

## **Hawaiian Appliqué, The Quiltsmart Way—Rita Owen**

- Quiltsmart's KAPA HAWAII kit which contains special printed fusible web sheets. In class, we will make one of the four blocks from the kit. Pick the block that you like. The Breadfruit block is the easiest.
- ½ yard fabric for background, solid or tone-on-tone recommended.
- Fat quarter for applique, solid or tone-on-tone recommended (high contrast to background recommended)
- Scissors (sharp) – will be used to cut fabric with fusible webbing attached
- Long-nosed tweezers for turning appliqué inside out
- A smoothing tool (bodkin). A straight knitting needle works well
- Pins
- Appliqué pressing sheet or parchment paper
- Sewing machine with piecing foot and zigzag or appliqué foot
- Threads for piecing and machine appliqué – for appliqué edges, either invisible thread (recommend Wonder or YLI) or thread to blend with appliqué pieces (will be done in class)
- For quilting (not done in class): Bottom Line bobbin fill thread is recommended for bobbin if using invisible thread (minimizes tension issues); thread that coordinates with appliqué fabric for quilting on the appliqué; thread that coordinates with the background fabric for traditional echo quilting (will be discussed in class).