

Mel's Sewing and Fabrics  
Embroidery Club July 2026  
Project: Stained Glass Window Hanging  
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**Design Collection:**

**Embroidery Library:** [emblibrary.com](http://emblibrary.com)

**"Nautical Stained Glass Squares" -sailboat, dolphin, fish-**

**Fabric:**

White sheer Organza for embroidery background: 1 yard

Cut 1 piece of organza per hooping:

(3) 10" x 15" for oval hoop or (3) 12" x 15" for midi hoop

**\*Hoops:**

4.9" Oval or larger

**5.9" Midi, Small Clamp, Medium Magnetic (my sample size)**

6.9" Maxi, Medium Clamp, Large Magnetic

7.9" Maxi, Large Magnetic (will barely fit in the Med. Clamp)

**\*Stabilizers:**

\*OESD AquaMesh

\*OESD Badgemaster

**\*Isacord Thread:** To make all 3 panels, I used the following thread colors-

17, 20, 176, 506, 640, 934, 1115, 1154, 1220, 1310, 1352, 1600, 1904, 2910, 2920, 3130, 3713, 3906, 3910, 4220, 4531, 5101, 5220, 5400

**\*Bobbin:**

neutral/white bobbin and black bobbin

You can match the bobbin to the top thread, but I only did this for the black.

\*Organ Sharp Embroidery Needles 80/12

\*505 spray or 505 stick

\*sharp sheers to trim block

**For hanging in a window-**

Aleene's Clear Gel Tacky Glue

chain and jump rings from craft store

needle nose pliers and small wire cutter

1 wooden coffee stirrer 5 1/2" (for 5.9 size)

suction cup to hang in window

\*Basic Embroidery Supplies

Sewing machine in good working order

with embroidery module, slide on table,

power cord



**Before class:**

1. Purchase the designs from [emblibrary.com](http://emblibrary.com)
2. Load the designs onto your USB Stick (EXP for Bernina). OK to load all 4 sizes.
3. Print out the color charts for the sailboat, dolphin, and fish.
4. Purchase 1 yard of white Organza either online, M&L Fabrics in Stanton, or another fabric store. Check your fabric stash first, you may have some hidden away.
5. Choose your thread colors.
6. Decide how you want to display your panels. Window Hanging, glass block, or wall hanging. Plan your supplies accordingly. For wall hanging, you can embroider on white cotton fabric. For window hanging, white organza.

\* Available at Mel's