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Dear Allison Machine Embroidery with Joyce
Friday 11/10/17 and Friday 12/8/17 from 10am-2pm



Dear Allison is a series of small pieced and applique embroidery quilt blocks from Sweet Pea Designs in Australia. Although there are over 100 blocks to choose from, we will focus on the first 25 designs. Blocks can be made in hoops 4X4, 5X5 and 6X6, so are well suited to the beginner embroiderer and the smaller machine.

Joyce will start with machine embroidery basics and show you how to make a machine applied embroidery block. You will have a month to complete all 25 blocks and will return on 12/8 for instruction on how to put them all together into a nice wall hanging project.

Choose a focus fabric and a background – 2 yards of each should be enough for our project. You can also add in some scraps as the pieces are small. We chose a multi-colored pastel batik with some added scraps and a white background. You can use one color of thread or more if you wish. You will also need enough stabilizer (we like “No Show”) to hoop 25 pieces in your chosen hoop size.

Designs come in all formats except ART. Bernina's can use EXP. Formats pes, hus, sew, xxx, jef, vp3, vip, mit, dat, dst, exp etc. All formats are included with your purchase. FCM and SVG files are included for the Brother Scan n cut and the Silhouette.

CLASS FEE: \$35 SKILL LEVEL: Confident Beginner *Students always receive 15% discount on class supplies at Inspire!

Supply List:

Class #1

- Dear Allison – designs 1-25 – available from Inspire. We load on to your USB - \$69 – Buy a USB from us \$79
- 2 yards each – focus fabric and background fabric
- No Show stabilizer- enough for 25 blocks in your chosen hoop size
- Embroidery thread – one color for all or several coordinating colors
- Embroidery machine in good working order with power cord, embroidery unit and hoop
- Rotary cutter with sharp blade mat and straight ruler

Class #2

- Applique trimming scissors and seam ripper
- 25 completed Dear Allison blocks
- Backing fabric and thin batting at least 6” larger than your project will be when finished
- Sewing machine in good working order with power cord and foot pedal
- Neutral piecing thread and several wound bobbins. Clear or matching thread for “in the ditch” quilting.
- Rotary cutter with sharp blade mat and straight ruler, scissors, seam ripper and pins.
- Optional: Best Press or Flatter, walking foot, clear/monofilament thread