

COMBINING PIECING AND APPLIQUE

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Combining patchwork and applique can make dynamic and appealing quilts.

- Clear thread and tiny blind stitches can hide machine applique or you can hand applique.
- You can add additional piecing in your background fabric to create visual interest.
- Machine baste your larger applique pieces onto your background for stability before applying the bias strip applique.
- For areas that are covered by large applique, cut out the background on the backside of the fabric. You can incorporate these into other areas of the quilt.
- Using a fabric smoother, like Flatter, can help keep your bias pieces flat.
- Iron your bias pieces on to your top to get them very smooth.
- Use decorative stitches to machine applique for added interest and strength.
- You can purchase a pattern of the quilt Anna Maria talks about here:
 - annamariahornersquarespace.com/patterns/plot-twist-quilt

ABOUT ANNA MARIA HORNER

Anna Maria Horner works from her lofty attic studio in Nashville where she designs fabric collections and patterns for patchwork, needlework, garment and accessories. Anna Maria has also published three books in sewing and needlework, and all of her work is tied together through a lyrical use of line and an intense play on palette. She has been the face (or rather the hands as she likes to think) of Janome Sewing Machines since 2011. As of 2014 Anna Maria is also the founder and proprietor of Nashville's Craft South, a wonderland of fiber related supply and diverse workshops. Craft South opened the doors to its permanent location in the Spring of 2015. Wherever her work and teaching calendar take her, every moment she is the proud and busy mother to seven children who offer a healthy dose of reality and grocery bills.

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