

HOOPSISTERS EMBROIDERY

Intro Class--2 sessions

Welcome to Hoopsisters! I have participated with this company since they began and have loved their product. We have taught several "Quilt" programs here with great success and students love them, such as "Crazy Compass, Feathered Star, Elegant Elements, TNT and more. Most of their full quilt designs are "programs" which involve several months of stitching and are quite costly--so to make this intro class more of a "sample", and not breaking any copyright restrictions with Hoopsisters, I have chosen a smaller, less expensive quilt design that you can choose to expand, or you may choose to participate in one of the more extensive programs.

We will be doing Block #1 of the Mystery Quilt "Doilies and Dresdens"--which has several fabrics and techniques--and is very pretty. You will need to purchase the block program from the store and I will download it to your USB stick. You will have complete instructions all the way through "finishing".

Bring: USB stick for downloading after purchasing program Block 1 @ 25% off

-Embroidery Machine with unit, Embroidery foot and power cord

-Hoop--Design is provided from 5" squares up to 9"--my sample is 8"

Bring desired hoop for your project

-Embroidery needles--I prefer Embroidery 14- you bring your favorite

-Stabilizer--Mesh (Power or NoShow) for 4 hoopings

-Batting or Battilizer (Hoopsister product sold in the Fabric department)

-SF101 (Shape Flex) for four hoopings of background fabric

-Fabrics: Background (sample shows cream) $\frac{1}{4}$ yard

Dresden "plates"--3 or 4 colors--"tone on tone" or textured-not

too busy to hide stitches-sample is yellows & aquas

Backing-1/4 yard

-Thread--**Thread choice for these is really important as that creates much of your design, so think as you choose**

1 color for quilting background (should match background)

1 color for corners (I used variegated)

2 to 3 colors for design/accent stitching

- Bobbins--1 pre-filled embroidery and 1 with color to match backing fabric

-Applique Scissors -Basic Sewing Supplies

