

Stem by Stem:

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Finished size: 15 x 15 inches

While the focus of this quilt is the flowers, the focus of the class will be on making stems using a variety of techniques and materials — including rickrack, flannel, corduroy, zippers, and ribbon. Participants will prepare nine blocks each with a different type of stem. Most will be able to hand appliqué all the stems and completely finish three blocks. Additional blocks can be added to make a larger quilt. A kit for the stems is required.

Kit fee: \$12 — includes pattern, all stems, and one appliqué needle. **Note** — stem colors may vary from those in the photo.



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Mandatory Prep Work and Supplies:

1. **Prep:** Before class cut nine 5-1/2 x 5-1/2 inch squares of fabric for the backgrounds. Choose fabrics that are similar in value and not too busy in order for the flowers and leaves to stand out.
2. **Supplies:** a wide variety of prints for the flowers and leaves (nine 4 x 4 inch green squares; 15 to 20 4 x 4 inch squares for the flowers); green cotton thread plus thread to match flowers; basic sewing kit.



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Supplies Needed to Complete Quilt (not needed for class):

- *20-inch square backing fabric
- *20-inch square batting
- *binding fabric
- *buttons or small beads for the centers of the flowers