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— MYSTERY QUILT: MISTLETOE MYSTERY —

SEPTEMBER BLOCK

Block Instructions

September Block

Make 1 block.

Materials listed below are for (1) block.

This block is made in (2) parts.

Part A is stitching the dimensional mistletoe sprigs.

Part B is making the block.

Fabric: Background	(1) 10½ x 10½"
Green Puffy Foam: Mistletoe	(1) 5½ x 5½"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer*	
Wash-Away Stabilizer	
Fusible Backing	
• Iron to the wrong side of the Background Fabric.	

*Additional stabilizers are listed in Part B.



Part A Embroidery File

5x7-september-dimensional

5x7: 4.28 x 4.63" or
108.7 x 117.6 mm



Part B Embroidery File

5x7-september

5x7: 3.11 x 5.98" or
78.9 x 151.9 mm



Embroidery Thread Colors



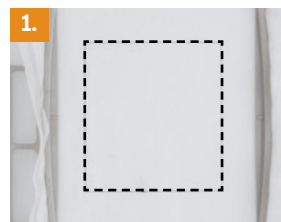
This project was made with Glide thread from Hab+Dash® by Fil-Tec®.

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

Part A Embroidery Instructions



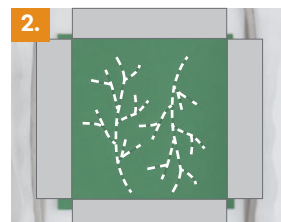
• Hoop **(2)** layers of **Wash-Away Stabilizer**. Load the Part A embroidery file into the machine.



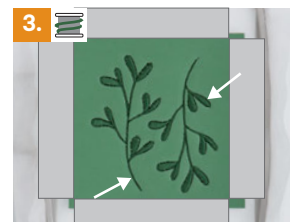
J Stitch the Mistletoe Placement Line.



• Place the Mistletoe Puffy Foam. Tape in place.



J Stitch the Mistletoe Tack-down Lines.



J **Match the bobbin thread to the top thread.** Stitch the Mistletoe Satin Fills.



• **Change the bobbin thread back to a neutral color.** Remove the tape. Remove the project from the hoop.

• Tear away the excess puffy foam. Trim the excess stabilizer ¼" away from the stitching.

• To dissolve the remaining stabilizer, soak the project in cool water. Lay flat to dry.



- Hold a warm hair dryer or steam iron near the project for a few seconds until any remaining foam “pokies” shrink inside the stitching.
- Set the dimensional mistletoe sprigs aside for later assembly. **Be sure to store the mistletoe sprigs flat so they retain their shape.**

Part B Quilting Options

Option 1: Block-by-Block Quilting

- Hoop the **Light Mesh Cut-Away** stabilizer only.

Design

M kdq666-winter-10, 8x8 design
8.50 x 8.50" or 215.9 x 215.9 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 Part B Embroidery Instructions.



Option 2: Traditional Quilting

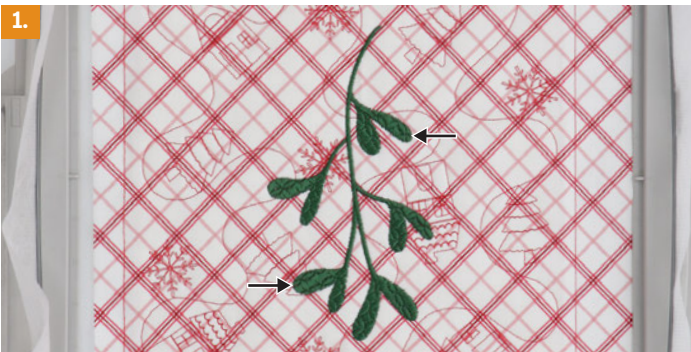
(Refer to the **Guide**.)

Traditional Hooping:

- Mark the **center** of the Background Fabric.
- Cut the **Medium Cut-Away** 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 Part B embroidery file into the machine.
- Go to the Part B Embroidery Instructions.

Note: The photos in these instructions feature the Block-by-Block Quilting Method. Use these instructions for both hooping options.

Part B Embroidery Instructions



- J** Stitch the Mistletoe Fills.
Remove the block from the hoop.

Trimming Instructions



(Refer to the **Guide**.)

- Place an 8½ x 8½" Orange Pop Ruler over the block.
- Visually center the design and square the block to 8½ x 8½".

Note: The Dimensional Mistletoe Sprigs, Beads, and Bow will be added later, in the last month of the project.

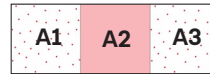
Filler Block Instructions

Pieced Filler Block 1

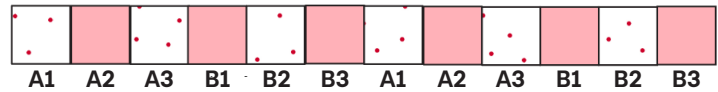
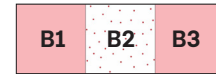
This pieced filler block is a sashing strip that will be sewn together with (4) pieced blocks.

The embroidery file makes (1) block at a time. Stitch the embroidery file (4) times for a total of (4) pieced blocks. For the first (2) blocks, use Block A fabrics. For the last (2) blocks, use Block B fabrics.

Block A



Block B



Fabric 1: Filler Block 1, Pieces A1, A3, B2	(6) 3½ x 3"
Fabric 2: Filler Block 1, Pieces A2, B1, B3	(6) 3½ x 3"
Kimberbell® Stabilizer	
Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer	
Fusible Backing	
• Iron to the wrong side of the Fabric 1 pieces.	

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 File

5x7-september-pieced-filler-blocks

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



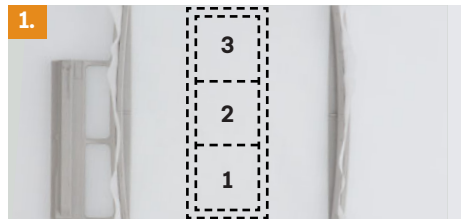
Embroidery Thread Colors

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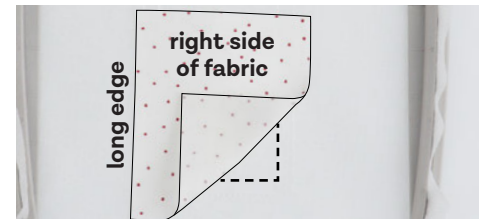
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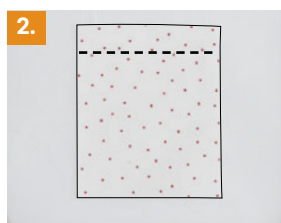
- Hoop the **Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer**.
- Load the embroidery file into the machine.



A Stitch the Piecing Template.



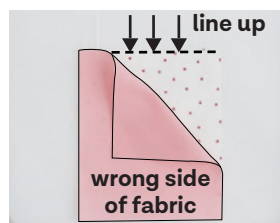
- Place Piece A1, **right side up**, covering Section 1.



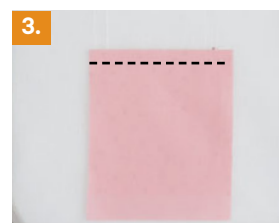
A Stitch the Trimming/Placement Line.



- Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



- Place Piece A2, **right side down**, with one short edge centered along the stitch line.



A Stitch the Seam.



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

4.

A Stitch the Trimming/
Placement Line.

5.

A Stitch the Seam.

• Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.

• Place Piece A3, **right side down**, with one short edge centered along the stitch line.

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

6.

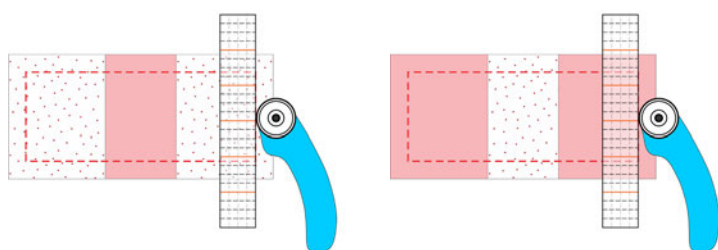
A Stitch the Trimming Line.

• Remove the block from the hoop.

• Repeat these instructions **(1)** more time using **Pieces A1, A2, and A3**.

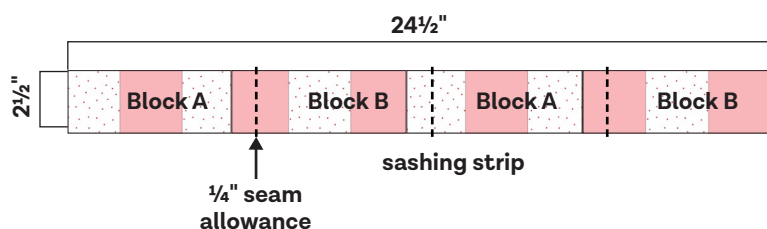
• Repeat these instructions **(2)** more times using **Pieces B1, B2, and B3**.

Trimming Instructions



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

Assembly Instructions



- Arrange the **(4)** blocks in a row as shown. Using a sewing machine, sew the blocks together into a sashing strip, **using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance**.
- The sashing strip should measure $2\frac{1}{2} \times 24\frac{1}{2}"$.
- Press the seams open. Press the sashing well.
- **If doing the optional block-by-block quilting, go to page 6.**



Filler Block Instructions

Optional Block-by-Block Quilting

Pieced Filler Block 1

Kimberbell® Stabilizer

Light Mesh Cut-Away Stabilizer

Project Batting

Embroidery Thread Colors

L

Taffy
71775

Quilting Instructions

- ⚠ Before you begin quilting the pieced filler block (sashing strip), be sure that the end with the **light fabric** is at the **top** of your hoop.

light



dark

For more information on quilting the pieced filler block, follow the instructions provided with the border quilting design. Use the following quilting design.

Filler Block Quilting Design

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Block 1 kdq669-border-christmas-9, 2" width

