Capital Quilters Guild - Block Party - November 2023 Challenge Block - Appliqué

Other materials required:

Heat'n Bond Lite iron on fusible or comparable product Pellon 806 Tear Away stabilizer or comparable product Moose fabric

Cut your chosen background fabric to 13" x 13". Print out your template, making sure that your printer is set to a scale of 100%. Trace your template onto the paper side of the Heat n Bond Lite.

NOTES: Your template is printed over 2 pages. The edges of these template will need to be matched in order to be traced successfully. To do this, the registration lines on the side edges of the page should be matched up exactly.

Cut out the traced shape 0.25" <u>outside each traced line</u>. Place the cut out Heat'n Bond piece with the <u>glue</u> (shiny) <u>side down</u> onto the <u>wrong</u> side (if there is one) of your chosen moose fabric. Dry press in place. Ensure that the Heat'n Bond is stuck down in all places. Allow it to cool <u>completely</u>. Bend just a corner of paper down towards the paper side, just past your traced line, and crease it, to check that you will be able to peel it away from the fabric. The paper edge should pop away from the fabric, leaving the glue behind on the fabric. Flatten out the paper and cut out the shape on the traced line. Peel the paper from the fabric, using the spot where you creased the paper as your starting point.

Place the appliqué piece in position, making sure to center the appliqué on the fabric, left to right, and top to bottom, with glue side down on to your background. DO NOT PRESS until you are happy with the placement. Press the appliqué fabric carefully in position. Make sure that all areas are adhered.

Cut a piece of Pellon 806 Tear Away Stabilizer large enough to cover the entire appliqué design and pin it in place around the edge, keeping your pins well away from your stitching areas. Using your desired stitch, stitch the fabric in place.

Carefully remove the stabilizer and make sure you clip all loose threads from the back of the piece – dark thread ends can show through light fabric! Note: If you have used a satin stitch, you can tear the stabilizer. If you have used a more open stitch, then cut the excess stabilizer away.

Trim your block to 12.5" square.



Once you have appliquéd your fabric pieces, carefully remove the excess stabilizer. Trim your block to 12.5" x 12.5".

Canadian Moose

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