



Hoop Sisters Home Decorations  
Dogwood Tree Wall Hanging  
Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 4:30pm  
(classroom available at 9:45 am for set-up)  
Class Fee: \$50 or 2 CC  
Instructor: Georgia Mate

**Class Policies:**

- Classes must be paid for at time of registration. One week cancellation notice required for refund or credit fees.
- It is important to have all your materials before class begins and to have your sewing machine set up and ready to sew. Our teachers make every effort to start on time.
- All brands of sewing machines and sergers are welcome.
- As a courtesy to others, please turn off cell phones during class. If you must take a call, please step out of the classroom to limit disruption to the class.
- Loaner machines are available for \$10.00 rental fee at time of registration.
- This class is for the specific project as described here. If you wish to make something different, it should be done outside of class.
- **PLEASE** do not use perfumes, colognes, scented hair products, or lotions prior to class, so that those with allergies or asthma may enjoy the class as well.

**Supplies you will need:**

- Embroidery machine in good working order with power cord, foot control, slide on tray and a new needle. Be sure to bring your machine instruction book if you are embroidering on something other than a BERNINA.
- **Basic Sewing Supplies**
  - Good quality fabric scissors
  - Small scissors or snips
  - Seam ripper
  - Straight pins
  - Fabric marker
  - Extra machine needles
  - Pen & paper for notes
  - Anything else you commonly use for a day of sewing!
- You will need your Maxi or Jumbo if you have a BERNINA, to create the wall hanging that is the size of mine. If you do not have either of these hoops I will reduce the designs to fit the oval hoop. I will also reduce them to fit your Midi if you prefer to use this hoop.
- Rotary cutter, ruler, Add-a-Quarter ruler and mat

- Fabric :
  - Background fabric - ½ yard
  - Tree applique fabric - ½ yard
  - 4 different pieces of fabric for ground under tree each needs to be 8" x 6".
  - Backing needs to be 44" wide and ½ yard in length
  - Binding fabric 1/3 yard.
  - You will either need ½ yard of Lite Steam a Seam II, OESD Soft Web or Heat 'n' Bond Lite or spray starch (which is what I used)
- Stabilizer – you will need enough of the Poly Mesh that has been pre-washed to hoop all of your 12 hoopings, **and** Aqua Mesh stabilizer enough for 4 hoopings in your large oval hoop
- Thread – You will need thread to match each of the different fabric colors you are using. You will need greens for your ground to contrast, browns for your tree, and two pinks minimum for your flowers, and a yellow for details in the flowers. You will also need a thread to do the quilting on your background fabric. Please have two bobbins wound with bobbin thread. You will need two empty bobbins so that you can wind for the flowers.
- You need to bring a USB stick that is no bigger than 4 GB so that we can load the design pack in class.
- You will need a container with a tight fitting lid approx 3" x 3" and any scraps of Aqua Mesh stabilizer you have, a piece of aluminum foil approximately 10" x 12", and a quart size ziplock bag.

### **Before coming to class:**

You need to cut the following sizes and label them:

- Background fabric – 8 pieces that are 7" x 8", 1 piece that is 7" x 7" and 1 piece that is 5" x 6".
- Tree fabric – Cut 6 pieces that are 7" x 8", 2 pieces that are 5" x 8. You will need to bring all of the scraps and remaining fabric for the tree.