

IMPROVISATIONAL APPLIQUÉ: BEACH GLASS MINI QUILT

MATERIALS

For one mini quilt top:

- 1 yard white background fabric (see **Background Fabric**, below)
- 8 fat eighths solid or print appliqué fabrics, in blues, greens, and aquas (see **Appliqué Fabrics**, below)
- 2 1/2 yards Pellon 805 WonderUnder (15" wide)
- Clear nylon thread
- White cotton machine stitching thread
- Scissors (if possible, multiple pairs-you will be cutting paper with these!)
- Dry iron and pressing surface
- Pressing cloth
- Sewing machine with zig zag or blanket stitch



BACKGROUND FABRIC

In this class, the size of your background fabric will determine the scale of the mini quilt top you leave with. Please come to class with your white background fabric cut to the size you would like to work with.

APPLIQUÉ FABRICS

In an improvisational class, the more choices you have to work with, the better. Because this quilt top is inspired by beach glass, picking colors in the blue and green families is suggested. However, if you prefer a different color family, that's fine too! The main idea is to have a variety of hues and values.