

Easy Machine Applique: Koala In A Tree

Supplies

- Sewing machine in good working order with open toe embroidery foot and walking foot
- Sewing machine manual
- 1 fat quarter (17" wide x 21" long needed) of fabric for background.
- 1 fat quarter of gray print or gray solid fabric for koala body and head. Be sure the fabric shows up well on your background fabric.
- 1 fat quarter of green print or green batik for leaves.
- ¼ yard of brown fabric for tree.
- Scrap (about 3" x 5") of solid black for koala nose and eye.
- Scrap (about 5" x 6") of light gray (lighter than koala body and head) fabric for koala ears and face accent.
- Scrap (about 3" x 5") solid white for fur accents on koala.
- ¼ yard of solid fabric for inside for border
- ½ yard of print fabric for outside border
- 1 yard of fabric for backing and hanging sleeve
- ¼ yard of fabric for binding
- 1 yard of Fusible Fleece batting (28 wide x 32" long needed)
- 1 yard of Lite Steam-A Seam 2 paper backed fusible web
- Lite Steam-A-Seam 2 double stick ¼" fusible tape
- Threads to match tree, koala, background, leaves, border fabrics
- 90/14 topstitch needles
- Bobbins wound with threads you will be using
- Applique Pressing Sheet (size 12" x 18" or larger)
- Small sharp scissors and paper scissors
- 24" quilting ruler, cutting mat and rotary cutter
- Pencil, small pencil sharpener, white eraser, seam ripper
- Black Sharpie marker
- Chalk marker or white or silver fabric marking pencil, whichever shows on your fabrics
- Quilting safety pins and straight pins
- Optional – small iron. You can share.
- Your lunch and a drink

Pre-Class Preparation

1. Cut batting 28" wide x 32" long
2. Press backing fabric and cut 28" wide x 32" long
3. Fuse batting to WRONG side of backing fabric. Works best if ironed from backing fabric side.
4. Press background fabric and cut to 17" wide x 21" long. Center on batting and pin in place with a few quilting safety pins around edges of the background fabric.
5. If you have not used a blanket stitch and want to try this on the tree find this setting on your machine and write down how to access it. You will also need a zigzag stitch in class.