

TIS THE SEASON

Each participant of the workshop must purchase the Design CD Tis the Season **\$90.00**

Print the embroidery and piecing instructions in color for easiest viewing.

Minimum hoop sizes required to embroider these designs are a stitch field of 6" wide and 10" high.

Fabric Supply List:

- 3 3/4 yards White tone on tone background fabric for blocks & embroidered borders
- 1 yard Light grey tone on tone sashing fabric (for embroidered words)
- 2 1/4 yards Red tone on tone fabric for borders, pieced Seminole, and binding **or**
(3 1/4 yards if you don't want to piece the outer border length) (***Not needed in class**)
- 8 yards Shape Flex SF101 by Pellon (lightweight woven, one sided fusible interfacing)
- 3 1/2 yards Backing (***Not needed in class**)
- 65" x 65" Batting (***Not needed in class**)

Fabrics needed for class:

Bring all the fabric blocks cut, backed with Shape Flex, and marked with accurate crosshairs to class.
Clip the blocks to a pant hanger to keep them flat and wrinkle free.

Embroidery Supply List:

- Stabilizers: Medium Weight Tear Away / Ultra Clean and Tear (20" wide roll)
- Removable fabric marking pen
- Basic Embroidery Kit including: small doubled curved scissors, long straight pointy tweezers, 6x24" ruler, etc.
- Arrow Shaped Post-it-Notes
- Embroidery Needles 80/12
- Thread Net
- Clover Wonder Clips (4 clips)
- 505 Temporary Adhesive Spray or Mettler Web-spray
- Embroidery Wand or Snag Nag-It (hides loops in embroidery)

Machine Accessories:

- Largest Hoop and Grid/Template (little gray handles to hold the grid in)
- Embroidery Foot #9 and or #15 preferred, #26 will do!

40wt Embroidery Thread: Isacord Thread Colors are listed:

- 0020 Black
- 1904 Red
- 1355 Brown
- 2920 Purple
- 1102 Orange
- 0824 Gold
- 0702 Yellow
- 3901 Medium Blue
- 3910 Light Blue
- 5722 Light Green
- 5933 Medium Green
- 5934 Dark Green
- 0015 White



Preferred: Wind a bobbin in each thread color using the same thread or same color as each top thread color.
Each student must bring an empty **USB stick** that (works with their machine) to class.

The first block embroidered will either be the Teddy Bear or Ornament Block.

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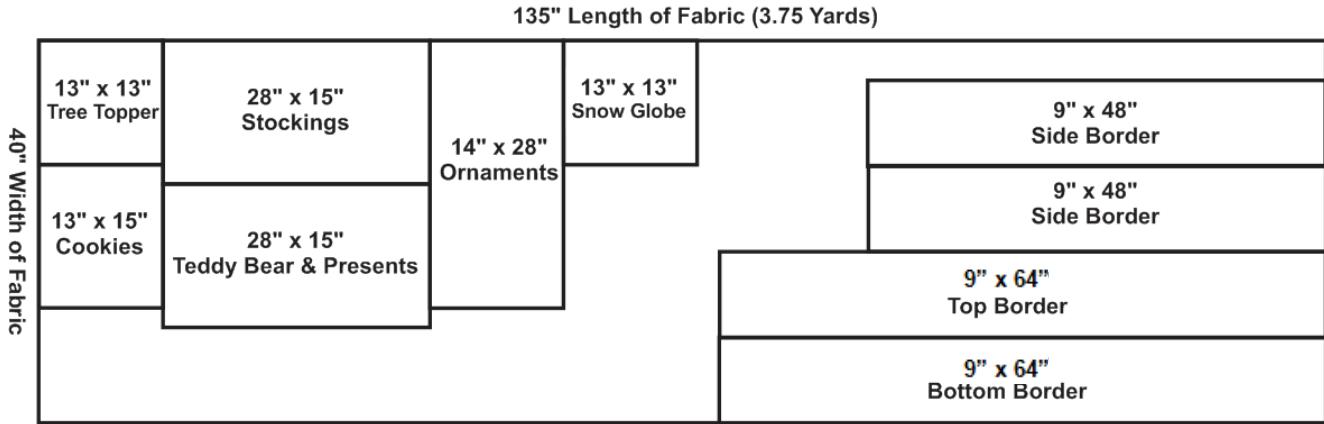
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Pre-Class Preparation

Step #1: Cutting Instructions: Cut the blocks following the instructions below.

White tone on tone background fabric (3 ¾ Yards):



Cut (1) strip 13" wide x width of fabric:

Sub cut into:

- (1) 13" x 13" (Tree Topper)
- (1) 13" x 15" (Cookies & Milk)

Cut (1) strip 28" wide x width of fabric:

Sub cut into:

- (1) 28" x 15" (Stocking block)
- (1) 28" x 15" (Teddy Bear & Present block)

Cut (1) strip 14" x width of fabric:

Sub cut into:

- (1) 14" x 28" (Ornament Block)
- (1) 13" x 13" (Snow Globe Block)

40" Wide Fabric: you will need to cut a separate 13" Strip and sub cut (1) 13" square (shown in picture above)

42" Wide Fabric: cut the Snow Globe block from the same strip (not shown in picture above)

***Side & Top/Bottom Border Fabrics (shown above in picture) are not needed in class. The blocks are!**

Light grey sashing fabric (1 Yard):

Embroidered Word Borders & Seminole piecing

Embroidered Word Borders

Cut (3) 5" strips x width of fabric:

Press/iron woven interfacing to the back of each strip.

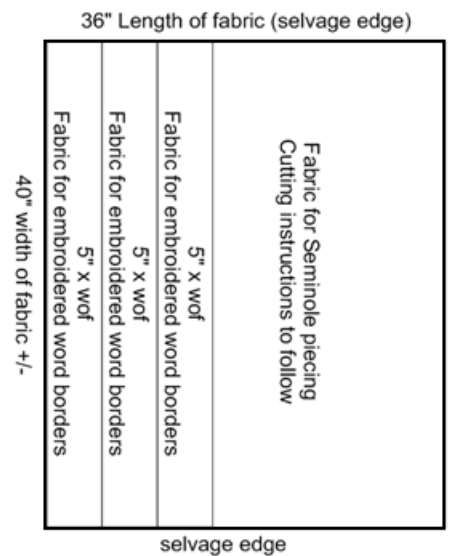
Sub cut (2) strips into: (4 pieces) 5" x 20"

*Sub cut (1) strip into: (1 piece) 5" x 26"

The remaining fabric is for the Seminole piecing (no interfacing needed).

(*Not needed in class)

***Only bring the (1 piece) 5" x 26" sashing strip to class.**



Step #2: Block Preparation

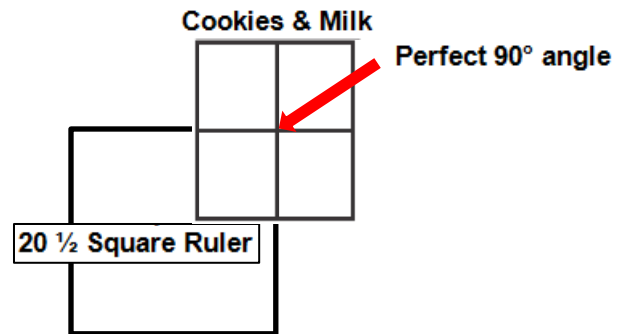
Block & Sashing Preparation for Embroidery:

Place the adhesive side of the Shape Flex 101 by Pellon on the wrong or back side of **each starched** background block or sashing strip. Spray the interfacing with water. If desired cover with a muslin pressing cloth. Starting in the center and working outward, **press** (not iron) the two layers together with a steam iron. **To Press:** Set and hold the iron on long enough to **dry the spray (7-10 seconds)** on the fabric. Pick up the iron and set it next to the pressed area. This will **completely seal** the layers together. Make sure to seal the edges! Starch each background block and sashing strip after the Shape Flex has been added. The Shape Flex will shrink smaller than the fabric, don't worry that is expected

Step #3: Marking the fabric:

Mark a **center crosshair** on all 6 blocks and sashing strips, the full width and length of the fabric. This takes some time so please take your time and be accurate. Use a removable pen (with a thin tip). I place the corner of a **20 1/2 Square Ruler** on the center of the block to mark a perfect 90° angle. Then I extend the lines to the full length & width of the fabric.

To see a demo of this go to www.claudiascreationsaz.com
Click on the Workshop Tab / Instructional Videos / Perfect Placement

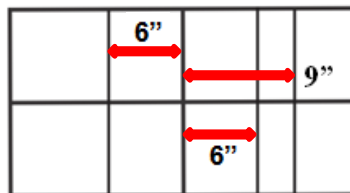


Mark additional lines to these 3 Blocks:

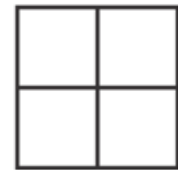
The Stocking Block

Add a vertical line 6" on either side of the center vertical line and 9" to the right of the center vertical line.

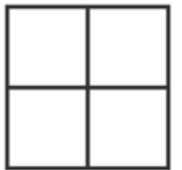
The Stocking Block



Tree Topper



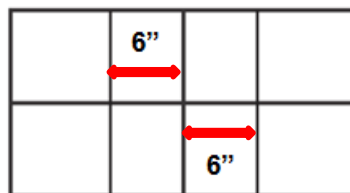
Snow Globe



The Teddy Bear Block

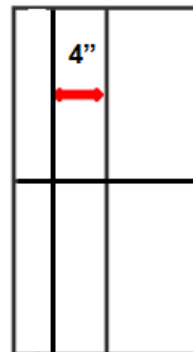
Add a vertical line 6" on either side of the center vertical line.

The Teddy Bear Block

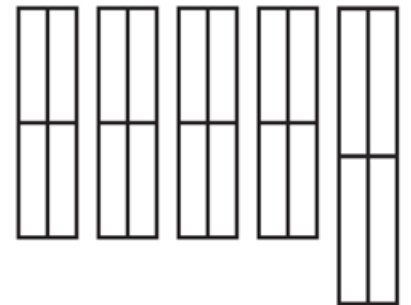


The Ornament Block

Add a vertical line 4" to the left of the center vertical line.



Sashing Strips



Only this strip is needed for class

Bring all 6 blocks (backed with Shape Flex and marked) and the longest sashing strip (backed with Shape Flex and marked) to class.