

Easy Appliqué with Sew *Emoji*

From ***Sew Emoji***
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Class Description:

In this class, beginners and beginning appliquéers will learn how to use fusible appliqué and turned-edge appliqué with lightweight sew-in interfacing. Students can start working on any of the projects in the book; making a bolster pillow would be a great one to choose. Students will learn that great-looking appliqué can be fun and easy.

Class Length:

The class can be a half- or full-day class depending on what you decide to teach. Fusible appliqué can be taught in half a day or you can add in turned-edge appliqué with sew-in interfacing for a second half day. Students could probably also finish the bolster in a full day, or you could make it a fun one-and-a-half or two-day class

Class Supply List:

- ***Sew Emoji*** by Gailen Runge
- Background fabric: 1 3/8 yards total of 1 fabric or 1/2 yard each of 3 fabrics
- Face fabric: 3/8 yard
- Fabric scraps for features
- 90 square inches of fusible web
- 2/3 yard lightweight sew-in interfacing
- 20 oz of fiberfill
- Pencil or erasable fabric marker and thin permanent marker to trace patterns onto fusible paper

Classroom Preparation:

Students will need to trace the patterns and use an iron for the fusible portion of the work. Multiple irons and ironing boards would be great.

Class Agenda:

1. Introduction to how easy appliqué can be. Introduce *Sew Emoji* and lightweight sew-in interfacing and fusible web.
2. Create the emoji face using turned-edge appliqué with interfacing (pp. 11–15).
 - Make a pattern and trace it on interfacing.
 - Cut out shape.
 - Layer it on fabric.
 - Cut out fabric.
 - Sew shape.
 - Trim everything but interfacing and turn right side out
 - Cut backgrounds.

- Sew to background.
 - Show different stitches.
3. Create the emoji features using fusible appliqué (pp. 16–23).
 - Select your emoji face.
 - Trace features.
 - Cut out features.
 - Stick features to fabric.
 - Cut out fabric features.
 - Appliqué features to the face background.
 - Sew down if desired.
 4. Show emoji hands options.
 5. Sew backgrounds together to create a bolster (p. 33) or the optional one-block throw pillow (no instructions provided; just follow the bolster instructions with 1 square for the front and 1 for the back).
 6. Stuff and stitch closed!