

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Christmas Quilt



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6x6 7x7 8x8

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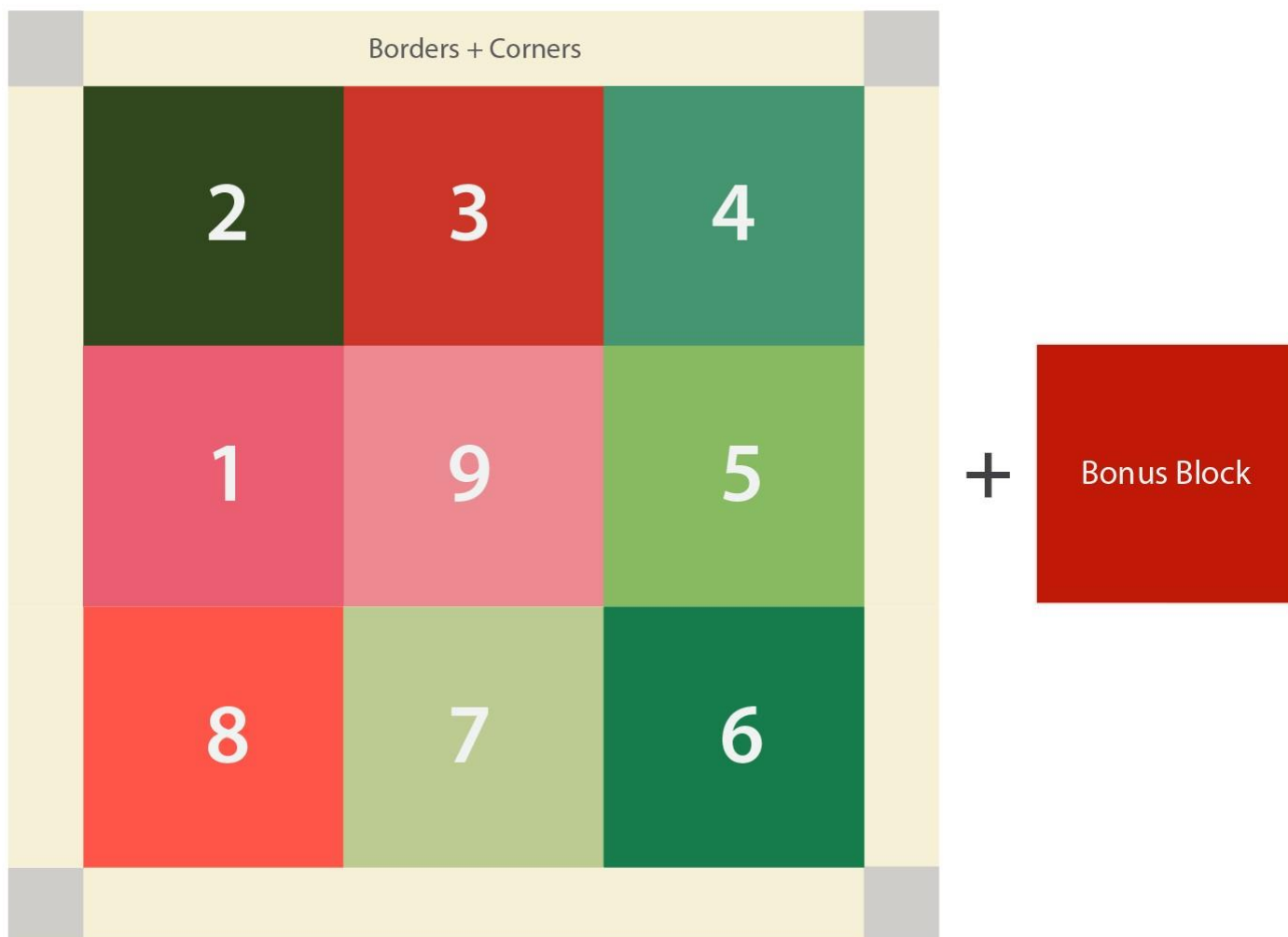
Sweet Pea
MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Block of the Week – Merry-Go-Round Christmas Quilt 4x4 5x5 6x6 7x7 and 8x8 Instructions

BLOCK 1

This Christmas Block of the Week quilt will consist of nine blocks, borders, corners and a bonus block. The bonus block is a plain version (block without a Christmas motif) if you wish to swap out a week or add as filler block to your project.

The plan for the quilt is as follows, however you can have your blocks in any order you wish:



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

4x4 (10cm x 10cm) Hoop

BLOCK 1

Fabric A - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background

Fabric B - 12cm x 12cm (4.5" x 4.5") border

Fabric C – 8cm x 8cm (3" x 3") corner triangles (this will be enough for four once cut into triangles – see note below)

Pieces of fabric for the applique – Santa's beard, face and hat

Batting 1 - 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6")

5x5 (13cm x 13cm) Hoop

BLOCK 1

Fabric A - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B - 14cm x 14cm (5.5" x 5.5") border

Fabric C – 10cm x 10cm (4" x 4") corner triangles (this will be enough for four once cut into triangles – see note below)

Pieces of fabric for the applique – Santa's beard, face and hat

Batting 1 - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7")

6x6 (16cm x 16cm) Hoop and 150mm x 150mm Hoop

BLOCK 1

Fabric A - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background

Fabric B - 17cm x 17cm (6.5" x 6.5") border

Fabric C - 10cm x 10cm (4" x 4") corner triangles (this will be enough for four once cut into triangles – see note below)

Pieces of fabric for the applique – Santa's beard, face and hat

Batting 1 - 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8")

7x7 (18cm x 18cm) Hoop

BLOCK 1

Fabric A - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background

Fabric B - 19cm x 19cm (7.5" x 7.5") border

Fabric C – 12cm x 12cm (4.5" x 4.5") corner triangles (this will be enough for four once cut into triangles – see note below)

Pieces of fabric for the applique – Santa's beard, face and hat

Batting 1 - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9")

8x8 (20cm x 20cm) Hoop

BLOCK 1

Fabric A - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background

Fabric B - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") border

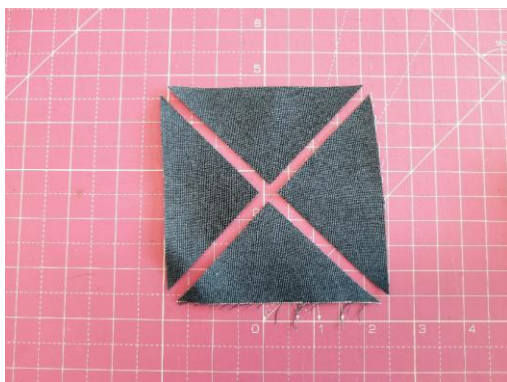
Fabric C – 13cm x 13cm (5" x 5") corner triangles (this will be enough for four once cut into triangles – see note below)

Pieces of fabric for the applique – Santa's beard, face and hat

Batting 1 - 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10")

CUTTING CORNER TRIANGLES

***Note:** To help reduce fabric waste, we have cut the square fabric piece in half diagonally, from each corner to corner, as shown below. This now gives us four triangles from the square piece of fabric.



NOTE: If you have decided to make this project with Leather, Faux Leather, Vinyl, Cork, PVC (clear plastic) or any combination of these, please refer to our guide with extra tips on how use these materials here - <https://swpea.com.au/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-when-using-pu-leather-in-machine-embroidery>

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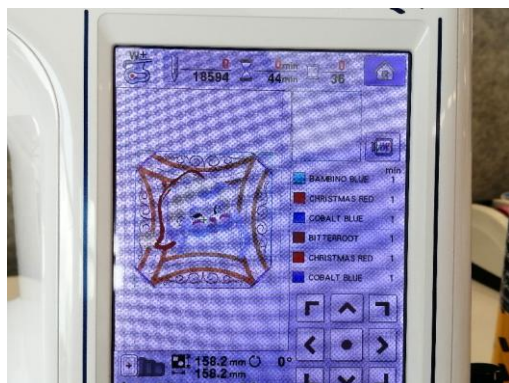
INSTRUCTIONS

USING YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE:

For tips on how to correctly hoop your stabiliser, go to <https://swpea.com/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-for-stabiliser-in-the-hoop>

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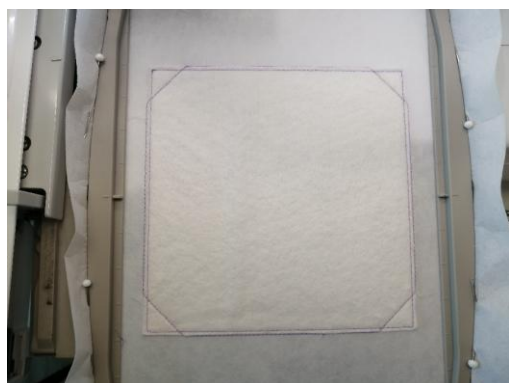
Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



STEP 1 Place **Batting 1** on top of the hoop. Stitch the batting down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the batting about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 2 Stitch the placement line for the background.



STEP 3 Place **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the placement line. Stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching. Leave the excess fabric in the seams.



STEP 4 Stitch the quilting along the edges.



STEPS 5 & 6 Repeat the applique process for the border with **Fabric B**. Trim.



STEP 7 Embroider the stitching along the border.



STEPS 8 & 9 Repeat the applique process with the Santa's beard using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim.



STEP 10 Embroider the satin stitch around the border.



STEP 11 Stitch the placement lines for the corners.



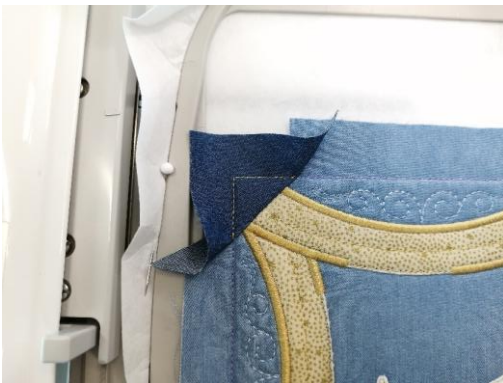
Starting from the top left corner, place a triangle piece of **Fabric C** on top of the hoop wrong side up with ¼" crossing over the diagonal part of the placement line and the excess pointing towards the centre of the hoop.



STEP 12 Stitch down.



STEP 13 Fold over, hold taut and stitch down. Don't trim any fabric.



STEPS 14 & 15 Repeat the same process with the next corner with another piece of **Fabric C**.



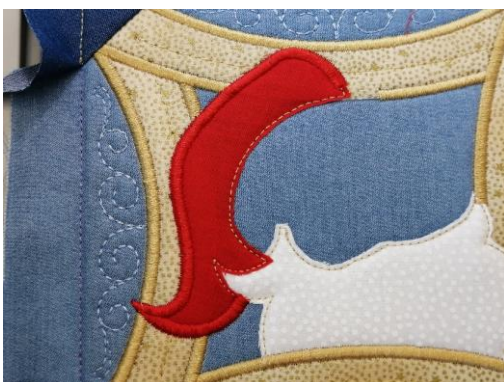
STEPS 16 & 17 Repeat the same process with the next corner with another piece of **Fabric C**.



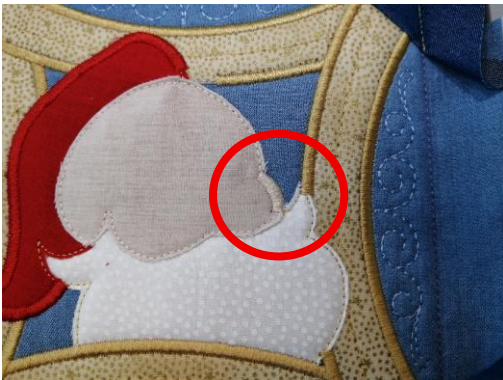
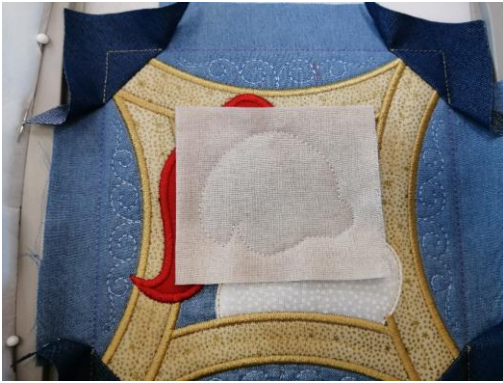
STEPS 18 & 19 Repeat the same process with the next corner with another piece of **Fabric C**.



STEPS 20 - 22 Repeat the applique process with the Santa's hat using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim. Embroider the satin stitch along outside of the hat.



STEPS 23 - 25 Repeat the applique process for the Santa's face using a piece of fabric large enough to cover the placement line. Trim. Embroider the satin stitch along the side of the face.



STEP 26 Embroider the mouth.



STEPS 27 & 28 Embroider the iris, and then the white of the eye.



STEP 29 Embroider the pom-pom and the trim along the hat.



STEP 30 Embroider the outlines around the ear and eyes.



STEP 31 Embroider the eye shine on the eye.



STEP 32 Embroider the hair, eyebrows and the decorative satin stitch around the beard.



STEP 33 Embroider the nose.



STEPS 34 & 35 Embroider the cheeks and then the blush on the cheeks and nose.



STEP 36 Embroider the shine on the hat and the stars.



Remove your work from the hoop. Trim the seams to about ½ an inch.



Hold aside. Until next week!