



Hand Dyed Sky Fabric By Stacy Michell

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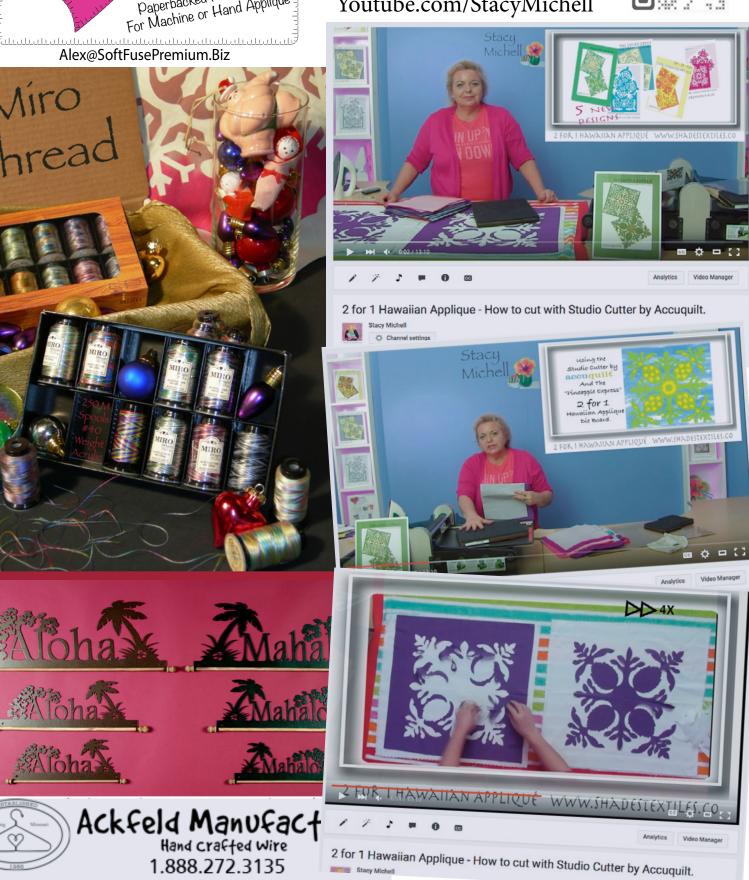
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ALL-AROUND APPLIQUÉ - IT IS KIND OF LIKE HAWAIIAN STYLE

Many of our designs are any thing BUT Hawaiian! Why? We do not live in Hawaii, and really very few people do. Many people live in other places, and celebrate and embrace other imagery. Before the Hawaiian Quilt became a style of quilt, there were Pennsylvania Dutch style snowflake quilts. Below is a photo of a late 1800's/early 1900 "Snowflake" quilt, that even used the outside cut appliqué.



Here, at Shades Textiles, we have a small team that makes it all happen. An important member of that team is Toshiko Hashimoto our appliqué designer. She lives in Japan, but lived in the U.S.A. for a little while. Ms. Hashimoto and Ms. Michell started working together in about 2000. It just felt right to return the Hawaiian style quilt to the snowflake, and go beyond Hawaiian design. The two designers have developed an extensive range of patterns featuring fold and cut designs in Cats, Dogs, Christmas Trees, Sewing Rooms, you name it, we fold it!

Shades Textiles is also the home of the product



SoftFuse Premium. As the design team worked their way around the world quilting, they found this great stuff.

What is it? It is iron on glue, on a release paper carrier. When heated with an iron, the glue melts and the result is it will hold two pieces of fabric together until it has been sewn. It also is sheer and can be helpful in the transfer of designs, it serves double duty as a tracing paper. The glue is thin and light weight and can hardly be felt in-between two layers of cloth.

There are other products available that are almost as good for this project, but not quite. For one reason or another all other paperbacked fusible webs have some kind of a problem. Some are sticky at room temperature, and the idea of using great scissors or die boards on sticky stuff is a terrible idea. And the sticky part will goop up the needle. Not to mention how difficult it is to work with a great big snowflake appliqué that is sticky on the back after the paper is removed it will stick to it's self, and stretch the appliqué out on the bias. Other brands of fusible are sold for "No-Sew" projects, and are so stiff. One brand is just webbed glue - No Paper! Like spider webs! How does that work!

SoftFuse is NOT sticky at room temperature.

Shades Textiles was started in 1986, by Stacy Michell. With hand dyed cloth as the foundation of her company, her reputation for wonderful fabric grew rapidly. Ms. Michell too notice of the many hand appliquéd Hawaiian Style quilt being made with her fabric, and it inspired the life long machine quilter to start folding and cutting on the line, exactly on the line! Please visit our web site to learn more.

All Around Appliqué



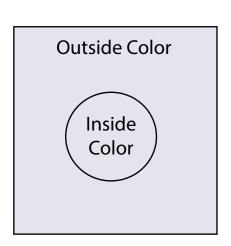
Shades Textiles Hand Dyed by by Stacy Michell www.ShadesTextiles.co All Around Applique designs by Toshiko Hashimoto for Shades Textiles.

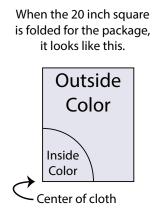
The following are pages from our new book "Aloha Quilting" that cover the basic techniques used for these blocks.

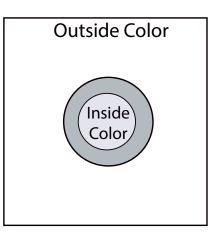


What is a Hand Dyed Hula Hoop?

It is a piece of fabric hand dyed by Stacy Michell. It is a square of cloth with a circle dyed in the center. It is great for use in Hawaiian Style quilts that use a fold and cut technique, kind of like cutting a peper snowflake. When packaging this cloth, it is folded, to show 1/4 of the fabric on the front of the package. See diagram below.











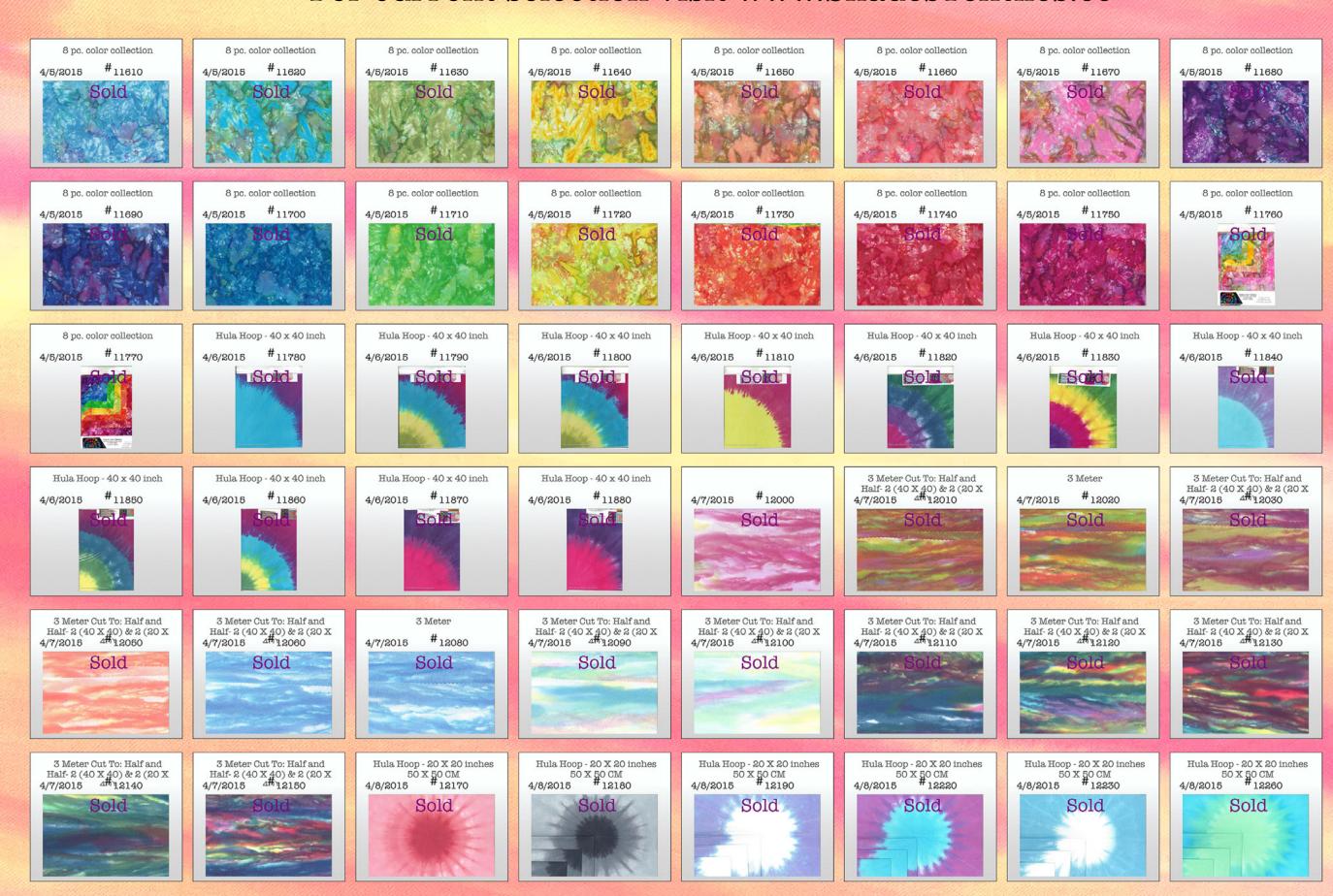


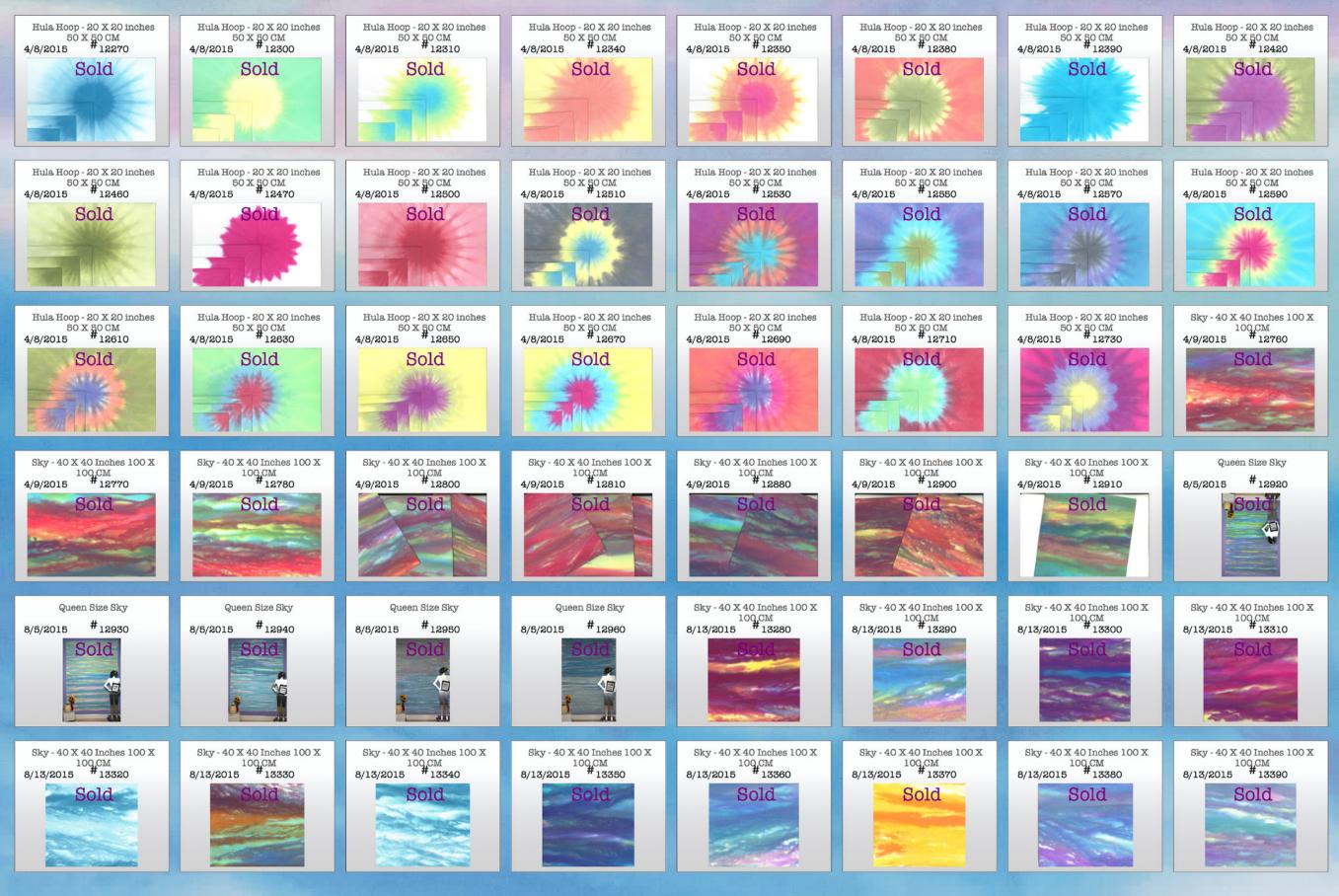


Full size pattern with 6 pages of color instructions. Finish An innovative approach to making this Hawaiian style quilt using Use the colorful fabrics known as "Hand Dyed Hula Hoops" to make this quilt as featured, Or try it in your favorities a wailable in a "Kit" with 4 Medium (40 Inch Hula HAIso available in a "Kit" with 5 Rabric, Fuse, Grid, Scissor ShadesTextiles.com 585 Cobb Parkway 5., Studio O



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All fabric is Hand Dyed by Stacy Michell in limited quanties and various sizes. A "full Piece of Sky Fabric is 3 Meters and \$90, smaller cuts are available. 20 X 20 inch Hula Hoops are \$12 and 40 X 40 Inch Hula Hoops are \$35. Huge Hula Hoops are \$250







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