



Hi Everybody!

This time around we are going to include 2 blocks! How is progress going for everyone? The group is getting new members every week and we are so excited with the enthusiasm and work that you all are doing in the group.

I know that embroiders may have some of their own tips and tricks but I will tell you how I transfer the designs and the tools that I use. But of course if you prefer a different way ..please use your own tried and true favorite method.

1. Blue water soluble marking pen
2. Light box (or a window )
3. I use an extra piece of batting as a stabilizer behind my fabric. Feel free to use a stabilizer of your choice or an extra piece of fabric. I happen to be a longarmer by trade and I always have

extra batting. But I like it because it is easy to stitch through. But I also like the way it looks after it's quilted. Those designs have a little extra dimension. It really showcases nicely.

4. You will also need needles, thread, and fabric.

You'll need to cut your squares at about 7.5 x 7.5. The designs are set on point. Remember that while tracing.

I trace on a light box using my blue water soluble pen. If you don't have a light box you can always tape the design to window when there is plenty of daylight. You will be able to see the design to trace.

After you trace your designs, layer the fabric with your batting/stabilizer and start stitching.

For the most part all of the designs just use a simple backstitch, lazy daisy and a French knot.

If you need any help with these embroidery stitches -I have a YouTube channel with tutorials. The name of that channel is :Charisma's Corner.

I used size 8 perle cotton to stitch these.

Let me know if you need any help or have any questions. I hope you all are having a great time with the sew along.

Have a great week!

Charisma





