

# Holiday Stitch-a-Long

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## Embroidery Block 2

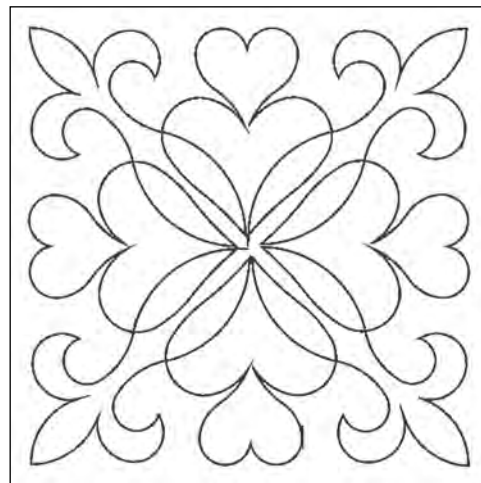
### Materials Needed

- (1) 9 ½" x 9 ½" background fabric square
- Embroidery Needles
- Embroidery Floss in green and red
- Erasable pen or marker
- Embroidery Hoop
- Embroidery Scissors or snips
- Optional: Light Box for tracing



### Instructions:

1. Place the Embroidery Pattern Page under the background fabric square right side up. If the embroidery pattern is not visible through the fabric, use a light box to assist you in tracing the pattern.
2. Center the embroidery pattern within the 9 ½" x 9 ½" background fabric square, and trace using an erasable pen or marker.
3. Place the background fabric square within your embroidery hoop, centering the design.
4. Pick a spot to begin, thinking about the order in which you will stitch the design. Knot the thread and begin stitching.
5. Stitch until the design is complete.
6. Place a small towel on the ironing board. Next place the embroidered block face down onto the towel. Using a small towel or pressing cloth as a barrier and an iron, press the embroidered block on the wrong side. Do not use the iron directly on the front of the embroidered block. Start the iron on a low setting, increasing the temperature if needed. Press, don't pull the stitches by moving the iron.



### Tips & Tricks

Light tables can make tracing embroidery patterns much easier, especially on dark background fabrics. Light tables can serve many purposes such as with applique quilts!

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Print or copy Embroidery Template at 100% or "Actual Size".  
Ensure that the 1" box measures correctly before proceeding.

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1 inch  
when  
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