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Christmas Classics

Supply List

Instructor: Pam Churches

Dates: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thursday and Friday, July 26th and July 27th

Project description: Create a Christmas masterpiece with this multi-block pattern. You decide how many blocks to create and how to assemble them. The blocks include large song blocks consisting of song verses, flip and fold blocks, small embroidered blocks, rectangular blocks, and quick quilted blocks. Join blocks of different techniques to make larger blocks ranging in size from 9"x9" to 15"x15". The shop sample uses ALL of the song blocks and technique blocks for a finished masterpiece that is approximately 75" square.

You must have an embroidery machine with a minimum hoop size of 5" x 8" in order to complete this project.

Required Pattern: *Christmas Classics* by ANITA GOODESIGN

This pattern has four different sizes; **minimum hoop size** for song block (the largest of the blocks) is listed; however, bring your smaller hoops to save on stabilizer when creating the smaller of your size blocks.

- "A" blocks contain the largest size blocks: and require a minimum hoop size of 8" x 12"
- "B" blocks require a minimum hoop size of 7" x 10 ½ "
- "C" blocks require a minimum hoop size of 6" x 9"
- "D" blocks contain the smallest size blocks; minimum hoop size 5"x7 ½ "

Fabric requirements:

NOTE: This pattern stitches out best on fabrics that read as a solid such as tone on tone, marbles, etc. Fabric amounts will vary depending on how many blocks you make and which size you choose. The quilt created on the cover of the pattern utilized the largest blocks BUT consisted of only EIGHT large blocks. Anita Goodesign recommended ten fabrics ranging in yardage from 1/3 yard to ½ yard.

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The shop sample uses all 25 SONG BLOCKS finishing at approximately 75" square. Fabric used for this sample were as follows:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 yard of two different blues
- $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1 yard of two different reds
- $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1 yard of two different greens
- $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1 yard of two different golds (gold and tan)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard white for Santa's beard, snowmen, etc.
- Scrap for Santa's face
- Scrap of black or gray for snowman's hat
- Scrap of orange for snowman's nose
- Backing - based on finished size
- Batting - based on finished size
- Binding - based on finished size

Other supplies

- Prewound bobbins or empty bobbins to wind
- No show mesh stabilizer needed for every block
- Batting for each block; each block requires a layer of batting; purchase batting according to how large you expect your finished project to be
- Embroidery thread to match and contrast with your fabrics
- Applique scissors to trim your appliques
- Thread snips

Embroidery and Sewing supplies:

1. Embroidery machine, embroidery unit, power cord, embroidery foot and hoops
2. Foot pedal and sewing foot if you decide to stitch blocks together
3. Neutral thread for sewing blocks together

PRIOR TO CLASS; Download your machine's file format and the size you want to make to a USB stick; it is advisable to **ONLY** download the size you want to make. This alleviates confusion when stitching out the blocks as an "A" block only works with other "A" blocks.

If you have any questions, please stop in the shop prior to class for assistance.