

# HOW TO HOOP & STABILIZE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING

Denton Sewing Center

**Class Date & Time** \_\_\_\_\_

This class will help you recognize the best hooping method and the best stabilizer to choose when embroidering on most any fabric. With a little practice you will be producing embroidery with a professional flair.

## **What to Bring to the Class**

YOU WILL NOT NEED YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE FOR THIS CLASS.

WE SELL MOST OF THE SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED FOR THIS CLASS.

- Standard embroidery hoop and template to match (approximately 4" by 4")(Pfaff 2124/2144 owners please purchase the Creative Rectangular Hoop. This will give you a standard sized hoop and you won't waste stabilizer. )
- A Vis-à-Vis fine point **water soluble** overhead transparency marker (most office supply stores carry these).
- Wonder Tape (¼' wide water soluble tape) (We stock)
- An 18" Quilt and Sew Ruler (We stock)
- An air-erasable or water soluble marking pen. (We stock)
- Glass Head Pins (We stock)
- A white T-shirt or sweatshirt in children or adult size \*
- A plain hand towel or guest towel \*

\*We will be marking these articles with the marking pens. We will NOT be embroidering them.

## **The Hooping Challenge**

I invite you to bring to the class one article (must be made of fabric) that you consider nearly impossible to hoop. If you have very little or no embroidery experience, bring an article you want to learn to hoop.

**OPTIONAL: Embroidery Machine Essentials: How to Stabilize, Hoop and Stitch Decorative Designs**, Jeannine Twigg. This is one of the best reference books on embroidery basics.

See you in class,

Bonnie Bobbitt