

## Announcing Lone Star Quiltworks Applique Block of the Month!

Look at our beautiful new Block of the Month offering!

As promised please find attached three pictures from our latest Block of the Month offering. We are proud to announce our use of Edyta Sitar's Elegant Garden pattern. Our choice of fabrics include her gorgeous green batik border.



For those of you not familiar with Edyta, she is a Batik designer for Moda Fabrics. Edyta designs under the name Laundry Basket Quilts. We have carried many of her patterns in the shop, as well as her beautiful batik fabrics. I was enthralled with her Elegant Garden series. Jeanne J has been kind enough to make our store sample and has offered to teach a beginning needle turn appliqué class at the start of this Block of the Month.

This quilt top could be done either needle turn or as a fusible project. Don't let the thought of doing needle turn scare you off. Jeanne assures me that batiks are the key to turning a crisp edge. She has provided me with a numbered template to help you with pattern placement for each block.



This Block of the Month will be a two year commitment. There will be 25 total blocks, with one per month needing completion. The last block, or number 25 will be a center block that we plan to redraft. The current Elegant Garden pattern shows an eight pointed star. We plan to use something similar to the other 24 blocks instead. Additionally, we will be using the batik fabric shown below for the border and eliminating the outside border star points. Finished size of the quilt will be approximately 60" X 60" as we are making the outside border larger.



Jeanne has been working on her appliqué blocks for quite awhile so that we can stay ahead of our program participants. I was privileged to take her blocks to Spring Quilt Market and show them to Edyta. She was thrilled with our color choices, a soft cream background fabric, vibrant batik pieces for the appliqué portion, and of course her beautiful green batik border.

**We only have 25 spaces available for this offering.** Start date will be November of 2010 with pickup date at the shop being the second Tuesday of each month. Your cost will be a \$45.00 signup fee up front to cover your border and background fabric. Your monthly fee will be \$8.99 per month. We will require a credit card to be on file at the shop.

If you are interested please contact us at the shop at 979 595 1072.

