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Holly Jolly Christmas

Supply List

Instructor: Pam Churches

Dates: 1-5 p.m., Tuesday, October 2nd AND October 23rd

Project description: Create this adorable Christmas quilt on your embroidery machine utilizing machine applique. Finished size is approximately 54" x 62".

NOTE: You must have an embroidery machine with a minimum hoop size of 6" x 10" in order to complete this quilt.

Required pattern: *Holly Jolly Christmas* by Lunch Box Quilts

Fabric and notions requirements:

- 4 yards of background fabric
- Assortment of applique fabrics - pattern suggests 20 fat quarters for your applique pieces or use your scraps
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard fabric for inner border
- $1 \frac{1}{4}$ yards fabric for outer border (2 yards if you do not want to piece your outer border)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard fabric for binding
- $3 \frac{1}{2}$ yards backing fabric
- Batting
- Stitch and wash stabilizer (or medium tear away stabilizer) to fit your hoop - stitch and wash stabilizer is a wash away stabilizer but is very soft and works well as a tear away
- Embroidery threads to match and contrast with your applique fabrics
- Pre-wound bobbins and several empty bobbins that will fit your machine
- Christmas light buttons and $1 \frac{1}{2}$ yards of cording for Christmas lights OR Lunch Box Quilts has a pre-packaged embellishment kit of green cording and 15 lights

Sewing supplies:

1. Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

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2. Embroidery machine and accessories including power cord, embroidery foot, embroidery unit, and hoops (5" x 7" hoop, and 6" x 10" or 8" x 12" hoop will be used for most of the applique blocks)
3. Neutral thread to piece quilt top
4. Scissors to clip threads
5. Applique scissors to trim around applique shapes; if you do not own a pair of applique scissors, the Hoopsisters large scissors are highly recommended

Prior to class:

Transfer your machine's file format of embroidery files to a USB stick for use in class. If you want to pre-cut your background fabric, refer to page 3 of the printed instructions. You will cut your background pieces following the column marked "block size +2" for embroidery applique." The blocks will be trimmed to size AFTER the applique is completed. Be sure to label your background blocks by size or by block name (ie. bells, candy canes, etc.). Note that the holly blocks require more than one stitch out. Refer to the quantity required for large quilt in the third column for the number of blocks you will need to cut. Before the second class, you will need to pre-cut the filler blocks listed on page 4 of the instructions. Cut and label the required number of filler blocks as indicated in the column marked quantity required for large quilt. We will cover the construction of the quilt in the second class.

If you have any questions, please call or stop in the shop prior to the first class.