

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING

Heart Wreath

Supply List

Fabric:

The exact amount of fabric you will need depends on the fabric you choose to use as you create your design. If your motifs are fairly closely spaced, a half a yard should be sufficient. If they are spaced farther away, you will need a bit more. You may be fortunate enough to find a fabric with a variety of flowers as well as sprigs of greenery. You may need to purchase a couple of fabrics from which to cut flowers and stems. A fat quarter of fabric to use to frame the finished piece should also be purchased. Freezer paper patterns will be provided by instructor.

- ❖ 100% cotton recommended. Choose a light for 'background' and a motif fabric or two to 'fussy' cut to form design.
- ❖ Prewash fabrics (optional)-I use Orvis soap and DO NOT use fabric softener. Check appliqué fabrics for color fastness. Let soak for a while in a tub of clear water. Remove fabric and squeeze excess water out. Repeat, if necessary, until water runs clear. ☒

Sewing Supplies - to be used throughout the session:

- Thread to match fabrics (100% long-staple cotton recommended)
- Scissors: Paper scissors and Sharp pointed embroidery scissors that cut to the tip
- Needles (your favorite needles), thimble, and other usual hand sewing supplies
- Fabric glue (liquid or stick – must be washable) or glue stick and toothpicks
- Pins (3/4" Jeanna Kimball)
- Stapler and staple remover
- Thimble