

# PATRIOTIC PARADE

This nostalgic Americana home town parade encompasses the spirit of love, pride and patriotism for our country! The corners are embellished with dimensional stars and stripes and/or options for military images. Red & white striped pieced borders are complimented by the white embroidered stars on the outer blue border.



Minimum Hoop Size 8"x12"

Formats: art dst exp jef pes vip vp3

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## Patriotic Supply List

### Fabric Supply List:

1 ½ yards	White, Cream, Sky Blue or Grey tone on tone Background Fabric ( <b>44" wide or wider</b> )
2/3 yard	Navy Blue tone on tone Center Sky Fabric (or could be same as Outer Border Fabric)
1 ½ yards	Blue tone on tone Outer Border Fabric (this amount could include binding & Sky Fabric if desired)
1/3 yard	Red Fabric for Outer Border Stripe
1/3 yard	White Fabric for Outer Border Stripe
½ yard	Interfacing for Blue Sky Appliqué (I used Polymesh)
1 yard	White tone on tone (Bunting Border)
5 yards	Fusible Woven Interfacing: Shape Flex 101 by Pellon (20" wide)
½ yard	Binding ( <b>Not needed in class</b> )
2 yards	Backing ( <b>Not needed in class</b> )
60" x 60"	Batting ( <b>Not needed in class</b> )

### Embroidery Supply List:

Hoop Requirements: stitch field must be 8" wide x 12" high or **larger** / bring your largest hoop & grid

15 yards Heavy Weight Tear Away (Pellon #806 Stitch & Tear )

Temporary Adhesive Spray: Suggested 505 Spray Adhesive

Removable fabric marking pen (No air erasable pens) **SewLine Duo Marker**, medium tip recommended

Mechanical Chalk Pencil (to mark center if darker fabric is used for sky test on fabric for removal)

Needles 80/12 and 90/14 Sharps (both work but some machines prefer one over the other)

Terrial Magic Starch (mandatory)

**Basic embroidery kit** including small double curved scissors, tweezers, **Jumbo Wonder Clips**,

Arrow shaped post it notes by Post-It-Notes (they say: **SIGN HERE**)



**Bobbin Thread:** (light neutral color & black)

**Embroidery Thread: Isacord 40 wt. Embroidery Threads listed**

<b>Blues</b>	<b>Browns/ Tan</b>	<b>Purple/ Pinks</b>	<b>Military Options / Critters</b>
3353 Light Midnight	0933 Redwood	2160 Iced Pink	0747 Golden Brown
3652 Baby Blue	1134 Light Cocoa	2520 Garden Rose	0842 Toffee
3713 Cornflower Blue	1172 Ivory	2830 Wild Iris	
3810 Laguna Blue	1355 Fox		
<b>Yellow &amp; Gold</b>	<b>Orange &amp; Red</b>	<b>Greys</b>	
0800 Goldenrod	1335 Dark Rust	0142 Sterling	
0824 Liberty Gold	1906 Tulip	0145 Skylight	
0822 Palomino	1911 Foliage Rose (2 spools)	0182 Saturn Grey	
<b>Black &amp; White</b>	<b>Skin Tones</b>	<b>Greens</b>	
0020 Black	0862 Wild Rice	0345 Moss	
0010 White	1761 Tea Rose	5510 Emerald	
		5633 Lime	
		5643 Green Dust	

### Sewing Supply List

50wt. Cotton Thread matching the fabric for piecing.

Basic sewing kit including Double Curve Embroidery scissors ( **Kai 5" Double Curve** recommended), pins, rotary cutter & mat, long straight ruler, etc.

20 ½" Square Ruler by Creative Grids for accurate marking & trimming (recommended)

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# Cutting Instructions for Background & Sky Fabric

## Background Fabric: (1 ½ yards)

Cut (1) 44" square (or cut a square using the width of your fabric 44" plus)

## Sky Fabric: (22" square)

Cut (1) 22" square

## Fabric Preparation

### Starch the fabric: Terial Magic.

Saturate the **Background & Sky Fabric** in **Terial Magic**. This product is a heavy starch. The fabric must be very stiff to avoid stretching during embroidery. Let the fabric almost dry then iron the fabric flat and smooth.

(claudiascreationsaz.com / Videos / Preparing the fabric with Terial Magic)

### Interfacing: Shape Flex 101 by Pellon (woven) or Fusible Woven by OESD

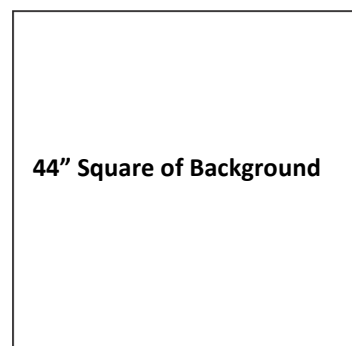
Center and Iron interfacing (after Terial Magic) adhesive side down, to the back of the **44" Background Square** & the **22" Sky Fabric Square**. Piece the interfacing to get the size needed. Over lap the pieced sections by ½". The interfacing may be slightly smaller than the fabric blocks & it will shrink more when you iron it. Lightly spray with water to activate the adhesive. Smooth the interfacing with your hands (this will help to displace the air between the interfacing & fabric).

Start pressing in the center and work out slowly. Iron the interfacing to the fabric.

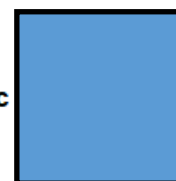
All edges should be sealed together. If you see air bubbles, spray with water and iron again.

Watch my Fabric Prep video for a demo.

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22" Sky Fabric



## Marking Instructions

### Mark the Fabric: (use removable ink)

On the front side of the **Background** and **Sky Fabrics** mark a **horizontal & vertical line, the full LENGTH & WIDTH of the fabric, centered on the fabric** (aka=center crosshair / shown in red)

Use a 20 ½" square ruler to mark the **lines to ensure a 90° center**. See instructional video for example.

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**Sky Fabric** marking is complete, (only needs the Center Crosshair marking) set aside.

### 44" Background Fabric:

Use a 6" x 24" Ruler:

**Mark lines the full width and length of fabric.**

Mark **Vertical lines 6" & 12"** on both sides of the **Center Vertical Line**.

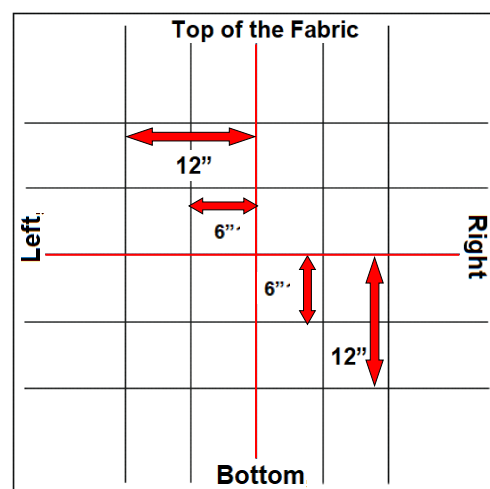
Mark **Horizontal lines 6" & 12"** above & below the **Center Horizontal Line**.

The lines form a grid.

Lines must be **parallel & perpendicular** to each other (**90° angle**).

Write the words "**Top of the Fabric**" at the top of the fabric.

See picture. Also write **Bottom, Left, & Right** in the appropriate locations.



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## Blue Sky Appliqué Paper Template Pre-Class Instructions

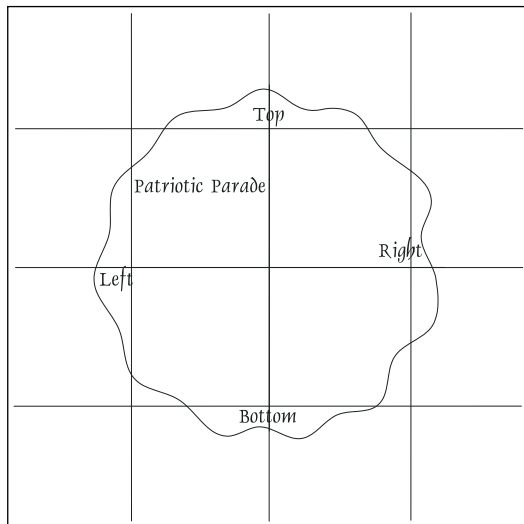
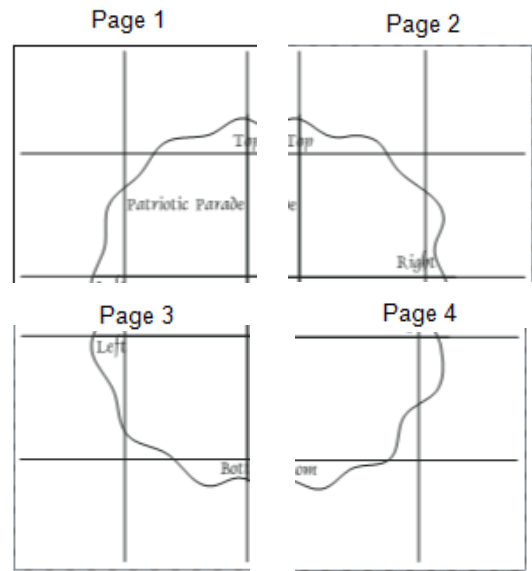
### Open #7 Sky Template folder

Print the **Paper Template** Pattern from the pdf file.

They will be 4 pages.

Tape the sections together matching the numbers in the outer corners.

One page will be on top of the other, over lapping by 1/4" or so with the numbers on top of each other.



The **Vertical & Horizontal center lines** measure **15 1/4"** at widest & highest. Measure your pattern and adjust if needed.

Trace the pattern onto to a large piece of Heavy Weight tear away stabilizer: Include the **grid markings & words Top, Bottom, Left & Right.**

(The stabilizer is thicker than the computer paper and easier to work with.)

**Cut the pattern out** following the outer lines on the template. Don't cut the outer lines off just cut to the outer edge of the lines.

