

## “Evening Blaze” supply List and Jump Start directions

- \_\_ sewing machine (oiled, cleaned and must know how to thread & use your machine)
- \_\_ walking foot (very important)
- \_\_ thread for piecing **AND** to match appliqué
- \_\_ extra needles & extra bobbins
- \_\_ rulers: 24” & 12-1/2” square (or your favorite!)
- \_\_ 505 basting spray
- \_\_ small scissors with micro-sharp points
- \_\_ quilting gloves
- \_\_ travel iron and ironing pad
- \_\_ extension cord (at least a 9’ cord)
- \_\_ open toe appliqué (or darning) foot
- \_\_ filled bobbins to match appliqué
- \_\_ rotary cutter with new blade
- \_\_ cutting mat – 18” x 24”
- \_\_ safety pins if NOT using spray
- \_\_ long straight pins AND magnetic pin holder
- \_\_ appliqué pressing sheet (Teflon sheet)
- \_\_ fabric marking pen or pencil or chalk
- \_\_ Ott-Light

### “Jump Start” for cutting AND appliqué for “Evening Blaze”

This is **NOT** the pattern! It's only for use prior to our class!

#### Step 1- Cutting the “B’s” – Backing, Batting, Background, Borders, and Binding.

Backing fabric & Batting.	cut 30”w x 24”h <i>each</i>
Background:	
Purple Sky	cut one – 20-1/2”w x 2”h
Lilac Sky	cut one – 20-1/2”w x 5”h
Lake Water	cut one – 20-1/2”w x 9”h
Inside Border:	cut two – 1-1/8” x WOF (at least 42”)
Outside Border:	cut two - 2-3/4” x WOF
Binding	cut three – 1-1/2” x WOF

↪ Please note: this is for Single-fold Binding – which I use for wall hangings.  
if you’d rather use double-fold binding, please cut bindings to your preferred width.

*NOTE: If you purchased a Laser-Cut appliqué kit with fused & cut appliqué AND background fabric skip steps 2 thru 8 and go to “kit” directions*

*If you have done fusible web appliqué before you may want to get a jump start on fusing and cutting, HOWEVER, we can do this in class.*

*The following directions are ONLY if you feel comfortable doing some things on your own.*

NOTE: not all paper backed fusible webs are created equal! The following are the ones that I have used and know work well – I cannot guarantee the success of any others.  
So I’d recommend one of these . . . Print-N-Fuse – Lite Heat & Bond – Soft Fuse.

#### Step 2 - Trace all appliqué shapes from pages 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 onto paper side of fusible web sheets.

Use either a light fusible web for tracing – OR –

Use “printable” fusible web sheets with your inkjet printer.

☛ Cut apart the sections of the fusible sheets on the dashed lines. ☛

☛ Do NOT trace or photocopy page 7

It is the placement guide and not an appliqué page!

**Step 3** - Fabrics – use unwashed fabrics (OR washed fabrics, but do NOT add fabric softener).

TIP: Batiks are *always* best for raw edge fusible web appliqué!

**Step 4** - Cut your fabric to the size listed on each section of the appliqué pages.

**Step 5** - Fusing – lay fabric, **RIGHT SIDE DOWN** on ironing pad. Lay fusible web sheet, sticky side

down over fabric. The paper side that you traced or photocopied will be *facing up*.

**Step 6** - With a hot iron (wool or cotton setting), PRESS the fusible web sheets to the fabrics. Approximately 6 to 8 seconds. Do NOT slide the iron around, instead “lift and press”.

**Step 7** - After fusing all the appliqué sheets to your fabrics, cut out the shapes on the traced lines.

TIP: for tiny pieces, cut a quarter inch margin around the shape; you’ll cut them out completely in class!

Do NOT peel the paper from the back of the appliqué shapes.

**Step 8** - Separate cut out shapes according to their “part number”, NOT by color!

Example all “ADK” shapes in the “ADK” baggie, all “CF” shapes in a “CF” baggies, etc, etc.

Place appliqué shapes without part numbers in one large baggie.

Be sure to bring your baggies to class, AND any leftover fabric!

(You never know if you might need a bit more.) 😊

## “Evening Blaze” Kit directions . . .

\_\_ The fabric in your kit is NOT cut to size. Please follow directions in step 1 to cut them to the size needed. Place all fabrics (and any extra) in a large baggie to bring to class.

\_\_ The appliqué shapes included in your kit is pre-fused AND laser cut for you, however you must LABEL all shapes.

\_\_ Remove the pattern from the kit and separate the pages.

\_\_ Take out Seven Baggies – label them “ADK”, “CF”, “L” and MISC.

\_\_ Match the shapes to those on pages 2 thru 6 and write the part number on PAPER side of the shape with a pencil.

\_\_ Place pattern back in kit bag.

\_\_ Once all shapes are labeled, snip apart any shapes that are connected

\_\_ Place all shapes in baggies according to their part number. Example all “ADK” shapes in the “ADK” baggie; all “CF” shapes in the “CF” baggie, etc., etc. Place shapes without part numbers in MISC baggie.

\_\_ Place all baggies into the kit bag along with the cut fabrics and bring to class.

*See you in Class!*

*Sue Pritt*