



Crazy Love ABQ-176



Have you had requests to teach machine quilting with a domestic machine? This bed runner and pillow set in 3 sizes offers you two teaching options. Demonstrate free-motion quilting and quilting with a walking foot as you machine quilt in sections. Both methods can be presented in your class. You'll also demonstrate raw edge appliqué techniques and an easy way to assemble your quilted blocks.

Ad Copy for Class

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(4) 3 hour classes

Beginner level and up

Learn to use your walking foot or try free-motion quilting techniques using your domestic machine as you make this stunning bed runner and pillow sham set. The runner is quilted block by block and then joined together to make quilting even easier.

Runners measure: King - 18" x 105 ½", Queen – 18" x 88", Full – 18" x 70 ½".

The pillow shams fit two 16" pillow shams and one 24" x 48" body pillow form.

Notions required for class:

- 6 Fat Quarters and 3 Fat Eighths for applique
- Additional yardage as per pattern directions
- Rotary cutting tools, - ruler, mat, cutter
- A practice block with front, batting and backing to test tension and quilting motifs
- Lightweight double sided fusible web
- Sharp scissors
- Matching 50-weight thread, 60-weight thread for appliqué
- Pencil
- Sharp pointy scissors
- 30 safety pins

- A walking foot or free-motion foot
- Removable marking tools
- Masking tape
- Compass to draw circles

Class Outline

Week 1, demonstrate quilting on a practice block. Demonstrate easy quilting motifs for straight line or free-motion quilting. Prepare the large pillow front for quilting. Start quilting the top using matching threads. Demonstrate how the pillow is finished.

Week 2, raw edge appliqué techniques. Begin fusing the appliqué shapes to the bed runner blocks. Complete one block to demonstrate raw edge appliqué techniques using either zigzag, satin stitch or blanket stitch finishes. Discuss the use of stabilizers. Have your students complete two appliqué blocks for homework.

Week 3, machine quilting in sections. Quilt each block separately reviewing machine quilting techniques and quilting motifs. Demonstrate how quilted blocks are assembled to make the full runner.

Week 4, refine machine quilting skills. Reinforce previous teaching with more raw edge appliqué and machine quilting as students work to complete one of the small pillows.

Week 5, optional: Finishing class.

Class Tips

- Sell 20 ½" x 20 ½" rulers for cutting and squaring up large blocks.
- The Kwik Klip® will ease pinning through the layers.
- Show how stabilizer can prevent puckers while doing machine appliqué.
- Encourage beginners to use matching quilting thread to hide initial errors.

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