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— MYSTERY QUILT: MISTLETOE MYSTERY —

MAY BLOCK

Block Instructions

May Block

Make 2 blocks.


Each block is made in **(3)** parts:

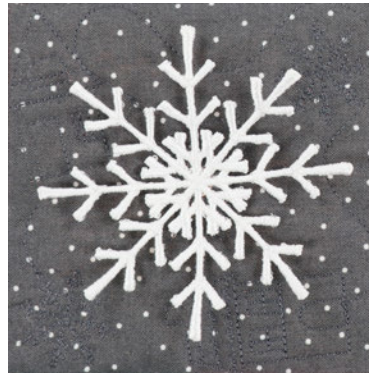
Part A is making the lace snowflakes.

Part B is quilting the background fabric (optional).

Part C is hand sewing the snowflakes to the background fabric.

Materials listed below are for (2) blocks.

	Standard Size	Block-by-Block Size
Fabric: Background*	(2) 4½ x 4½"	(2) 5 x 5"
Part A Kimberbell® Stabilizer		
Wash-Away Stabilizer		
Part B Kimberbell® Stabilizer		
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer		
Project Batting**		
Fusible Backing		
 • Iron to the wrong side of the Background Fabric.		



Embroidery File

4x4-may

4x4: 3.39 x 3.39" or 86.1 x 86.1 mm



*If you are doing traditional quilting, use the Standard Size. If you are doing optional block-by-block quilting, use the Block-by-Block Size.

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

Embroidery Thread Colors



A White
10000*



C Starlight
17545**



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

*Use bobbin thread (not top thread) in the bobbin to stitch the lace.

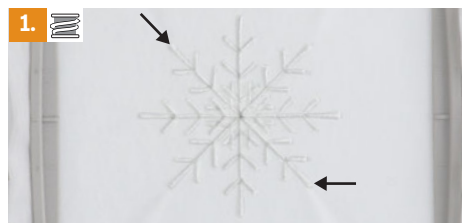
**Needed only for optional block-by-block quilting.

Part A Embroidery Instructions



(2) layers of wash-away stabilizer

- Hoop **(2)** layers of **Wash-Away Stabilizer**.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.



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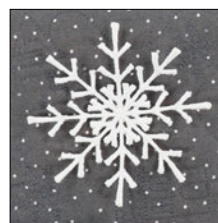
Match the bobbin thread to the top thread. Stitch the Snowflake Details.



- Remove the project from the hoop. Trim the excess stabilizer ¼" away from the stitching.



- Dissolve the remaining stabilizer slowly in a container of cool water. Lay flat to dry.



- Repeat these instructions to make a total of **(2)** lace snowflakes.

- If doing optional block-by-block quilting, go to the Part B Optional Quilting Instructions.

- If doing traditional quilting, go to the Part C Block Assembly Instructions.

Part B Optional Quilting Instructions

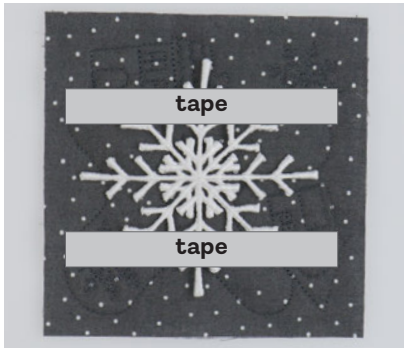
- Quilt **(2)** Background Fabric pieces using the quilting design shown here. For more information, refer to the “Quilting on Applique/Threadwork Blocks (or Technique 1)” section in the **Guide**.
- After quilting, go to the Part C Block Assembly Instructions.



	Background Fabric	Quilting Design	Embroidery Field
C	kdq666-winter-10	4x4 design	4.50 x 4.50" or 114.3 x 114.3 mm

Part C Block Assembly Instructions

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



- Center and place **(1)** lace snowflake on **(1)** Background Fabric piece. Tape in place.
- **Option A:** Using a needle and thread, hand tack the lace snowflake to the block. Remove the tape.
- **Option B:** Use your preferred method to attach the lace snowflake to the block. Remove the tape.
- Repeat these instructions to assemble a total of **(2)** blocks.

Note: In our sample, the snowflake was hand tacked in the center **only**.

Trimming Instructions



(Refer to the **Guide**.)


- Place a 4½ x 4½" Orange Pop Ruler over the block.
- Visually center the design and square the block to 4½ x 4½".



Filler Block Instructions

Pieced Filler Blocks 10, 11, and 14

Make 1 of each pieced filler block.

Fabric 1: Filler Block 10, Piece 1	(1) 3½ x 3"
Fabric 2: Filler Block 10, Piece 2	(1) 3½ x 3"
Fabric 3: Filler Block 10, Piece 3	(1) 3½ x 3"
Fabric 4: Filler Block 11, Piece 1	(1) 3½ x 3"
Fabric 5: Filler Block 11, Piece 2 Filler Block 14, Piece 3	(1) 3½ x 3" (1) 3½ x 3"
Fabric 6: Filler Block 11, Piece 3	(1) 3½ x 3"
Fabric 7: Filler Block 14, Piece 1	(1) 3½ x 3"
Fabric 8: Filler Block 14, Piece 2	(1) 3½ x 3"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Project Batting*	
Fusible Backing	
 Iron to the wrong side of the Fabric 3 and Fabric 6 pieces.	



Filler Block 10



Filler Block 11



Filler Block 14


Embroidery File

5x7-may-pieced-filler-blocks

5x7: 2.70 x 6.50" or 68.6 x 165.1 mm



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

 **Note:** Use a mini iron or finger press along the seam lines. If you are using an iron, remove the hoop from the machine and press on an ironing board.

Embroidery Thread Colors

A White 10000	J Pine 67743*
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*Needed only for optional block-by-block quilting.

Quilting Options

Option 1: Block-by-Block Quilting

• Hoop the stabilizer only.

Filler Block	Quilting Design	Embroidery Field
A Block 10	kdq668-bows-2, 2x6 horizontal design	2.50 x 6.50" or 63.5 x 165.1 mm
A Block 11	kdq667-christmas-17, 2x6 design	2.50 x 6.50" or 63.5 x 165.1 mm
J Block 14	kdq667-christmas-17, 2x6 design	2.50 x 6.50" or 63.5 x 165.1 mm

kdq668-bows-2



Centered Alignment:

- Align the block embroidery file with the quilting design file so that both files are centered.
- Refer to the "Quilting on Pieced Blocks" section in the [Guide](#).
- After placing the batting and trimming, go to the Embroidery Instructions.

kdq667-christmas-17

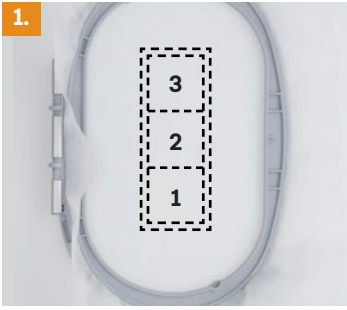


Option 2: Traditional Quilting

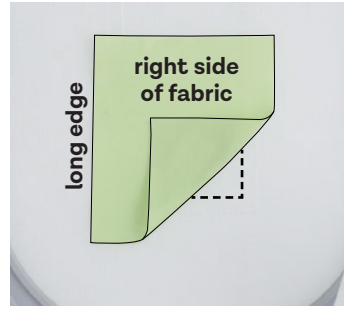
- Cut the stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
- Hoop the stabilizer only.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Embroidery Instructions.

Note: the photos in these instructions feature the Traditional Quilting Method and Filler Block 10. Use these instructions for both hooping options and all **(3)** filler blocks.

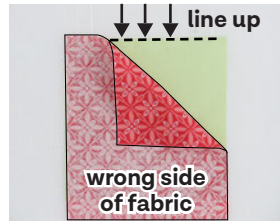
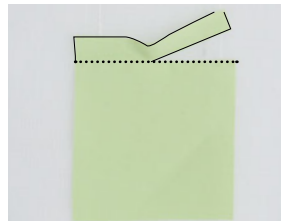
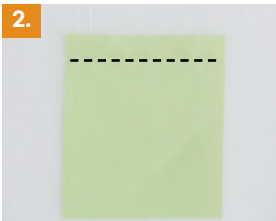
Embroidery Instructions



1. **A** Stitch the Piecing Template.



• Place Piece 1, **right side up**, covering Section 1.



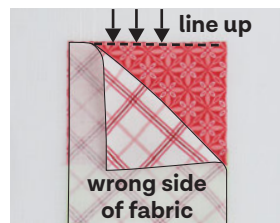
2. **A** Stitch the Trimming/Placement Line.

• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.

• Place Piece 2, **right side down**, with one short edge centered along the stitch line.

3. **A** Stitch the Seam.

• Flip the fabric **right side up** and press the seam.



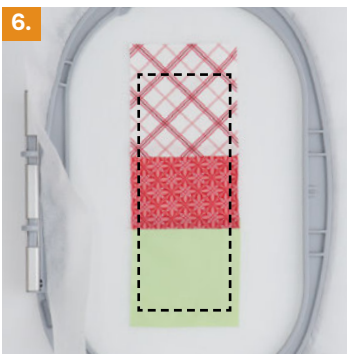
4. **A** Stitch the Trimming/Placement Line.

• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.

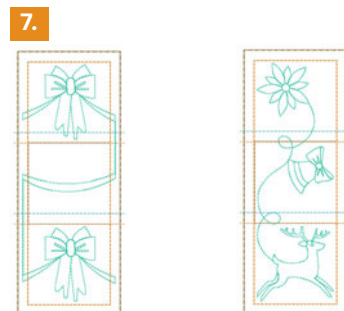
• Place Piece 3, **right side down**, with one short edge centered along the stitch line.

5. **A** Stitch the Seam.

• Flip the fabric **right side up** and press the seam.



6. **A** Stitch the Trimming Line.

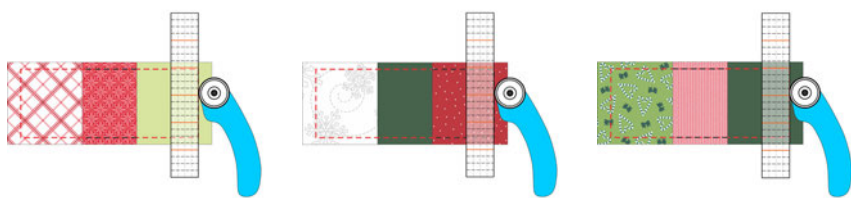


7. **A** If doing the optional block-by-block quilting, stitch the quilting design on **top**.



• Remove the block from the hoop. Repeat these instructions **(2)** more times for **Filler Block 11** and for **Filler Block 14**.

Trimming Instructions



- Using the trimming line as a guide, square each block to $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

