



# Springtime Parade

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Stitch a small garden of ruched flowers. Techniques covered are bias stems, blind stitch appliqué, stem stitch embroidery, and strip ruching. All levels.

## Supplies:

Please prepare these items before class.

Fabric for grass - 4 ½" x 20 ½"

Sky fabric - 8 ½" x 20 ½" Sew these two pieces together for background.

1/4 yd green for stems and leaves - from this, cut seven ½" x 9" bias strips.

For ruched flower petals - three bias strips 1 1/4" x 11" and four bias strips 1 1/4" x 13"

For flower centers - 6" square of fabric with 6" square of fusible web pressed to wrong side

## Also bring to class:

Ruler or RucheMark™ Standard ruching guide

Guides will be available for purchase in class - \$13

Sewing threads to match fabrics

Quilting thread to match flower petals

Embroidery floss to match leaves

Template material

Fabric marking pencil

Basic sewing supplies

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