

The Potting Shed

This charming potting shed opens the mind of the gardener in all of us! Beyond the French doors bask in sunshine and all wonderful things from the garden. Birds, bees and butterflies are intertwined in the flowers and vines that surround this heavenly spot!



Finished size about 52 ½"

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The Potting Shed Supply List

Finished size about 52 1/2"

Design: **The Potting Shed** \$90.00 (each student must purchase the design to attend the workshop)

Fabric Supply List:

- 3 yards Light colored tone on tone Background Fabric
- 1 3/4 yards Inner & Outer Border Fabric **(Not needed in class)**
- 1/4 yard **Optional:** Quarter Inch Border Fabric surrounding the center
- 6 1/2 yards Fusible Woven Interfacing by OESD or Shape Flex 101 by Pellon (20" wide)
- 1/2 yard Binding **(Not needed in class)**
- 4 yards Backing **(Not needed in class)**
- 60" x 60" Batting **(Not needed in class)**

Embroidery Supply List:

Hoop Requirements: stitch field must be 8" wide x 12" high or **larger** / bring your largest hoop & grid
All Hoops must have a **grid/template** (you would want to make one if you don't have one)

15 yards Heavy Weight Tear Away (Pellon #806 Stitch & Tear)

Temporary Adhesive Spray: Suggested 505 or Mettler Web Bond 101 Spray Adhesive

Removable fabric marking pen (No air erasable pens)

Embroidery Needles 80/12 and 90/14 (both work but some machines prefer one over the other)

Terrial Magic Starch (mandatory)

18"x24" Wool Ironing pad suggested

Basic embroidery kit including small double curved scissors, tweezers, **Jumbo Wonder Clips**, Arrow shaped post it notes by Post-It-Notes (they say: **SIGN HERE**)



Bobbin Thread: (light neutral color & black)

Embroidery Thread: Isacord 40 wt. Embroidery Threads listed

Browns

- 0933 Redwood
- 1134 Light Cocoa
- 1123 Carmel Cream
- 1154 Penny

Greens

- 6043 Yellowgreen
- 5722 Green Grass
- 5730 Apple Green
- 5933 Grasshopper

Pink/Reds

- 1904 Cardinal
- 2320 Raspberry
- 2152 Heather Pink

Gold & Yellow

- 0824 Liberty Gold
- 0700 Bright Yellow

Greys

- 0142 Sterling
- 2674 Steel

Terracotta Pots

- 0932 Nutmeg
- 1430 Melon
- 1311 Date

Blues

- 3713 Cornflower
- 3920 Chicory

Purples

- 2910 Grape
- 2830 Wild Iris

Black & White

- 0020 Black
- 0015 White

Sewing Supply List

50wt. Cotton Thread matching the fabric for piecing **(not needed in class)**

Basic sewing kit including scissors, pins, rotary cutter & mat, long straight ruler, etc. **(not needed in class)**

20 1/2" Square Ruler by Creative Grids for accurate marking & trimming

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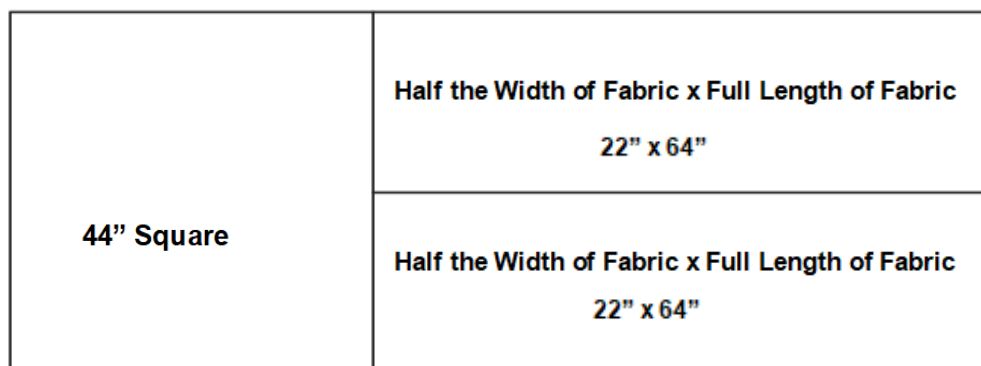
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Cutting Instructions

Background Fabric: (3 yards)

Cut (1) 44" strip off the fabric
It will be a 44" square.

Cut (2) 22"x Length of Fabric (64")
Cut down the long **center** of the **length** of the fabric.
The width will be 22"+/- depending on the width of your fabric.



Fabric Preparation

Terial Magic.

Saturate the background fabric (shown above) in **Terial Magic**. Spray or pour onto the fabric to saturate. This product is a heavy starch. The fabric must be very stiff to avoid stretching during embroidery. Let the fabric almost dry then iron the fabric flat and smooth. (YouTube channel / claudiascreationsaz)

Interfacing: Shape Flex 101 by Pellon or Fusible Woven by OESD

Center and Iron interfacing (after Terial Magic) to the back of the 44" Block. Piece the interfacing to get the size needed. Over lap the pieced sections by 1/2". The interfacing may be smaller than the fabric blocks & it will shrink when you iron it. Lightly spray with water to activate the adhesive. Smooth the interfacing with your hands (this will help to displace the air between the interfacing & fabric).

Start pressing in the center and work out slowly. Iron the interfacing to the fabric. All edges should be sealed together. If you see air bubbles, spray with water and iron again. Watch my Fabric Prep video for a demo.

(www.claudiascreationsaz.com / Videos / Fabric Prep or YouTube / claudiascreationsaz / Fabric Prep)

Marking Instructions

Mark the Fabric:


On the front side of the fabric (pen with removable ink) mark a **horizontal & vertical line, centered on the fabric** (aka=center crosshair / shown in red) use a square ruler to mark the lines to ensure a 90° center. See my YouTube demo.

YouTube / ClaudiasCreationsaz / Marking the Fabric (be sure to subscribe & click on the bell to be notified of new videos)

Mark **vertical lines 6" & 12"** on both sides of the **Center Vertical Line**. Mark **horizontal lines 6" & 12"** above & below the **Center Horizontal Line**. The lines must be **parallel & perpendicular** to each other (90° angles). These lines only need to be 24" long: use a 6x24" ruler.

Write the words "**Top of the Fabric**" at the top of the fabric.

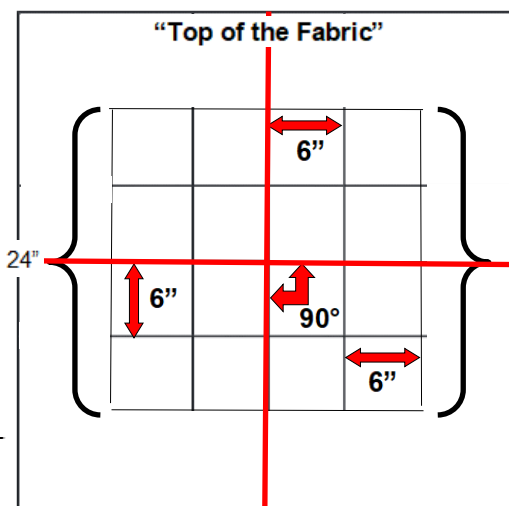
The markings only need to be the length of your 24" ruler.

Be sure to center the ruler on the fabric. See diagram. 

Additional cutting & marking instructions will follow as you need them.

Bring the prepared center block to class.

This is the only fabric needed for class.



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