

Mel's Sewing and Fabrics
Embroidery Club October 2025
Project: "Happy Thanks Giving" Table Top Display
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***Design: "Happy Thanks Giving" Janine Babich Design**
Special Order from Mel's

***Ackfeld Trip Tic Wire Tri-Stand**
Special Order from Mel's (optional)

Fabric:

* $\frac{1}{3}$ yard Backing and Background
cut (3) 5" x 9" for the front background
cut (6) 5" x 5" for the backing

* $\frac{1}{4}$ yard accent fabric (behind embroidery)
cut (3) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8"

3- applique fabrics for the cornucopia, turkey, pumpkin.
cut each piece 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square, iron fusible woven to the back of each.

12" x 2" strip of fabric for the tabs (or 12" of $\frac{5}{8}$ " ribbon ironed in half)
Iron fabric in half lengthwise, open, then iron each side to the fold crease.
Refold and press. Edgestitch each long side, cut in 2" segments to make (6).

OESD Fuse and Fleece:
cut (6) 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

***Stabilizer:** OESD Mediumweight TearAway*

Isacord Thread coordinate with your fabrics. The colors I used, see attached PDF

*Hoop: Oval or Midi Thread for embroidery: Choose colors to coordinate with your applique fabrics for the best effect.
Pre-wind your bobbins to ensure a smooth workflow during your project.

*Bobbin thread: neutral or white

*Organ 80/12 Sharp Embroidery Needles

*Steam A Seam 9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Iron and ironing pad, will need in class

*505 stick or spray

*Applique Scissors

*sharp full-size sheers or scissors

*Rotary cutter and small cutting mat

*OESD Tear Away Tape

*OESD Press and Point Tool

*OESD Press Cloth

Basic embroidery supplies

Sewing machine in good working order



Before class:

1. Special order the design from Mel's.
2. Load the designs onto your USB Stick.
3. Bring instructions to class.
4. Cut your fabrics and the Fuse and Fleece as described above.
5. Fuse Fusible woven or ShapeFlex to the back of your appliqué fabric squares.
6. Prepare tab fabric as described.
7. Iron $\frac{1}{2}$ " hem on 3 of the six backing pieces.

*Available at Mel's
or Special order from Mel's