

Baby Safari Wallhanging

From ***Quilted Celebrations: 18 Designs to Capture Life's Milestones with Needle & Thread***

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Class Description:

This is a fun half-day class that teaches basic fusible appliqué techniques. This whimsical project can be mounted on a canvas frame or finished as a wallhanging. It coordinates with the *Welcome to the World* quilt (both front and back) from ***Quilted Celebrations***.

Class Length:

3-4 hours

Class Supply List:

- Required text: ***Quilted Celebrations***
- Animal fabric: 1 fat quarter
- Animal details: scraps
- Background fabric: 1 square 17" x 17"
- Binding fabric: ¼ yard
- Appliqué and piecing thread (I prefer 28 wt. Aurifil thread for appliqué and 50 wt. Aurifil for piecing, but you can use 50 wt. for both)
- Temporary spray adhesive
- Tear-away stabilizer: enough to cover a 17" x 17" square
- Water-soluble or temporary fabric pens or other marking tools

Supplies for canvas-mounted finishing:

- 1 square 12" x 12" batting
- 1 artist canvas mounted on a 12" x 12" frame
- Staple gun and staples

Supplies for quilted wallhanging finishing:

- 1 square 18" x 18" batting
- 1 square 18" x 18" backing fabric
- ¼ yard binding fabric

Classroom Preparation:

Each student will need table space and access to an outlet for their sewing machine. One light table for every 3-4 students is recommended.

Class Agenda:

1. Have each student choose their favorite animal design.
2. Follow the instructions of pages 24-25 of ***Quilted Celebrations*** to complete the wallhangings.

Canvas mounting:

This can be done as part of the class or at home.

1. Follow the instructions on page 25 of ***Quilted Celebrations*** to mount the appliquéd block onto canvas.

Quilted wallhanging finishing:

This can be done as part of the class or at home.

1. Layer appliquéd block on top of batting and background and quilt as desired.
2. Crop as desired.
3. From binding fabric, cut 2 strips 2 ¼" x WOF. Join. Fold binding strips in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the outer edge of the wallhanging. Wrap around to back and hand stitch to secure.