# Bay Oaks July Program Night:
## Celtic Applique with Michele

SUPPLY LIST:
1-Piece of 100% cotton fabric 18"X18" for background. ( choose a piece of fabric that you can see your tracing of pattern)
2-Square of fabric to use for the bias, I think about 20"X20" would be good. I suggest a fabric with a pattern to coordinate with background.
3-Your favorite hand sewing needles- I use milliners 10 or 11, but some of you may prefer a shorter needle. I will bring different ones for you to try.
4-Thread to match your bias fabric. I like silk thread or bottom line, but use whatever you prefer.
5-Bias strips ready to apply to background.( We will iron the bias strips with the bias bars at the class.)
6- Pins, either applique pins are regular pins, to pin the bias to background.
7- If at least 3 people have wool ironing mats & a travel iron this would help speeding things up.

Instructions on making the bias strips:
1. Fold your 20" square in half diagonally to create a triangle. Finger press or iron the diagonal fold, then trim away the fold.  Without moving the fabric measure 1 1/4" from the cut edge and cut 4 bias strips.
2. Next fold the strips lengthwise, wrong sides together and machine sew down the center of your folded bias. This produces a tube
3. We will use the bias bars at the meeting to iron the strips. If you happen to have a set of bias bars & want to iron your strips you can, just make sure you iron them so no seam allowance shows. use the 1/4" bias bar.

I will also attach 4 of 5 different patterns. If you want to go ahead a trace the pattern with a light pencil or chalk you can do that before the class. It is very important you fold your background fabric into quarters and find the center so you can center the design. There will be an "X" in the center of the patterns.

If you have any questions you can email me or call me at 228-265-3636. Looking forward to Thursday.

Happy Quilting, Michele


ADDENDUM:
Well everyone it has taken me all afternoon to get my attachments for this email, you will notice that some of the patterns are 2 sizes so you can decide which one you want. If something is wrong or you have a question, give me a call.

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