

Heart of America

Claudia Dinnell Embroidery

SUPPLY LIST



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Dates: Thursday & Friday, June 13 & 14, 10am – 4pm

Project description: Learn how to embroider “Heart of America” table topper or wall hanging. This Claudia Dinnell project utilizes “precise positioning” and multiple hoopings to create this lovely patriotic piece. Become familiar with how to make your embroidery machine assemble a large embroidery with multiple embroideries fitting seamlessly together.

Pattern/CD: Heart of America by Claudia Dinnell

Fabric requirements:

- 1 1/8 yard Background tone on tone cream or white
- 1/3 yard Red for Checkerboard and binding
- 1/8 yard Blue for Checkerboard
- 2 yards Woven Interfacing—Shape Flex 101 by Pellon SF101
- 1 yard Backing patriotic print
- 28”x28” Batting low loft

Sewing supplies:

1. Minimum embroidery hoop size 5” x 7” (6” x 10” or 10” x 10” if available to your machine, means less hoopings)
2. All hoops must have a grid (there is a technique without a grid if you don’t have one)
3. Medium Tear Away Stabilizer (2 layers) or Heavy Weight Tear Away Stabilizer
4. Temporary Adhesive Spray (505 works well)
5. Removable fabric marking pen
6. Basic embroidery kit including small curved scissors, embroidery foot, etc.
7. Embroidery Needles 80/12Wh
8. 40 wt. Embroidery Thread: Black, Medium Red, Dark Red, Medium Blue, Dark Blue, & White

9. Bobbin Thread
10. Arrow shaped post it notes (Sign Here works well)
11. 12.5” square ruler or larger if you have one
12. 50wt. Neutral thread for piecing
13. Basic sewing kit including pins, rotary cutter & mat, long straight ruler, etc.
14. Mary Ellen’s Best Press Starch



Preparation prior to class:

1. Cut all fabric prior to class according to **Cutting Instructions**
2. **Apply SF101** to 15” center fabric & all four 6” strips. You will notice that Claudia’s cutting instructions have a one extra 15” center and one extra 6” strip for “just in case oops”. You do not need to put SF101 on the “extra” pieces but bring it along—just in case.
3. Sew one of the Red 2.5” strips to the Blue 2.5” strip along the long sides. Subcut these strips into 2.5” units according to the **Piecing Instructions**. Follow the **Piecing Instructions** to assemble the Checkerboard units. Do not do anything with the Center Background or Borders prior to class from the **Piecing Instruction Page**.
4. **Print** the Instructions for the size hoop you intend to use. (You can use a bigger hoop than called for. For instance, if your hoop is 10” x 14” you would print the 10” x 10” instructions.