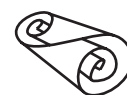# Build-A-Bloom
with Cara Gulati

We are going to design and build our own flowers with crazy attitude! They are carefree, easy to draw and easy to fuse. I'll show you how I draw my crazy blooms and you'll have a blast designing your own pattern!

This is an art class, and as such, supplies that you will use will vary for each student depending on how large you like to work and how fast you like to work. I prefer for you to arrive prepared to do whatever you heart desires.

- 5 yards or more (depending on how big you like to work) of WonderUnder® or your favorite paper backed fusible product. Bring the directions too.
- Straight Pin for scoring the paper of your fusible web.
- Pencil and eraser.
- Skinny Sharpie® or other felt tipped pen.
- Drawing paper. It doesn't have to be expensive. If you bring smaller sheets, you can always tape them together with the masking tape to make a larger design.
- Masking tape.
- Scissors for fabric and for paper.
- Iron and ironing surface for fusing.
- Fabrics: Bring assorted fabrics in colors that you like. Flowers look great in pinks, reds, purples and oranges. Yellows make for good centers. Tone-on-tone (pink on pink, pink on red, colors that are near each other on the color wheel) fabrics work great for this because they have texture and that helps them look less flat and more alive. I like stripes too as you can see in the photo above. I would encourage 1/2 yard pieces to give you options. If you know you want to work big, bring larger pieces of fabric.
- Fabric for #1 backgound for sample we will make in class, bring black or something very dark that measures 9" x 12".
- Fabric for #2 background is for your own design you'll be working on in class. Since you won't know what that will be, I suggest a 1 yard piece of black or something equally dark. The dark backgrounds really pop your flower designs.

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