

Hand Applique with Swan

Supplies:

Quirky Pattern from Swan Amity Studios

Small scissors suitable for appliqué

Paper cutting scissors

Applique needles size #10 or #11 (I prefer John James Golden Glide or Bohin)

Pins (I prefer glass head silk pins instead of applique pins)

Comfortable thimble

Small setting iron

Travel Ironing surface or small ironing space you can comfortably work on

Trolley needle

Liquid starch (not Best Press) I like Stay Flo mixed with water in a 1 parts starch -2 parts water ratio.

Small paintbrush (size 4 round or flat brush works well)

Freezer paper 1/2 yd

Threads to match fabric selection (choose cotton #50 wt. threads for best results – I like The Masterpiece Collection from Superior Threads so I have lots of options)

Pencil

Marking tool that will show up well on your background fabric

Light box or convenient tracing space on a window or glass table.

Fabric:

1 square 6" x 6" and one contrasting square 5" x 5"

Background Fabric - 5/8 yard

Branch Fabric - 1/8 yard

Owl and leaves – scraps for the owl and leaves

Backing Fabric – 5/8 yard

Binding – 1/3 yard