Kimberbell “Luck O’ The Gnome” Bench Pillow

Class Supplies:

Kimberbell Luck O’ The Gnome bench pillow CD

Kimberbell embellishment kit for the “Luck O’ The Gnome” project

Instructions printed from Gnome pillow CD, including the additional Flying Geese block instructions. Please print in color, it is easier to read and identify the steps when printed in color.

Fabrics for project. Going Batty has some of the KImberbell fabrics for this project and a selection of St. Patrick’s Day fabrics.

Threads to match project

Pellon Shape-Flex, ½ yard

OESD Tear-away stabilizer

No-show or poly mesh stabilizer

Kimberbell or other fabric paper tape

KImberbell Orange-POP square ruler set (optional). These rulers make trimming your blocks to size so simple. We will go over how to use them in class.

Clover mini iron. It is easier to iron the glitter while it is still in the hoop with the mini iron it’s a perfect size to do that.

Basic supplies for class: 5 by 7 hoop with grid template, full bobbins, duck bill or double curve applique scissors. Sharp scissors for trimming threads, trimming glitter sheets and gnome shoes. Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat to trim blocks.

Pressing cloth. USB drive loaded with all the embroidery files for the pillow or your embroidery machine loaded with the embroidery files needed for class.

Preparation for class.

1. Cut all fabrics as shown on the instructions and separate into bags for each block. If the fabrics are organized for each block it will be simpler to sew out the pillow without confusing fabric pieces.

2. Prepare all background squares with Terial Magic and press. Apply Shape-Flex to all background squares. The background squares are any of the blocks that we will be embroidering onto. Press and starch all other applique fabrics and the fabrics for the flying geese blocks. Please reference page 1 of the separate Flying Geese instructions for cutting fabrics for the project.

3. Cut legs for Gnome #1 and press as directed on page 12 of instructions. Sew legs on sewing machine or stitch by hand. Have the legs completed for class so we can make the Gnome shoes for Gnome #1.

For our class we will be embroidering Gnome #1, the hat, one of the shamrocks and the rainbow. We will also be learning how to quilt in the hoop with the flying geese block!