



# EXPLORE MACHINE APPLIQUE

WITH VAL NESBITT

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## Class Description:

This is one of Valerie's favourite forms of patchwork – turned, fused and raw edge are all terms used in machine applique and while buttonhole and satin stitch are beautiful, there are now so many more options on your machine. Come along and find out all the tips and techniques with Valerie.

## Fabric Requirements:

- Assortment of scraps for applique; to make the “peels” your scraps need to be at least 2.5” by 8.5” for raw edge and fused applique, and at least 3” by 9” for turned applique.
- 1m background fabric

## Equipment:

- Rotary cutter, cutting mat & acrylic ruler.
- Double sided fusible web, e.g. Heat n Bond (1m of 17” wide) or a pack of Steam-a-Seam sheets.
- Sewing machine: don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g. feet (see *below*), bobbins, needles plus your manual. (Yes, power lead and foot pedal have been forgotten, do check you have yours!).
- Feet for your sewing machine: open toe, applique foot and / or zig zag foot.
- Thread for applique (e.g. 50wt in colours to coordinate with your scraps).
- A marking pen / pencil or chalk pen.
- General sewing kit (scissors, hand needles, thread snips, unpicker, pins, etc.).
- Notepad and pen.

## Please remember:

- We have 6 sewing machines (Janome M100 QDC) for hire; if you would like to hire one for this class, please do book one in advance – they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- The windows may be opened periodically during the class to allow for adequate ventilation.
- To bring your own equipment where possible.
- Please read the terms and conditions (under “Classes and Demonstrations” on our website).