Mel's Sewing and Fabrics
Embroidery Club November 2026
Project: **Christmas Table Center**
Ann Brenton, Instructor

Design: "Christmas in July Table Centre"
Purchase and download from Sweet Pea www.swpea.com

*__Fabrics:__
Background fabrics(s): ¼ - ½ yard depending on the size you choose.
Border and Backing: ½ yard
Appliqué fabrics for Star, Rudolph, Santa, Bells, and Tree.
Use fat quarters, scraps, or ¼ yard cuts for appliqués.
Refer to Instruction pages 2-5 for cutting all your fabric pieces.

*__Stabilizer:__ OESD PolyMesh Cut Away

***Batting** Warm and Natural Cotton batting. Cut (4) square pieces depending on the size you choose. Refer to the instructions. Cut one for each block.

***Embroidery Thread:**
1. black, red, white, 2 browns, 3-4 greens, yellows, gold and silver metallic thread.
Also:
2. Thread that matches your background fabric.
3. Thread that coordinates with your border fabric and the star.
4. Santa and reindeer faces, Isacord colors: **2170, 2051, 2160.**
5. Bright colors for reindeer scarf, presents and ribbons.
6. Wonder Invisible Thread for final "stitch in the ditch" quilting at home.

*__Hoops:__
8"x 8" and 7"x 7" size: Maxi, **Medium Clamp,** Large Magnetic **(samples)**
6"x 6" size: Small Clamp, Medium Magnetic (reduce size to 98%)
5"x 5" and 4"x 4" size Midi, Small Clamp, Oval

*Bobbin thread: neutral or white.
*Organ Sharp Embroidery Needles: 80/12
*Steam A Seam 5" x ½"
*Applique Scissors and trimming sheers
*Rotary cutter and small cutting mat
*OESD Press and Point Tool
*OESD Press Cloth
*Basic embroidery supplies
Sewing machine in good working order with embroidery module, slide on table, power Cord

*** Available at Mel's – don't wait until day of class to get your supplies. It is best to purchase (or special order) them at your October class.***

Before Class:
1. Download design from www.swpea.com
2. Load designs onto your USB Stick.
3. Print the instructions and bring to class.
4. Choose your size, then cut all fabrics and batting. Label your fabric. Iron fabric and batting flat before class.
5. Gather your threads, bring extra colors to choose from.
6. You'll finish one block in class. 🎄 😍