

Home for the Holidays

Around the world everywhere children
prepare for the magical visit from Santa!



Minimum Hoop Size 8"x12"

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Supply List

Design: **Home for the Holidays Table Topper** \$90.00 (each student must purchase the design)

Fabric Supply List:

- 1 ½ yards White, cream, light gray (looks like snow) tone on tone Background Fabric
- ½ yard Blue (looks like nighttime) tone on tone Center Background Fabric
- 3 ½ yards Fusible Woven Interfacing by OESD or Shape Flex 101 by Pellon (20" wide)
- ½ yard Binding **(Not needed in class)**
- 2 yards Backing **(Not needed in class)**
- 50" x 50" Batting **(Not needed in class)**

Embroidery Supply List:

- Hoop Requirements: stitch field must be 8" wide x 12" high or **larger** / bring your largest hoop & grid
- All Hoops must have a grid/template (you would want to make one if you don't have one)
- 15 yards Heavy Weight Tear Away (Pellon #806 Stitch & Tear)
- Temporary Adhesive Spray: Suggested 505 or Mettler Web Bond 101 Spray Adhesive
- Removable fabric marking pen (No air erasable pens)
- Needles 80/12 and 90/14 Sharps (both work but some machines prefer one over the other)
- Terrial Magic Starch (mandatory)
- 18"x24" Wool Ironing pad suggested

Basic embroidery kit including small double curved scissors, tweezers, **Jumbo Wonder Clips**, Arrow shaped post it notes by Post-It-Notes (they say: **SIGN HERE**)



Bobbin Thread: (light neutral color & black)

Embroidery Thread: Glide / Isacord 40 wt. Embroidery Threads listed

Blues

- 3543 Royal Blue
- 4010 Caribbean Blue

Greens

- 6043 Yellowgreen
- 5933 Grasshopper

Purples

- 2830 Wild Iris
- 2910 Grape

Golds & Yellow

- 0824 Liberty Gold
- 0700 Bright Yellow

Reds

- 1904 Cardinal
- 1911 Foliage Red

Greys

- 0142 Sterling

Browns

- 0933 Redwood (Trees)
- 1154 Penny (horses)
- 0842 Toffee (reindeer)
- 0853 Pecan (Roof)

Black & White

Flesh

- 1760 Twine

Sewing Supply List

- 50wt. Cotton Thread matching the fabric for piecing **(not needed in class)**
- Basic sewing kit including scissors, pins, rotary cutter & mat, long straight ruler, etc. **(not needed in class)**
- 20 ½" Square Ruler by Creative Grids for accurate marking & trimming

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Cutting Instructions Pre-Class Instructions

Background Fabric: (1 ½ yards)

Trim the fabric to a square

Cut (1) 44" +/- strip

It will be a 44" square (or your width of fabric)

Fabric Preparation

Starch the fabric: Terial Magic.

Saturate the background fabric (shown above) in **Terial Magic**. This product is a heavy starch. The fabric must be very stiff to avoid stretching during embroidery.

Let the fabric almost dry then iron the fabric flat and smooth.

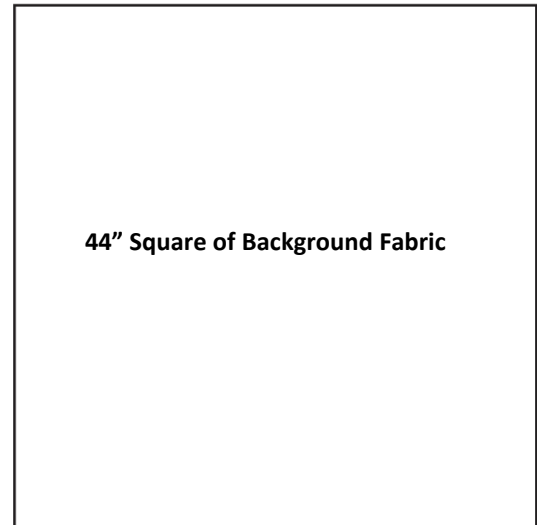
Interfacing: Shape Flex 101 by Pellon (woven) or Fusible Woven by OESD

Center and Iron interfacing (after Terial Magic) to the back of the 44" Block. Piece the interfacing to get the size needed. Over lap the pieced sections by ½". The interfacing may be smaller than the fabric blocks & it will shrink when you iron it. Lightly spray with water to activate the adhesive. Smooth the interfacing with your hands (this will help to displace the air between the interfacing & fabric).

Start pressing in the center and work out slowly. Iron the interfacing to the fabric. All edges should be sealed together.

If you see air bubbles, spray with water and iron again. Watch my Fabric Prep video for a demo.

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Marking Instructions

Mark the Fabric:

On the front side of the fabric (with removable ink) mark a **horizontal & vertical line, the full length & width of the fabric centered on the fabric**

(aka=center crosshair / shown in red) use a square ruler to mark the **lines to ensure a 90° center**. See instructional video for example. www.claudiascreationsaz.com / videos

Mark additional lines; **Vertical lines 6"12" & 18"** on both sides of the **Center Vertical Line**. Mark **horizontal lines 8" 16" 18"** above & below the **Center Horizontal Line**. The lines form a grid.

The lines must be **parallel & perpendicular** to each other (**90° angles**). Use the 20 ½" ruler to mark the lines.

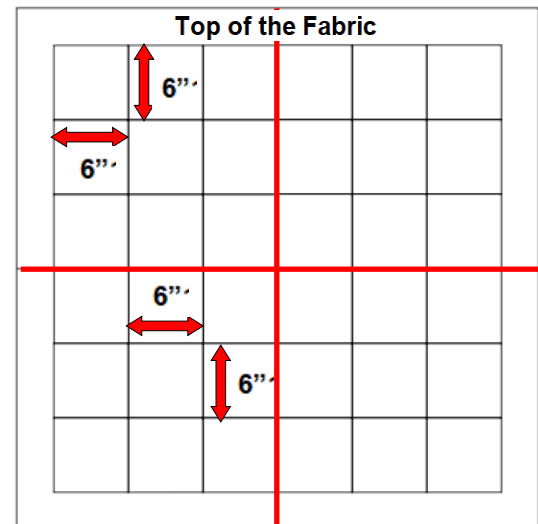
Write the words **"Top of the Fabric"** at the top of the fabric.

Be sure to center the ruler on the fabric. See diagram.

Additional cutting instructions will follow as you need them.

Bring the prepared center block to class.

This is the only fabric needed for class.



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