

## Romancing the Gecko



12" x 18"

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12" x 14"

## **Bodacious Applique: Gecko in Paradise**

There is simple magic in using colored pencils and thread embellishments to add depth and shadows to applique motifs. In this technique class you will produce single-fabric appliques and learn to use interfacing and stabilizers to your advantage. The project will be a tropical paradise scene.

### Class Supplies

Sewing machine, regular, open toe and free motion feet, bobbins, cord, foot pedal

Needles - #75 embroidery or #80 top stitch

Sharp fabric scissors

Threads - various shades of yellows, oranges, pinks, greens\*

\*Bring what you already have. You can also use mine.

Scrap Fabrics - 8" pieces of hibiscus colors (yellow, orange, pink) leaf colors if you want  
Marbles, batiks, hand dyes are best. If you have none, fear not as I am bringing a bunch for your use. See note below.

Gecko fabric - your choice, 10"

Background Fabric - about 12" x 16" pieces or fat quarters. We'll audition various backgrounds. I'm bringing some which you might like.

About the colored pencils:

I am bringing a large supply of Prismacolor for all to use. IF you already own a set of Prismacolor Premier (NOT watercolor) or Derwent pencils, bring them for your personal use. Do not feel you must buy a set.

Note from Margie:

The point of this class is to have fun experimenting and to use what we already have.

**Feel no pressure to bring a lot of fabrics... I truly will have a lot for your use. Just make sure you bring your free spirit!**