

Virtual Sewing Guild

Sarah Vedeler Designs

Quilting in the Hoop Made Easy

featuring the **Flower of Life Tote**

by Sarah Vedeler





3 parts...

- 1. Quilting in the hoop Single hooping
- 2. Quilting in the hoop Multiple hoopings
- 3. Quilting in the hoop + Embroidered appliqué



Fabric

- Back + Front
- · 2 x Side
- 2 x Top
- Bottom
- Appliqué shapes
 - · Heat N Bond Lite
 - www.SarahVedelerDesigns.com/how-tocut-applique-shapes-with-a-cameo





Batting

- Quilters Dream Orient
- Quilters Dream Fusion
 Cotton, Request weight
- If adding embroidered appliqué, make sure the batting you use does not melt with heat.
- E.g. Quilters Dream Wool is thermally bonded and will melt when you apply heat when fusing the appliqué shapes in place

Stabilizer

OESD Ultra Clean and Tear





Thread

- My favorite... AURIfil Cotton Mako 50 weight
- To match or not to match?
 - Quilt with grey thread on grey fabric - match
 - Quilt with gold thread on green fabric - not to match







Other stuff

- In the bobbin... Superior Bottom Line Tan #619
- Needles... Superior Titanium
 Top Stitch 80/12
- Havel's Double Curved Scissors
- Pins
- Scotch® Magic™ Tape
- A CLEAN embroidery machine!





Designs!

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Quilting in the Hoop Single Hooping



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- 2 thread colors to all designs
 - #1 Placement line
 - #2 Quilting

- Load the design into your machine
- Load a piece of stabilizer into your hoop
- Stitch color #1 onto the stabilizer





Decrease top tension









 Center batting over placement line



 Center background fabric over batting



 Hold in place with Scotch® Magic™ Tape





 Restitch color #1 as a basting line

Stitch color #2





Trim the finished block

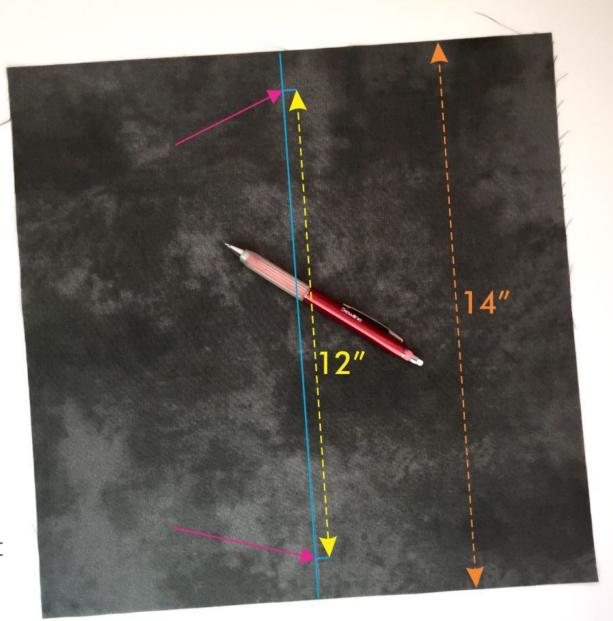




Quilting in the Hoop - Multiple Hoopings



- Mark the background fabric
 - Draw a vertical line in the center of the fabric
 - Mark the top and bottom of the quilting design on the center line
- Sewline Mechanical Fabric Pencil
- Center background fabric on batting. Press gently to hold it in place





- · Load the design into your machine
- Load a piece of stabilizer into your hoop
- Stitch color #1 onto the stabilizer
- Start quilting from the left hand end roll up the right hand end so it doesn't get caught
- The goal: to align the background fabric
 + batting onto the stabilizer in the hoop
- June Tailor Cushioned Quilter's Square N Blocker
- Push a pin into the intersections at the top and bottom of the center line marked on the fabric





 Guide the pins into the corresponding corner of the block stitched onto the stabilizer in the hoop



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- Hold in place with Scotch®
 Magic™ Tape
- Restitch color #1 as basting line

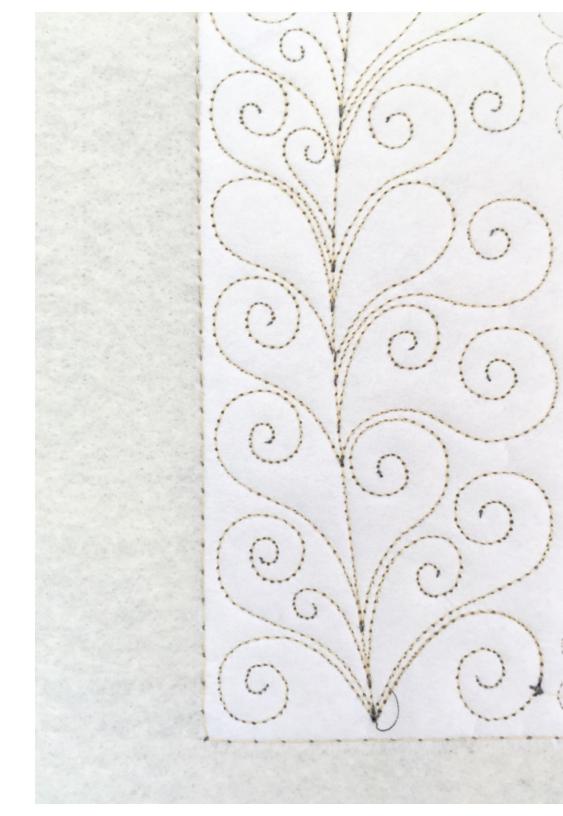


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- Stitch color #2 the quilting line
- Remove everything from the hoop
- Fold the stabilizer on the basting line
- Tear away the excess stabilizer





- Prepare for the second hooping:
 - Load the design into your machine (or use the same design)
 - Load a piece of stabilizer into your hoop
 - Stitch color #1 onto the stabilizer
- Use pins in the corners of the design stitched in the first hooping
- Hold the background fabric in place with Scotch® Magic[™] Tape





- Before restitching color #1 as a basting line, check the placement by moving stitch by stitch through the design
- You want perfect placement at the top left corner
- The bottom left corner should be aligned vertically but may be up to 1/8" off horizontally





- Stitch color #2 the quilting line
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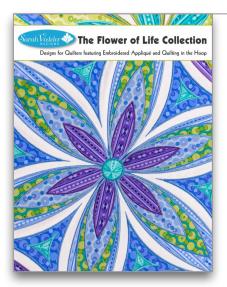


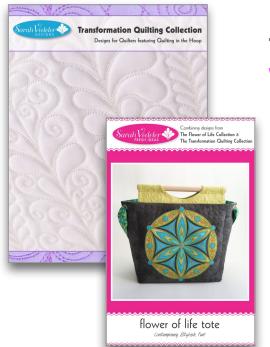


Before we move on to Quilting in the Hoop with Embroidered Appliqué ...



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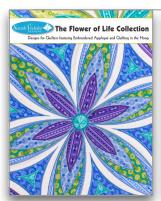
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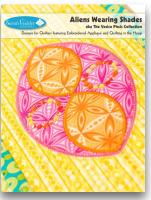




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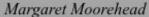
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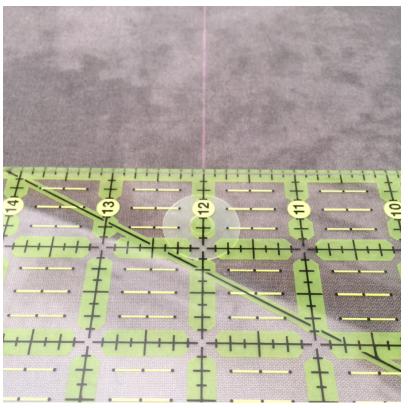
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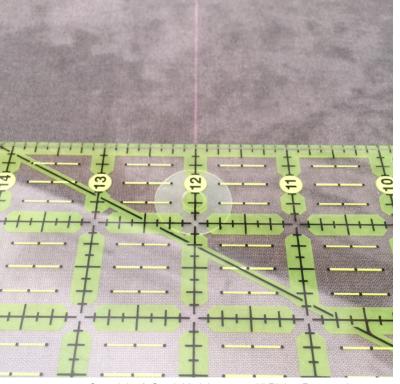






- Greater precision in placement required!
- Mark a + in the center of the background fabric



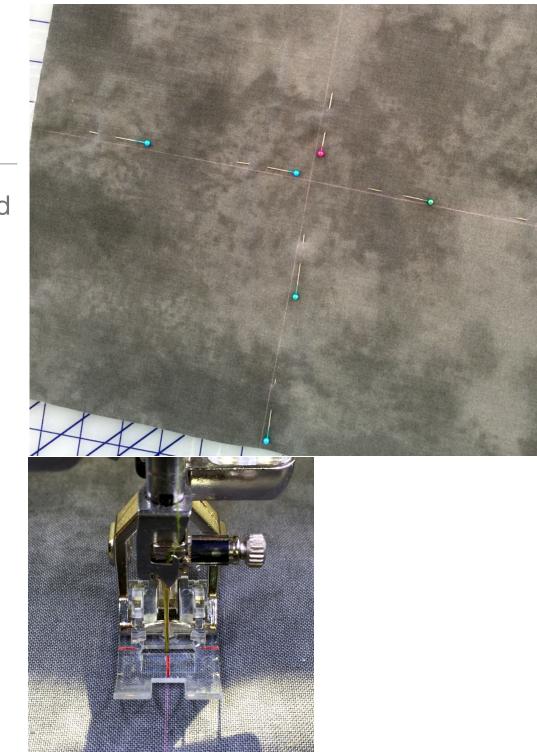






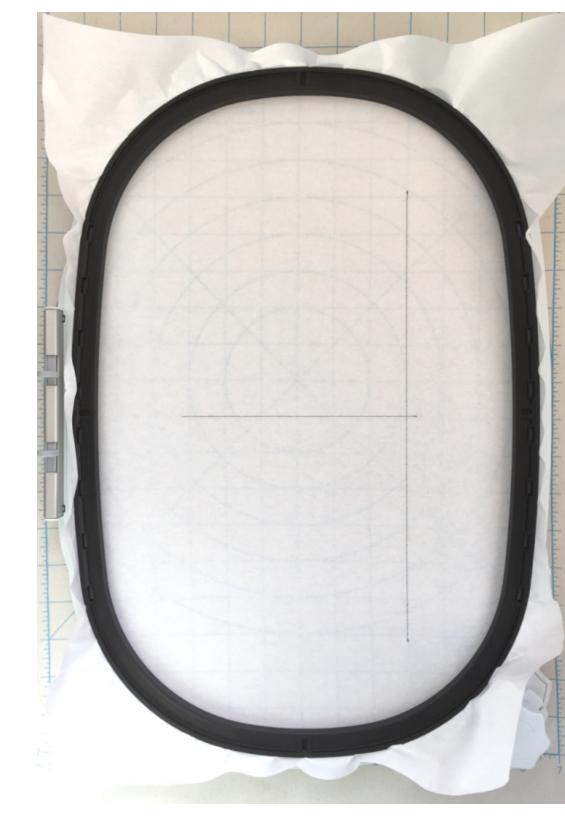


- Center the marked background fabric on the batting. Hold in place with pins
- Baste with a 4mm long stitch length
- My favorite foot to use is the BERNINA 34D





- Load the first design into your embroidery machine
- Load a piece of stabilizer into your hoop
- The intersection marked by stitching on the stabilizer corresponds with the center of the + marked on the background fabric



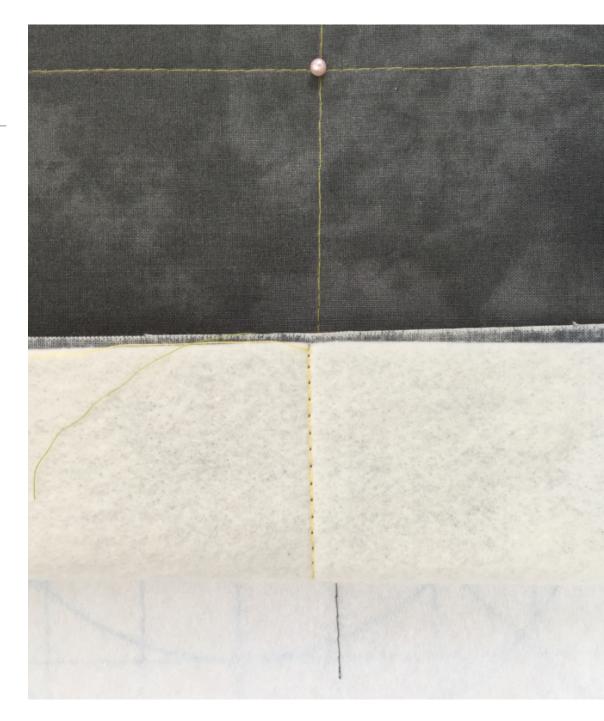


- The key is to align the + marked on the background fabric with the intersection stitched on the stabilizer
- June Tailor Cushioned Quilter's Square N Blocker
- Place a pin through the center of the + marked on the background fabric



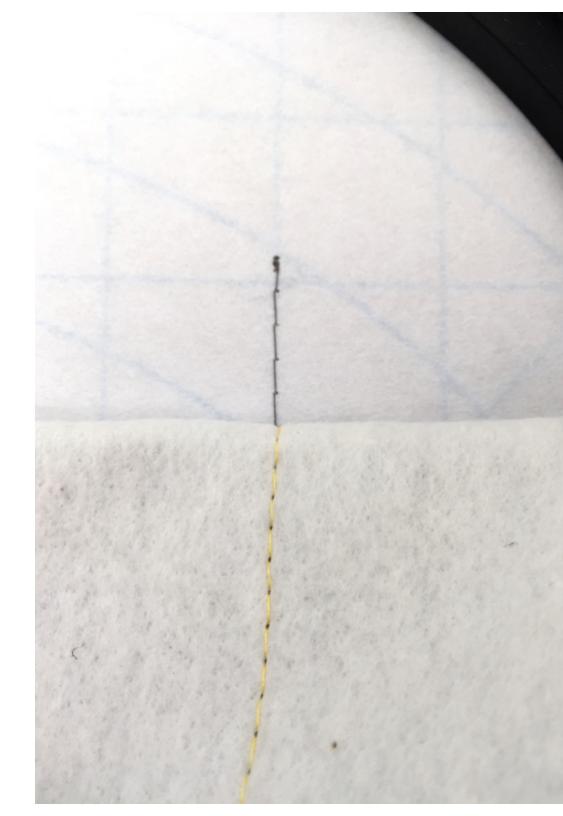


- Guide the pin into the intersection marked on the stabilizer
- Push the pin all the way into the board - beware of what you have the board resting on as the pin will go all the way through and out the back!
- Smooth the background fabric onto the hoop
- · Lift up the bottom edge
- Rotate the background fabric around the pin until you have perfect alignment





 The goal is perfect alignment in all directions.





- Use 4 pins to achieve perfect alignment
 - The "anchor" pin in the intersection
 - A pin at the top, one at the bottom and one at the side
 - The further the pins are away from the anchor pin, the more accurate placement will be
 - Hold in place with Scotch®
 Magic™ Tape





 For extra stability, use a couple of pins on the side where the second hooping will go





- For quilting in the hoop projects with embroidered appliqué I prefer to do the quilting first and then add the appliqué
- When stitching the appliqué placement lines, be sure to use a thread color that you can see easily





- The more accurate you are with the placement of your appliqué shapes, the better your finished project will be
- If the appliqué shapes have been cut with an electronic cutting machine using the SVG files provided with the design, the appliqué shapes should be a perfect fit
- Use a small iron to fuse the applique shapes in place
 - Top Flite Sealing Iron
 - · Clover Wedge Iron





- This design has multiple layers of appliqué shapes, hence multiple placement lines
- · Repeat:
 - Stitch placement line
 - Fuse appliqué shapes in place
- I decided not to use all the circle appliqué shapes - the stitching will cover the placement lines





- This design does some stitching before the final layer of appliqué shapes is added
- A placement line will always stitch to show you exactly where to place the appliqué shapes





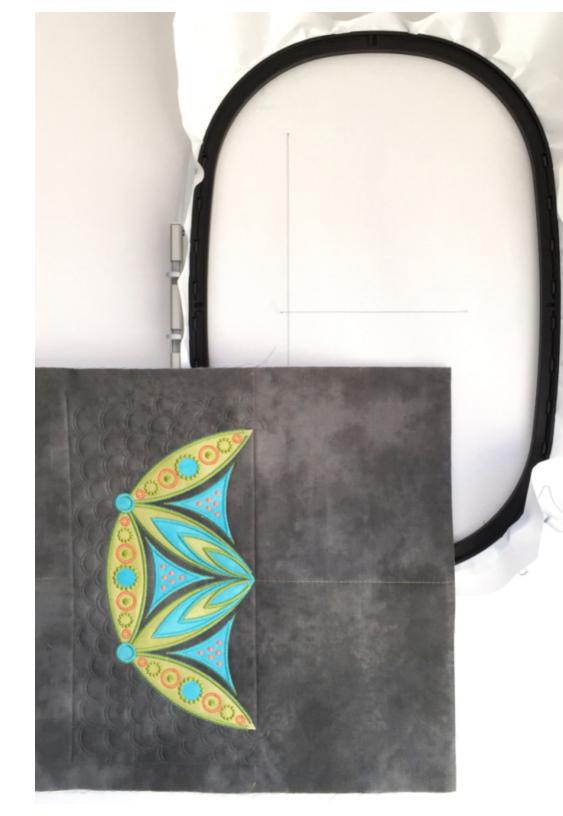
- All done with stitching the first hooping!
- Remove the stabilizer from around the outside of the quilting







- Ready for the second hooping:
 - Load the second design into your embroidery machine
 - Load a new piece of stabilizer into your hoop
 - Stitch color #1 onto the stabilizer in your hoop





 Align the background fabric onto the stabilizer in the hoop in the same way as for the first hooping, using an "anchor" pin in the center





- Hold the background fabric in place on the stabilizer in the hoop using Scotch® Magic™ Tape
- Use pins to hold the background fabric in place along the center line
- When you turn your hoop over and look at it from the back, you will be able to see how accurate your alignment is





- Stitch the quilting and the first round of appliqué placement lines
- Before fusing the appliqué shapes in place, remove the basting lines from underneath the appliqué shapes





· All done!







- Remove everything from the hoop
- Tearaway the excess stabilizer from around the outside of the design
- Trim the block to the desired size







The Flower of Life Tote

A Fresh Ideas Pattern







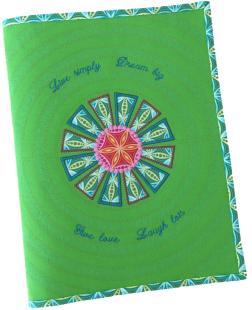


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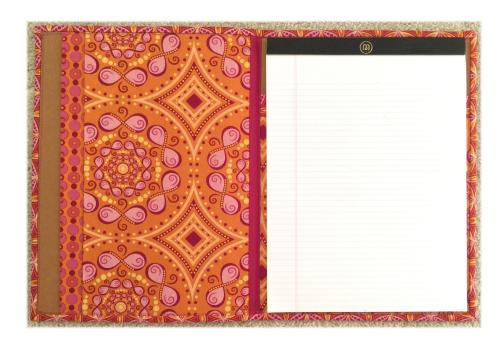








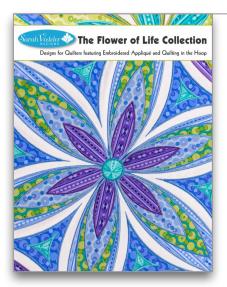


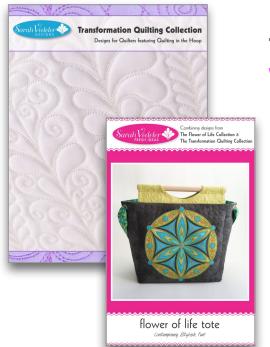


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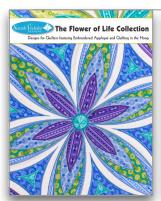
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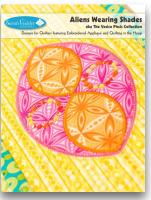




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