



F70423

Embroidery Club
Feature Collection

Nativity Window Instructions

Items you will need:

- 1 yd Blue fabric for the sky
- ½ yd Lt brown fabric for the stable
- ½ yd Brown fabric for the ground
- ¼ yd Dk blue for the inside edging of the window frame
- 1¼ yd Medium brown fabric for the window frame and backing
- Cut away stabilizer
- 29" X 25" low loft batting
- 148" of ½" iron-on adhesive for the window
- 1-3/8" Wood dowel
- Four ¾" plastic rings
- Designs used: Nativity 1-20

*The seam allowance will vary.

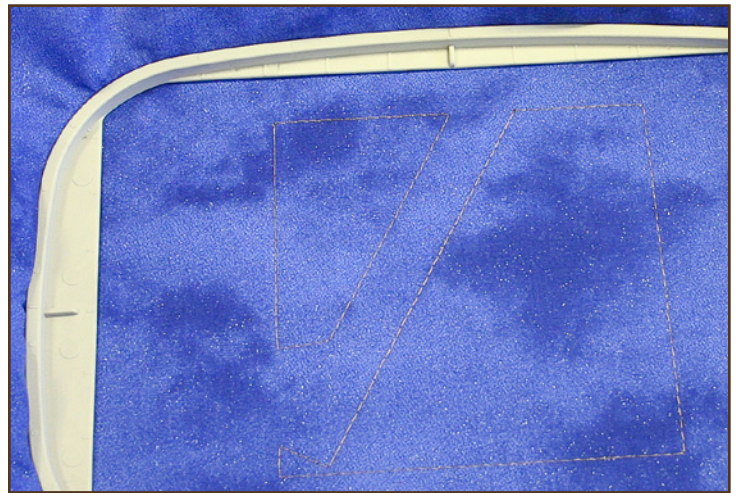
*Cover the embroidery when pressing

We used the main color of the quilt square as the base fabric of the design. You will have an outline and tack down for that color also. Do not delete or skip those color changes. They will be needed for cutting and stitching the squares together.

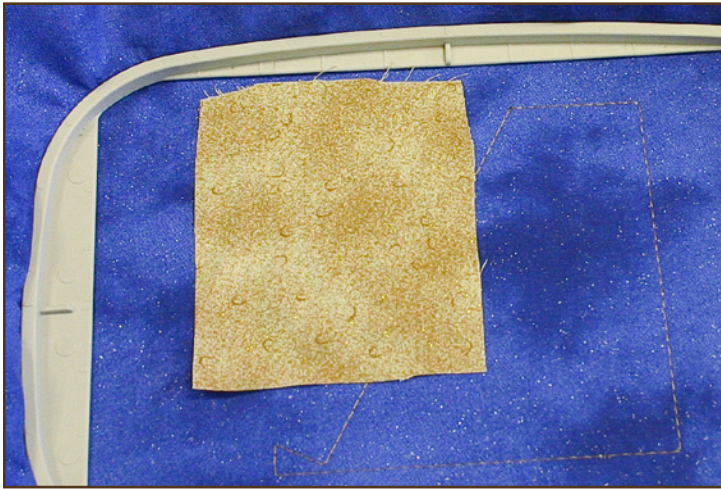
1. Cut the base fabric 9" X 13", eleven blue pieces , four light brown pieces, and five brown pieces.
2. Hoop the stabilizer and base fabric.



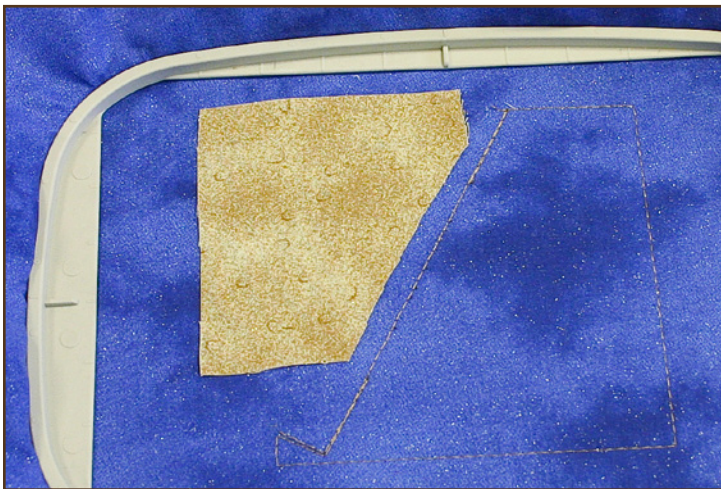
3. The outline stitch.



4. Apply fabric.

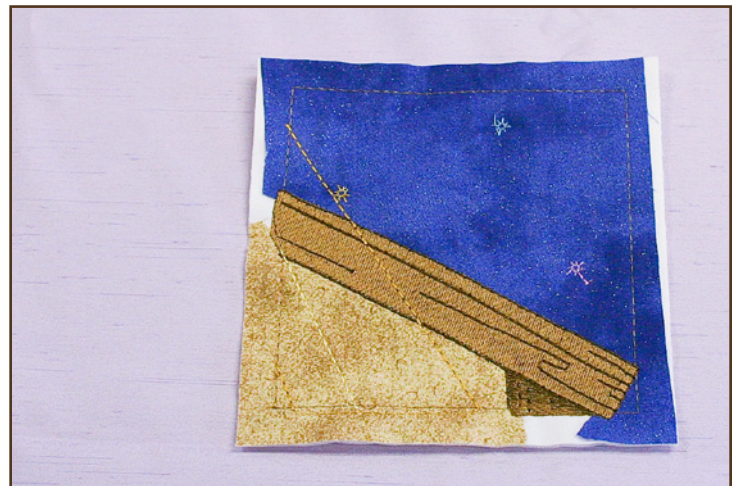


5. After the tack down stitch, trim the fabric that is in the embroidery area. The outside edges will be trimmed when the squares are cut.



6. Embroider the rest of the design.
7. Remove from hoop.

8. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the outside stitch line to form $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Repeat 1-7 to complete all 20 squares.



9. Lay the sew outs in order.
*See layout on last page.



F70423

**Embroidery Club
Feature Collection**

10. Pin front sides together, make sure the stitch lines match. Stitch $\frac{3}{8}$ " seams. Press the seams open. Pressing the seams open is not the norm for quilting; it will help when the binding is stitched on the front of the squares to complete the window.
11. Cut medium brown window fabric: four 1" X 45" strips for binding, three $3\frac{1}{2}$ " X 45" strips for the outside of the window, cut one of each color in half for the sides, the balance will be the backing. Cut dark blue for the inside edging of the window frame: three $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X 45" strips-cut one in half for the sides.
12. Form binding with the 1" strips of medium brown. Adhere the iron-on adhesive to the back of the binding. Adhere three pieces of binding horizontally to the front of the quilt over the stitch lines. Press to adhere the binding. Edge stitch both sides of the binding. Adhere four pieces of binding vertically to the front of the quilt over the stitch lines. Press to adhere the binding. Edge stitch both sides of the binding.
13. Fold the dark blue fabric in half length wise. Press.
14. Stitch the dark blue edging with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam from the outside edge of the window frame with the folded edge to the inside. Stitch the sides first with the shorter pieces, then stitch the top and bottom pieces. This will lay with the fold to the inside.
15. Stitch the two short $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the sides of the quilted piece with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam. Trim the fabric strips to fit the sides' lengths. Press the brown fabric to the outside. Stitch the two long $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and the bottom of the quilted piece with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam. Press the brown fabric to the outside. Trim the fabric strips to fit the top and bottoms' lengths.
16. Lay the quilt front side up, the back piece front side down then the low loft batting. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from outside edge leaving an opening to turn right side out. Hand stitch the opening closed. Press. Edge stitch around the inside edge of the frame. Tack down stitch in the corners of the windowpanes to hold the backing.
17. Hand stitch the four plastic rings on the top stitch line in the back. Run the dowel through the rings.



F70423

Embroidery Club
Feature Collection

