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Ooh La La! Petite Corset Quilt

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Quilt Size: ***Quilt Size: 45½" x 60½" / Block Size: 12" Finished / Total Number of Blocks: 6***
Skill Level: Intermediate

What could be more enjoyable than stitching and embellishing your own lacy lingerie? Spend the day perfecting your machine appliqué techniques while designing your own lovely corset collection! Gather lace, beads, rickrack, and assorted trims to accessorize these darling unmentionables! You might want to consider reserving a Bernina sewing machine on site, which will be stocked with all the specialty sewing machine feet you will need for this class. However, if you bring your own sewing machine, make sure it is in good working condition and consider splurging to buy a few new specialty feet, which will make adding the laces and trims easy and fun. Select your prettiest collection of fabrics and come ready to create, embellish and have fun! (Of course, feel free to make your corsets in any color combination you wish.) *Magnifique*!

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS *Cut all strips selvage to selvage / width of fabric (WOF) unless noted.*
NOTE: It is a good idea for you to wait to cut your borders strips until after your blocks are pieced.

FABRIC	COLOR VALUE / PATCH	YARDS	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
#1	**Block Backgrounds / Beige or Light Pink**	½ yd. each of six fabrics 1 yd. of one fabric	• Cut 13" x 13" square for each background (will trim to 12½" square after embellishing)
#2	**Dress Forms / Tan Mottle**	3/8 yd.	• Pattern will be provided in class
#3	**Corsets / Assorted Pink Prints**	1 fat quarter each	• 9" x 11" piece, pattern provided in class.
#4	**Dress Form Tops / Black Texture**	1 fat quarter	• 5" x 7" piece, pattern provided in class.
#5	**Sashing Posts / Pink and Rose Texture**	1/3 yd. each	• 9" x 13" piece each; cut 6 squares, 3½" x 3½"
#6	**Fleurs-de-lis, Inner Border / Black and Tan Dot**	½ yd.	• 2 strips 1½" x 52", pieced fr4om 3 WOF strips • 2 strips 1½" x WOF
#7	**Sashing / Tan Print**	¾ yd.	• 8 strips 3 ½" x 12 ½", cut on crosswise grain • 9 strips 3 ½" x 12 ½" cut on lengthwise grain *Cutting instructions are for directional print.* *If you choose a non-directional print, cut 17 strips on crosswise grain*
#8	**Outer Border / Tone-on-tone Pink Floral Fabric**	1 5/8 yds.	• 4 strips 5½", cut LOF
Backing		3 yds.	• Piece widthwise
Batting		Twin Size	-------
Binding		½ yd.	• Cut 6 – 2¼" strips for binding
Corset Embell-ishments	**Assorted braid, lace, ribbons, fringe, rickrack, pompom trims, pearls**	4 – 6 yds. total	• Bring to class
Fusible Webbing	**(Wonder Under, Heat-N-Bond Lite)**	1½ yds. total	• Bring to class

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STUDENT'S SUPPLIES **Please bring to class:**

- Fabrics washed, ironed and cut according to the supply list
- 45mm rotary cutter (treat yourself to a new, sharp blade) and rotary mat
- Mechanical pencil with extra lead
- 6" x 24" ruler
- Smaller ruler such as 3" x 12" (optional)
- **If you bring your own sewing machine, I recommend a selection of the following, based on your choice of trims:** (*inquire at your local sewing machine dealer for suggestions of accessory feet – and come prepared!)*
  ¼" piecing foot with edge guide.
  open toe appliqué foot
  fancy stitch foot
  cording foot
  rickrack, pearl, or lace trim foot
  couching foot
- Neutral sewing thread for piecing
- A selection of thread colors to match your fabrics for machine appliqué, decorative stitching and embellishing
- Invisible thread (essential!)
- Microtex needles, sharps, topstitch needles. Size 70, 80 and 90. Embroidery needles are nice to have on hand (optional). *You WILL break needles, so bring extras!!!! (Ask me how I know….)*
- Paper scissors AND Fabric scissors
- Basic sewing supplies, such as seam ripper, scissors, straight pins, etc.
- Your own iron and ironing surface – or one you can share with a friend is helpful
- An open mind, a creative attitude, a willingness to step out of your comfort zone a bit, and a sense of fun!

NOTES:

✓ Be CREATIVE with your selection of laces, trims and embellishments. Choose a wide variety and be daring. Think about adding sequins, feathers, and even Swarovski crystals. Browse your local fabric shop for tassels, cording, piping, and rosettes – anything that will add interest!

✓ Bring a good selection of threads to try – holographic, metallic, rayon, polyester – whatever you might have on hand or think would be fun and add sparkle.

✓ Audition a wide selection of fabrics for your corsets – you just never know what might look good until you try it. Trust me – embellishing the corsets is addictive. You won't want to stop once you get started!

✓ Questions? Or, if you'd like to see a full color photo of the class project, feel free to contact me through my website at: www.kimberlyeinmo.com ☺