



Painted Pony 'n Quilts
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FREE-FORM ROSE CLASS

In class, using paper, pencil and string, Minay will guide you in designing your rose(s) and leaves, and mark your background fabric for placement. With bias strips you have pre-made, you'll glue your bias strips into place and prep them for sewing at home using whatever method you prefer – buttonhole stitch, fine zig-zag or even by hand, your choice. There is no pattern, as this is a class to learn the process. Don't feel intimidated, the designing is fun...more like playing!

Supply List

1 yard background fabric

1 yard rose fabric*

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard leaf fabric*

Water soluble marker or chalk marker that will show up on background fabric

$\frac{1}{2}$ " bias bar for making bias for rose and leaf*

Fine pins

Glue stick – I personally use Elmer's Washable School Glue – permanent, NOT repositionable which will gum up your machine. If you are accustomed to other glues, that's fine.

Damp cloth in a baggie for wiping glue from fingers as needed

Couple sheets of paper

Pencil

Optional: basting needle and thread to baste your strips in place if you prefer that to pins. I haven't found this necessary but it's up to you.

** Following the package directions, you will need to cut and sew enough bias strips from your rose and leaf fabrics **at home** to make at least 3 yards of $\frac{1}{2}$ " bias for the rose and 1-1/2 yards for the leaves, well pressed. You may need to make more of either of these later depending on the size and number of roses and leaves you choose to make. This will get you started for class. You can experiment with different widths of bias "tubing" but I have found that the $\frac{1}{2}$ " is most flexible for curving.