

APPLIQUE FOR FUN TUESDAY AUGUST 22
UNDERWATER CLASS with Pat Haas

Size: Any size you want it to be, large 36 X 36 or small 12 X 12 or anything in between.

Supplies:

Background: Pick a "water fabric" for the background base. It will need to be the size of your entire quilt. Plan for a bit extra for squaring and trimming.

Your small fabrics of fish, coral etc. will be ironed to this base fabric using heat n bond or steam a seam. The larger pieces like sand and big rocks can be attached with small bits of steam a seam and pins.

Now the fun begins:

Look through your stash for fun, ugly or whatever scraps. These become great coral, fish, a school of fish, grasses, treasure chests, divers, anchors, shells, rocks, sea weed, sand or whatever.

Feel free to make your own fish, shells, etc. or use fabric that already has fish and shells ready to cut out.

All of these smaller items will need to have the adhesive on the back. Also bring straight pins to fasten your critters in place until you are sure you like the arrangement. We only iron it down when we are sure we like it. Personally I move stuff around many times before I decide.

You will want some "sand" fabric for the bottom and perhaps some large and small rock fabric. Don't forget shells. Fuzzy trims make great sea weed.

This class is meant to just be fun. No pressure and no rules. You pick the size you want your quilt to be and you add as much or as little underwater creatures as you like.

You can bring your sewing machine with threads to match your fabric choices if you are a fast worker and want to sew or you can just relax and spend the day cutting and arranging all of your underwater fun things. If you plan to sew you will need batting and backing.

Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

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