

Daffodil's From Susan's Garden— Supply list:

Pattern: \$14 (Includes freezer paper templates) Payable to teacher in class

Supplies:

- mini iron and a firm ironing surface
- 1/4" stencil brush, spray starch, and a small container to hold starch
- personal sewing lamp, electrical cord and power strip
- stiletto
- sharp to the point scissors and paper scissors
- tweezers, emery board
- pencil for marking fabric and a roll of 1/4" quilter's tape
- Roxanne's glue baste and small appliqué pins
- appliqué needles #11; embroidery needles # 8; chenille needles # 22 for ribbon work
- 20"x20" piece of foam core
- any basic sewing notions that you like to use, such as a thimble, needle threader, thread heaven, etc.

Fabrics and embellishments:

- background fabric 20"x20", horizontal and vertical registration lines stitched
- small pieces of a variety of fabrics (silk or cotton) in your choice of colors for the appliqué flowers, leaves, and butterfly. Some fabric for broderie perse if desired. A larger piece of fabric for the vase (approx. 8"x10"). I fussy cut my vase from an old silk kimono remnant, but any sophisticated fabric will work!
- thread to match appliqué pieces (silk or cotton)
- small seed beads; embroidery floss (silk or cotton) for embellishments; gold metallic thread for antennae and daffodil centers
- silamide or nymo thread for sewing beads
- thin cotton batting to stuff petals and the vase (approx 14" square)
- A half yard of wired ribbon, about 1" wide to rim the daffodil cups. (The centers can be made from other ribbon or by using one of your cotton fabrics if you do not want to use wired ribbon.)

Notes and tips:

- When choosing fabric for flowers, allow extra for fussy cutting. This will help give flowers the illusion of dimension and texture. Batiks lend themselves especially well for shading.
- If choosing silks for appliqué, I always stabilize them first. I recommend using Presto Sheer, available online from Sue Spargo if your local shop doesn't carry it.
- Hand dyed matelassé silk (my favorite) is available from maryjohiney.com. It is positively delicious and elegant. Check it out! Dupioni silk is available in the bridal section of most fabric shops.
- Wired ribbon, if you don't have any, is available at quiltersfancy.com.