

## **Collage Class**

In this class, you will learn how to make an amazing Collage Quilt. Laura Heine has created many collage patterns, chicken, pigs, giraffe, sea horse, sewing machine, etc. So many patterns are available from Laura or others. Pick your pattern and everyone will be working on their own creation. This is a design and learning class, so you will not need your sewing machine. We will be working on the collage part of the pattern, but I will give ideas for finishing.

### **SUPPLIES:**

Pins

Paper scissors

Micro-serrated appliqué scissors are recommended (Tim Holtz or Karen K. Buckley are wonderful)

Permanent Sharpie super fine pen or pencil (not mechanical) for tracing your pattern – Laura Heine Collage Pattern or other collage pattern of your choice

Fabric Fuse Glue (Depending upon the method used, you may not need this (or you can purchase after class if needed... we will discuss during class.)

Applique pressing sheet

Iron & ironing board (usually the guild provides these)

### **FABRICS:**

Pattern Ease – size recommended on the pattern

Background fabrics as per pattern

Floral fabrics in large, medium and small scale

Steam a Seam 2 as per pattern

### **PREWORK:**

Using the iron, adhere Steam a Seam 2 to the backs of fabrics. Then cut around flowers or motifs with your micro serrated scissors making sure you cut around each of the petals, the more detail cutting, the better. Please cut LOTS of flowers/feathers/motifs. The more flowers you have available to you, the better and easier your project is. Sort flowers by color in ziplock bags to bring to class.

### **NOTE ABOUT STEAM A SEAM II**

I have found that Steam a Seam II is the preferred product. Steam a Seam II sticks in place while we design, but can be repositioned. Other fusibles or glue do not do well if repositioned.