). Bring 5-10 to class.
- **Background fabric** 5 yards solid. Cut 5-10 blocks 11" x 13" for class. You don't have to bring all 5 yards to class. Realistically, we'll get 3-5 rabbits done, some will get more done!

Before Class:

- **Prewash fabric** Starch and freezer paper often don't play well with unwashed fabric.
- **Sewing Machine** Please don't bring a machine to class you don't know how to use!

Bobbins - wind 2 bobbins before class, one with invisible thread (yes, I'm serious) and one with thread to match the thread you're using on top. Only wind half-full of invisible, especially if you have plastic bobbins. If you have trouble with the invisible, try standing up the spool holder on your machine. If you prefer to use a thinner bobbin thread, that's okay too.

Experiment with stitches - we will be using a variety of stitches - zigzag, blind hem, blanket, etc. It's a good idea to familiarize yourself with these and any others you think might look good on appliqué before class. Also bring some scraps to class to practice on.