

Cherry Basket Supply List

FABRIC

- One piece of 20" square of muslin or any other background fabric of your choice
- Lots of small pieces of fabric in various colors for flowers, leaves, stems, and buds to match image or your personal preference

Fabric Selection hints:

1. Variegated fabric, small prints, and fabric with many shades are good choices
2. Tightly woven fabrics are easier to applique.

SUPPLIES

- Applique needles; Richard and Hemmings size 10 and 11
- Embroidery needles Richard and Hemmings size 9
- Threads to match fabric {Mettler silk finish of DMC cotton or Aurofil}
- Embroidery floss in various colors {variegated floss}
- Small applique scissors and paper scissors
- Thimble
- Glass pins and small Clover Patchwork pins
- Clover water soluble marker in thick
- 2 or 3 Clover eraser pens- more is better
- Pigma Microm 01 in light and dark brown
- Personal sewing lamp and extension cord

Class Description for Betsy Ross

Legend has it that as the American colonies huddled towards independence, George Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross, representatives of the Colonial Congress, appeared unannounced at Betsey Ross's upholstery shop and requested her help in creating a new standard for Britain's colonies recently united in rebellion. The group retreated into the parlor where the ingenious needlewoman noted that the six-pointed stars the general had in mind were more difficult to construct than five pointed stars. As seen in this block, Betsey Ross taking a piece of paper in hand and folding it demonstrated the fact with a quick snip of her scissors. Enjoy recreating this scene in Rita's class. Afraid or timid to draw the faces? No problem, Rita will draw them for you and they will be available in the kit she provides.

FABRIC

- One piece of 22" to 24" square of muslin or any other background fabric of your choice
- Lots of small pieces of fabric in various colors for flowers, leaves, stems, and buds to match image or your personal preference

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