

# Collage Workshop w/Kim

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Lakewood Ranch Library ~ 16410 Rangeland Pkwy, Bradenton, FL 34211

Meeting Room A (#127) \*

Cost \$35.00



Join us for a fun day of collage as Kim shows you the basics of this fun technique. Once you have it down, you'll be able to complete collage patterns by the greats, Laura Heine, Toni Whitney, Emily Taylor, etc. Or you can design your own! There is no pattern to buy. Simply download the PDF of your choice, print, tape it together and bring it to the workshop. Patterns will be located on our website under Workshops and also on our private Facebook page, under the Files tab. You can choose from the Butterfly, Seashell, Whale Tail or the Nautilus Shell.



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# Collage Workshop Handout/Supply List

YOU WILL NOT NEED YOUR SEWING MACHINE FOR THIS WORKSHOP

## Supplies:

- ☐ **Collage outline of Butterfly, Whale Tail, Seashell or Nautilus Shell.** You may also use an image outline of your choosing.
- ☐ **Collage fabrics.** This is a great stash buster. Make sure you have a selection of different cuttable motifs (sea creatures, flowers, vines, etc.).
- ☐ **Pattern Ease foundation/Pellon 830 OR background fabric** 1 yard. You will only need Pattern Ease/Pellon 830 if you're using a background with many different fabrics.
- ☐ **Steam A Seam 2 (regular or lite) Double Stick Fusible Web** This comes in 24," 18," 12," on the roll and 9" x 12" sheets. Make sure you have enough to complete your project. You'll need 1 – 2 yards, depending on your chosen pattern. VERY important that you use Steam A Seam 2 fusible web, as you'll need to be able to reposition your fabrics. Heat & Bond and others will not be conducive to this type of quilt.
- ☐ **Blank Canvas Board.** Optional. This is for mounting your finished collage. You won't need this for class. For the butterfly, whale tail and nautilus shell, I used 18" x 24" and for the seashell I used 14" x 14."

## **Tools & Notions**

#2 pencil	Appliqué pressing sheet
Black Sharpie pen	Precision Fusing Mat
Frixion pen	Rotary Cutter
Cutting Mat	Ruler
Scissors (love Karen K. Buckley brand)	Tweezers
Mini Iron & ironing pad	Light box (optional)
Mini scrap and/or trash bag *	

## Before Class Meets:

1. Print your chosen pattern and tape it together, ensuring you follow the order of the layout. You'll need to trim some of the edges to match up your lines.
2. Cut your Pattern Ease foundation/Pellon 830 or background fabric 2 inches wider than your blank canvas board.
3. Cut the fabrics you KNOW you want to use into a manageable size. I find 6" x 12" pieces or smaller is manageable.
4. We'll fuse our fabrics in class, but if you're an over achiever, feel free to fuse the fabrics you'll be using for the main part of your collage to Steam A Seam 2 (regular or lite) fusible web. You'll need your Applique Pressing Sheet for this step. Check out this YouTube video on fusing preparation <https://youtu.be/TKODAxApTmg>. Once fused, separate the fabrics from the fusible web using your rotary cutter and mat. Clean up any frayed edges and those that have excess fusible around them.

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