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— MYSTERY QUILT: MISTLETOE MYSTERY —


APRIL BLOCK

Block Instructions

April Block

Make 2 blocks.

Materials listed below are for (2) blocks.

Fabric 1: Background	(2) 6½ x 6½"
Fabric 2: Peppermint	(2) 4 x 4"
Fabric 3: Stripes	(2) 4 x 4"
White Tulle: Candy Wrapper	(2) 6 x 6"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Wash-Away Topping	(2) 5 x 5"
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Fusible Backing	
 • Iron to the wrong side of the Background Fabric and the Stripes Fabric.	



Embroidery File

4x4-april

4x4: 2.87 x 2.87" or 72.9 x 72.9 mm



Embroidery Thread Colors

B Cool Grey 3
10CG3

H Celery
60580*

This project was made with Glide thread from Hab+Dash® by Fil-Tec®.

*Needed only for optional block-by-block quilting.

Quilting Options

Option 1: Block-by-Block Quilting

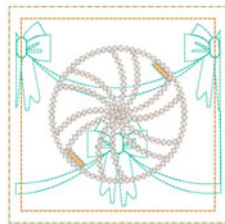
- Hoop the stabilizer only.

Design

H kdq668-bows-2
4x4 horizontal design
4.50 x 4.50" or 114.3 x 114.3 mm

Centered Alignment:

- Center the block file with the quilting file.
- Refer to the "Quilting on Applique/Threadwork Blocks (or Technique 1)" section in the **Guide**.
- After quilting, go to the Embroidery Instructions.



Option 2: Traditional Quilting

(Refer to the **Guide**.)

Traditional Hooping:

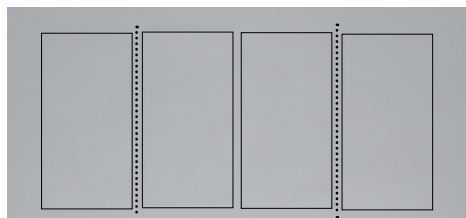
- Mark the **center** of the Background Fabric.
- Cut the stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Tape the fabric to the **center** of the stabilizer.
- Hoop the stabilizer and fabric with the **center** mark in the **center** of the hoop.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

Note: The photos in these instructions feature the Block-by-Block Quilting Method.

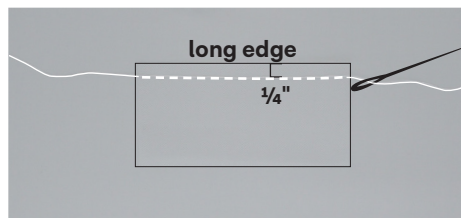
Use these instructions for both hooping options.

Embroidery Instructions

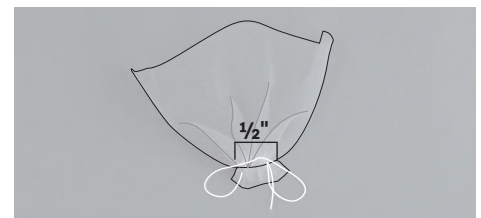
Preparation Steps



- Cut each of the **(2)** Candy Wrapper Tulle pieces in half. You will have a total of **(4)** 3 x 6" pieces.



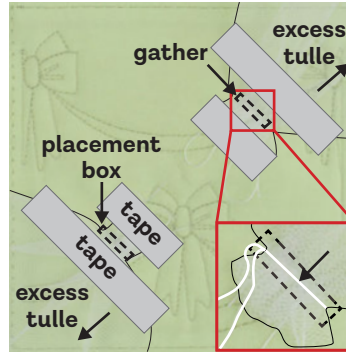
- Using a needle and white thread, hand sew a running stitch ¼" away from **(1)** long edge on each piece.



- Pull the thread on each piece to gather **(1)** end of the tulle into a ½" length. Tie a knot to secure the gather. Repeat with the remaining **(3)** tulle pieces.



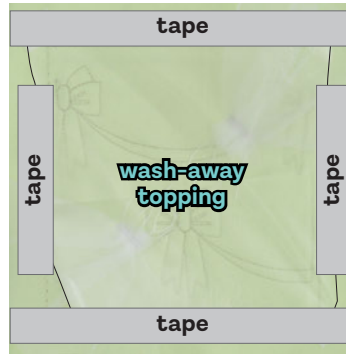
1. **B** Stitch the Candy Wrapper Placement Boxes.



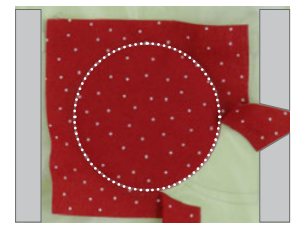
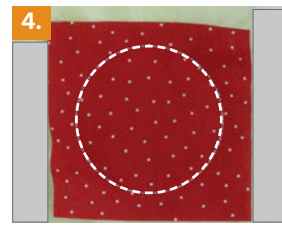
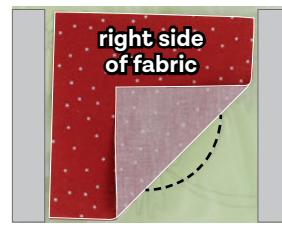
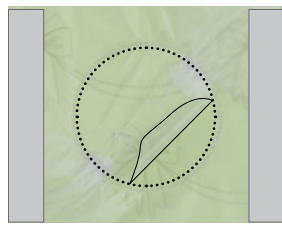
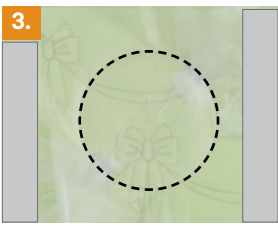
- Place the **(2)** Candy Wrapper Tulle pieces with the gathers in the **middle** of the placement boxes and the excess tulle toward the **outside** of the hoop, as shown.
- Tape in place as shown.



2. **B** Stitch the Candy Wrapper Tack-down Lines.



- Remove the tape.
- Place the **Wash-Away Topping** over the center of the hoop, covering the Candy Wrappers.
- Tape in place.



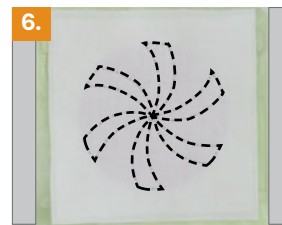
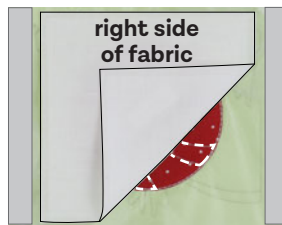
3. **B** Stitch the Peppermint Placement Line.

- Tear away the topping **inside** the placement line.

• Place the Peppermint Fabric, **right side up**.

B Stitch the Peppermint Tack-down Line.

- Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



5. **B** Stitch the Stripes Placement Lines.

- Place the Stripes Fabric, **right side up**.

B Stitch the Stripes Tack-down Lines.

- Trim the fabric close to the stitch lines.

B Stitch the Candy Decorative Outlines.



- Remove the tape. Tear away the excess topping. Remove the block from the hoop.



- Repeat these embroidery steps to make a total of **(2)** blocks.

Trimming Instructions



(Refer to the **Guide**.)

- To keep it out of the way, fold the tulle to the center of the block. Tape in place.
- Place a 4½ x 4½" Orange Pop Ruler over the block.
- Visually center the design and square the block to 4½ x 4½". Leave the tape on until the quilt top is sewn together.

Note: The Ribbons will be added later, in the last month of the project.




Filler Block Instructions

Optional Block-by-Block Quilting

Filler Blocks 3, 4, and 8

Make 1 of each filler block.

Fabric 1: Filler Block 3	(1) 7 x 3"
Fabric 2: Filler Block 4	(1) 3 x 7"
Fabric 3: Filler Block 8	(1) 7 x 3"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Project Batting	
Fusible Backing	
 Iron to the wrong side of all fabric pieces.	



Filler Block 3



Filler Block 8



Filler Block 4

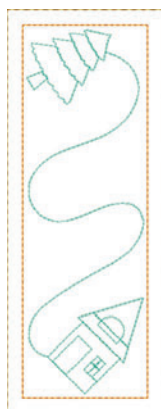
Embroidery Thread Colors

I Aloe 60371	K Blush 70698	L Taffy 71775
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Quilting Instructions

For more information on quilting the filler blocks, refer to the “Quilting on Applique/Threadwork Blocks (or Technique 1)” section in the **Guide**. Use the following quilting designs.

Filler Block	Quilting Design	Embroidery Field
I Block 3	kdq666-winter-10, 2x6 design	2.50 x 6.50" or 63.5 x 165.1 mm
L Block 4	kdq667-christmas-17, 2x6 design	2.50 x 6.50" or 63.5 x 165.1 mm
K Block 8	kdq666-winter-10, 2x6 design	2.50 x 6.50" or 63.5 x 165.1 mm



kdq666-winter-10



kdq667-christmas-17

After quilting, trim each quilted filler block to the Standard Size listed below.

Filler Block	Trim to Standard Size
Block 3	6½ x 2½"
Block 4	2½ x 6½"
Block 8	6½ x 2½"