

TULIP WALL-HANGING

Machine embroidered quilted and appliqued wall hanging – pattern available from HoopSisters.com as a download or hard copy, usually a CD. If you have never used any project by Hoop Sisters, they have you use a stabilizer called Battilizer. I have chosen to do a slightly different method with similar results. I use poly mesh stabilizer and polyester batting such as Thermolam by Pellon or other non-fusible light weight batting. For this project I did not back my fabrics with Shape Flex. If not using a batik fabric for the applique pieces, back your fabric with a fusible web such as TransWeb or Heat and Bond Light.

As soon as you get your pattern, download and print all of the instructions. You will need these in order to know what is happening in each step. They ask you to use Vanish, a water soluble thread. This is used as a tackdown thread; if you choose to use matching embroidery thread, you may have an occasional stitch that will need to be removed after putting the pieces together so I let you make your own choice here.

Using their cutting instructions, have your fabrics pressed and cut before coming to class. Your batting can be cut based on their sizes for the optional wool batting size chart but be sure to add an extra ½ to 1 inch on the pieces that will be on an outside border – you need batting in your binding seam allowance.

Embroidery thread – colors to match your background fabrics and usually one more color of each either a shade darker or a shade lighter than the pieces of applique pieces.

Bobbin thread

Needles – 80 or 90

Double curved scissors

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