

Animal Fabric Collage
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Supply List

It is imperative that you do a little homework to prepare for this class. You are going to need loads of flowers in lots of different fabrics and lots of different sizes. If you wait to cut these flowers out on the day of class- that is all you will be doing and that isn't going to help you learn this technique. In this class we are going to learn how to tackle the use of color and contrast to create dimensionality in the collage animals. We can only do this if you've pre-fused flowers and cut them out. I can't emphasize this enough.

Please review the supply list and read the homework assignment at the end of this document.

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- [Laura Heine pattern](#) of your choice. You can find this at your local quilt shop or you can order from my shop QuiltedJoy.com
- 5 yards of Steam a Seam 2 or Steam a Seam 2 lite (other fusibles won't stick to the wall and all for repositioning)
- Applique Pressing Sheet
- Loads of floral fabrics for your collage. You'll be fussy cutting the flowers/motifs you want to showcase so bring lots of different fabrics to increase the diversity of your colors/flowers. The more the better as you'll need more choices than you think. You'll want all different sizes of flowers too - large, medium, small. You need a little bit of a lot of fabric!
- Pattern Ease or Swedish Tracing Paper. You can get at your local quilt shop or you can order from my shop QuiltedJoy.com

- Great pair of smallish scissors. Ones with a micro serrated blade are perfect like the ones from Karen Kay Buckley.
- [Fabric Fuse adhesive](#) (1 bottle)
- Sharpie
- Painter's Tape
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Homework- Give your self plenty of time in the weeks before class to do the following:

COLLECT: You will want to collect many different floral fabrics of all different sizes and fabrics. I love using Kaffe Fassett fabrics for this technique but that isn't required. You need a little of a LOT of fabrics.

Also consider some fun novelty motifs that might be interesting to tuck into your animal. My elephant has a little mouse, a snail, a couple of birds, a pin cushion and other items sprinkled and hidden in her. My penguin collage has a ton of cute little find items hidden in it like ice cream cones, a camera, flamingos, parrots, and more. Express yourself in your animal and it is even more fun to create.

FUSE: With your iron fuse the Steam A Seam 2 to the backside of the floral fabric you wish to cut out.

CUT: Once it cools, use fine tipped micro serrated scissors to cut out your flowers.

Pop all your flowers into a bin or a box and bring it to class.

DON'T WAIT TO CUT OUT YOUR FLOWERS UNTIL YOU GET TO CLASS. We simply won't have time to do so as it takes MUCH longer than you'd think to fuse, cut and collect all the flowers you'll need.