

EMBROIDERED BLOCK OF THE MONTH--2017

Supply List "FRESH BLOOM"

I fell in love with this project at the OESD booth at Fall Quilt Market--but hated the colors they used--but once I did some in "my" colors I am happier. The wall hanging sized project (52" square) uses several embroidery and quilting techniques as we go along, and is very well organized as a class. I did several "trial" color combinations before I was "set", and you may want to do the same. In the first class we will stitch one hooping of "petals" and one "block" center. Your thread and fabric choices will make all the difference. You will get a page to "plan" your quilt, and that will help you along. I will be giving you some printed instructions as well as some files for you to print.

The supplies I am listing here are for the whole project, but for class #1 just have enough to try things out! You will have some homework as we go along--but not much!!!

Bring: Embroidery Machine with power cord
Embroidery Hoop (6" minimum)--larger hoops allow for multiple designs-I used my 9" hoop for the Lotus petals to stitch 4 at a time
USB stick dedicated to this project
Stabilizer--tear away is fine
Embroidery threads and bobbin
Good needle
Basic sewing and embroidery supplies
Applique scissors or small curved scissors

Fabrics: 1 yard each of two colors for the "Lotus Petals" around the blocks
3 ½ yards of background --center of blocks and background for petals
***I backed my background with iron-on interfacing and that helps so much
½ yard for inner border
1 yard for middle border
2 yards for outer border
5" pieces for appliqué blocks (5 blocks for those)

FOR CLASS #1 FABRICS--Bring ½ yard of background and ¼ yard of two "petal" fabrics--this will be your "trial"--and if you like them you will be ready to continue, and if you decide to change that is fine.

There are other supplies that we will add as we go along, but don't worry about them now. At the end we will add mitered borders and do several types of quilting, including embroidered borders. You will learn a lot by the time we finish!!!