

SUPPLIES

- OESD Collection 018 A Brighter Place by Laurel Burch
- Medium weight tear-away stabilizer
- Temporary spray adhesive
- Five fat quarters of assorted fabrics for top half of wall hanging
- Fabric scraps to be used as applique fabric
- ¼ yard of two assorted fabrics for borders
- ¼ yard of fabric for binding (alternatively – 3 yards of premade bias binding)
- ½ yard of black fabric for bottom half of wall hanging
- 20" x 30" square of low loft batting
- 2/3 yard of fabric for back of wall hanging
- Tailors chalk or water soluble marking pen
- Embroidery thread
- Embroidery machine (Note: one design in this wall hanging is 4.5" x 12.5" and therefore requires an embroidery machine which accommodates a jumbo hoop)
- Sewing machine



CUT:

- First (widest) border fabric into four strips 3" x width of fabric.
- Second (thinnest) border fabric into four strips 1 ½" x width of fabric.

EMBROIDER

1. Embroider the five designs required to construct the top half of the wall hanging using two layers of medium weight tear-away stabilizer on the wrong side of the fabric; use temporary spray adhesive to bond the layers together.
 - a. For design BC01865 "The Day You Were Born" we recommend a dark pink fabric.
 - b. For design BC01866 "The World" we recommend a dark gold fabric
 - c. For design BC01867 "Became" we recommend a turquoise fabric
 - d. For design BC01868 "A Brighter Place" we recommend a bright orange fabric.
 - e. For design BC01869 "Sun Centerpiece" we recommend a pale yellow background with dark gold and red applique fabrics
2. The last color of each design will stitch the seam stitch. This stitched line will be required in constructing the top half of the wall hanging.
3. With tailors chalk draw a rectangle on your black fabric that measures 11" x 7". Embroider desired designs and names within this area for the bottom half of the wall hanging.
4. Keeping the embroidery centered, cut the black fabric to 12 ¼" x 8 ½". Set aside.

DIAGRAM A



CONSTRUCTION

NOTE: Refer to **DIAGRAM A** on Page 1 for steps 1-16

1. Line up the embroidered seam stitch along the right side of BC01869 to the embroidered seam stitch along the left edge of BC01867 with right sides together. Pin the two stitch outs together and sew together by stitching right on the embroidered seam stitch.
2. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". **PHOTO 1**
3. Press seam open.
4. Combo BC01869/BC01867 is now created. **PHOTO 2**
5. Line up the embroidered seam stitch along the bottom side of BC01866 to the embroidered seam stitch along the top side of BC01869/BC01867 combo with right sides together. Pin the two stitch outs together and sew together by stitching right on the embroidered seam stitch.
6. Trim seam allowance to 1/4".
7. Press seam open.
8. Combo BC01869/BC01867/BC01866 is now created. **PHOTO 3**
9. Line up the embroidered seam stitch along the right side of BC01865 to the embroidered seam stitch along the left side of BC01869/BC01867/BC01866 combo with right sides together. Pin the two stitch outs together and sew together by stitching right on the embroidered seam stitch.
10. Trim seam allowance to 1/4".
11. Press seam open.
12. Combo BC01869/BC01867/BC01866/BC01865 is now created. **PHOTO 4**
13. Line up the embroidered seam stitch along the top side of BC01868 to the embroidered seam stitch along the bottom side of BC01869/BC01867/BC01866/BC01865 combo with right sides together. Pin the two stitch outs together and sew together by stitching right on the embroidered seam stitch.
14. Trim seam allowance to 1/4".
15. Press seam open.
16. The top half of the wall hanging is now complete. **PHOTO 5**
17. With right sides together, align the bottom raw edge of the top of the wall hanging with the top raw edge of the bottom of the wall hanging. Pin.
18. Stitch the top of the wall hanging to the bottom of the wall hanging by stitching right on the embroidered seam stitch along the bottom side of the top of the wall hanging.
19. Press seam open.
20. The center of the wall hanging is complete. **PHOTO 6**
21. With right sides together, pin and stitch widest border (3" cut strips) to each side of the wall hanging using a 1/4" seam. **PHOTO 7**
22. With right sides together and lining up raw edges, pin and stitch widest border (3" cut strips) to the top and bottom of the wall hanging





using a 1/4" seam. **PHOTO 08**

23. Repeat steps 21 and 22 with the thinnest border (1 1/2" cut strips).

PHOTO 09

24. Spray one side of low loft batting with temporary spray adhesive and adhere to wrong side of wall hanging.

25. Spray other side of low loft batting with temporary spray adhesive and adhere to wrong side of backing fabric.

26. Trim all edges even with top of wall hanging.

27. Quilt as desired; we simply stitched in the ditch.

28. Bind wall hanging using your favorite binding method.



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