



Welcome to our Wonder Quilt Block of the Month!

The designs come in 3 hoop sizes:

A: 5" x 7" (B, RE, RE20)

B: 6' x 10' (RE28)

C: 8" x 12" (GR Hoop)

Finished size of quilt shown above:

A: 32.5" x 33"

B: 47" x 43.25"

C: 55" x 53.5"

Since this quilt is a series of embroidery designs with unlimited layout possibilities, the designers did not provide any fabric requirements. Using EQ7, a quilt layout software, I have derived the following for the 3 by 4 block layout using the largest block size:

Solid Fabric

	Background Solid	Borders	Backing
Size A	1/2 yd	1/3 yd	1 yd
Size B	1 yd	3/4 yd	1 1/3 yd
Size C	1 1/4 yd	1 1/8 yd	3 1/8 yd

	Sashings	Binding
Size A	3/4 yd	1/4 yd
Size B	1 yd	1/3 yd
Size C	2 yd	3/8 yd

Total amount of solid fabric IF you are choosing to do the simplified sashings:

	TOTAL SOLID
Size A	3 yd
Size B	4 1/2 yd
Size C	8 yd

I strongly recommend buying all the solid fabric at the same time, so you are guaranteed the color will be consistent. We stock Kona Black, Bone, White and Snow White.

Appliqué Fabrics:

Below is a list of the colors used in the sample quilt photo. This is what my eyes saw, and these are only suggestions! I have used the names that are designated on the 3-IN-1 Color Tool however, I have given common names in parenthesis when needed.

You can use scraps or fabric from your stash and you do not have to use the same fabric in each block. If you are buying new fabric I think **1/4 yd or fat-quarter of each color** would be more than enough for the appliqué. If you are pre-cutting your appliqués with a digital cutter, you will also need Heat & Bond Light or Terial Magic to prepare your fabric.

If you are using a black background, make sure that your colors contrast well with the black. They should appear like shining jewels!

- Yellow
- Yellow-Green (Bright Green)
- Spring Green
- Green or Blue-Green (Kelly)
- Turquoise (Aqua)
- Blue (Cobalt)
- Violet or Red-Violet (Med Purple)
- Magenta or Blue-Red (Med Pink, Fuschia)
- Red or Orange-Red
- Yellow-Orange (Orange)
- Golden Yellow
- 3 tones Yellow-Orange (Brown, Med Tan, Beige) (Lower left block in the picture Block #10)

Embroidery Thread:

You will need a 40wt. poly or rayon to “match” each of your appliqué fabrics. I chose to go a shade darker instead of matching. I suggest that you are consistent in your choices; matching, darker or lighter.

If you are using black background fabric, you will use black bobbin thread (60wt). If you are using white background, you will use white bobbin thread.

You will also need to choose a color for the quilting. I used a golden tan. In my opinion, you want the quilting to show but not be too bold.

I chose to use wash-away thread for the 2nd color stop which is the seam line for the blocks, and I am really glad I did! Sometimes this stitching will show when putting the blocks together and it is much easier to remove it with water instead of a seam ripper.

Batting & Stabilizer:

You may notice in the PDF instructions that the designer suggested tearaway stabilizer as an option. I tried this method first and I did not find it provided anywhere near the stability needed for this quantity of appliqué, especially when trimming in the hoop!

For my first block I used PolyMesh Cutaway and some cotton/poly batting. This worked much better. With this method, the stabilizer is hooped and the batting is treated as an appliqué. This can be a good choice if you have a stash of batting remnants (same type of batting).

Another option is to use Battilizer. It is the preferred choice of our customers for any embroidery project using batting. Battilizer is made especially for quilting in the hoop. It is a combination of stabilizer and batting in one product. For you this means less product to buy and prepare plus using it eliminates the hassle of trimming the batting in the hoop. When your blocks are finished, you will trim the batting away from the seam allowance using the Trimmer by George. You are welcome to use our trimmer but once you see how amazing it is you will want one of your own!

Other Embroidery Supplies (Bring these every month):

- Blue Tip needles (#11)
- Appliqué scissors
- If you are using pre-cut appliqué prepared with fusible web, you will need a Clover Mini-Iron or travel iron small enough to fit in your hoop AND a pressing mat
- Fray-Bloc (optional but handy to prevent trim-in-the-hoop appliqué from fraying)
- Spray Starch
- Thread snips
- Tweezers