

Secrets from the Garden

Secrets from the Garden by KTQ Designs, is a mystery, block of the month project. Each month receive two blocks to be done in the hoop. Quilt each block as you go and put it together at the end of the 11-month period with a stylish border.

BLOCK 3 & 4 FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Cut a 12" strip WOF of the background fabric (white)
Cut off a 12" piece and bring the remainder as well.
- Selection of fabrics for the blocks (See photos for an idea of the fabrics you will be using.)
- 1/2" Bias Tip
- 2 x 12" Squares of Backing Fabric & Wadding
- PolyFuse Stabiliser
- 12"x12" Square of Polymesh
- Rasant thread for construction with a matching rasant thread on the bobbin
- Select of embroidery threads to match fabrics
- Washaway Thread *or* matching rasant to your background colour
- Bobbinfill
- Fabric Control Tool
- Mini Iron & Mat
- Fabric Glue Pen
- Ruler & Rotary Cutter
- Removeable Marking Pen
- Jeans Size 80 Needles
- Topstitch 80 Needles
- General Sewing Requirements



Dragonfly



Flower Basket

MACHINE REQUIREMENTS:

- Embroidery Machine
- Embroidery Unit
- Power Cord
- Embroidery Designs downloaded
- Flower Basket – 240x150 Hoop
- Dragonfly – 240x150 *or* 240x240
- The designs can all be done on a 240x150 hoop



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Cutting Instructions:**Flower Basket**

- Cut a 14" x 1" strip of fabric on the bias for the basket handle. Put this through the 1/2" bias tip. Use spray starch to help keep the bias in shape.
- Cut a 9" x 9" square of background (white) and cut in half diagonally. (This is for the corners of the basket).
- Cut a 4" x 4" square of basket base (red) and cut in half diagonally.
- Cut a 4" x 8" for the leaves (green).
- Cut a 5" x 3" for the flowers (pink). If the fabric used is see through, then cut 2 pieces and double up in the applique. This will give more depth of colour and prevent any show through from the basket underneath.
- Cut a 6" x 12" from the background (white) for the top half of the basket block.

Dragonfly

- Cut a 12" x 12" square of background fabric (white). Press the 12" x 12" piece of PolyMesh behind. Press the PolyMesh once then immediately remove and press again. This prevents any shrinkage of the PolyMesh.
- Bring 5 different colours of fabric for the wings.
- Print templates for the wings and body if using the 240x150 hoop. These are with the dragonfly designs. Ensure your printer is set to Actual Size. Do not scale or shrink to fit when printing or the templates will be inaccurate.