Supply List for 1 Block Birds in Toyland, Wool Hand Applique

You can find many of these supplies at pieceocake.com in the *Supplies* for Class section under *Shop*.

Fabric I recommend that you pre-wash all cotton fabric before class. You can wash felted wool, or not.

- Background fabric: 10" x 10"
- Felted wool: 5" x 5" or larger pieces of felted wool in suitable colors for the class block
- A 10" length of ribbon or trim for the branch. We may not have time to sew this in class.

Notions

- The pattern for the 8" x 8" finished size block is provided in the ebook.
- One 8" x 8" square of medium weight clear vinyl.
- · One sheet of Wonder Fuse. Soft Fuse is currently hard to find and other brands are too stiff.
- Needles: I recommend the #9 Bohin Crewel needle for wool applique with wool thread and the #24 John James
 Chenille needle for thicker threads.
- 1 sheet of clear, heavy weight, single-sided, self-adhesive laminate for templates.
- · Small paper scissors
- · Small fabric scissors
- · An ultra fine point Sharpie marker in black
- A **graphite pencil**. I use either the 602 or Natural pencil from Blackwing OR a Sewline or similar 9mm gray mechanical pencil.
- A pencil sharpener if you use a wood pencil
- Applique pins. I recommend Karen K Buckley's Shorter Perfect Pins, Clover's 3/4" pins, and/or 3/4" glass head pins from Little House.
- A teflon pressing sheet
- Thread to match your wool fabric. I like wool thread for this block. You can also use #12 Perle cotton and/or Flower thread. Embroidery floss is not my first choice for wool applique.
- · A plastic bag for your templates
- An iron and ironing surface

Optional Notions

- A sandpaper board or a sheet of fine grain sandpaper.
- A good light
- Many people find that applique is easier if they have a Lap App or pillow to rest their forearms on. You can find Lap Apps at <u>pieceocake.com</u>.

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