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12397-01 Flowers & Swirls Cupcake (Appliqué)
2.74 X 3.15 in.
69.60 X 80.01 mm
466 St.



12397-02 Denim Cupcake (Appliqué)
2.63 X 2.98 in.
66.80 X 75.69 mm
1,312 St.



12397-03 Ruffles Cupcake (Appliqué)
3.87 X 4.62 in.
98.30 X 117.35 mm
3,205 St.



12397-04 Hearts Cupcake (Appliqué)
2.32 X 3.76 in.
58.93 X 95.50 mm
1,874 St.



12397-05 Leopard & Lace Cupcake (Appliqué)
2.50 X 3.20 in.
63.50 X 81.28 mm
3,326 St.



12397-06 Lavender Cupcake (Appliqué)
3.34 X 3.77 in.
84.84 X 95.76 mm
3,173 St.



12397-07 Winter Cupcake (Appliqué)
3.40 X 3.67 in.
86.36 X 93.22 mm
2,594 St.



12397-08 Stitch 'n' Turn Cupcake (Appliqué)
4.72 X 4.92 in.
119.89 X 124.97 mm
1,477 St.



12397-09 Felt Cupcake (Appliqué)
1.51 X 2.13 in.
38.35 X 54.10 mm
841 St.



12397-10 Freestanding Appliqué Candy
.97 X .97 in.
24.64 X 24.64 mm
1,442 St. **S**



12397-11 Freestanding Appliqué Heart
1.03 X .92 in.
26.16 X 23.37 mm
555 St. **S**



12397-12 FSL Candy
.95 X .95 in.
24.13 X 24.13 mm
1,668 St. **S**

Design contains a loose fill.
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L Design is larger than 5" (127 mm) in either direction.
S Design is smaller than 1.5" (38.1 mm) in either direction.

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Birthday Boy
Birthday Girl

12397-13 FSL Butterfly

1.81 X 1.32 in.
45.97 X 33.53 mm
4,245 St. **S**

12397-14 FSL Snowflake

1.63 X 1.88 in.
41.40 X 47.75 mm
5,471 St.

12397-15 Birthday Boy

4.34 X 1.18 in.
110.24 X 29.97 mm
2,748 St. **S**

12397-16 Birthday Girl

3.97 X 1.56 in.
100.84 X 39.62 mm
3,272 St. **S**



12397-17 Two Candles

1.13 X 2.42 in.
28.70 X 61.47 mm
3,464 St. **S**





12397-18 One Candle

.38 X 2.40 in.
9.65 X 60.96 mm
1,721 St. **S**



12397-19 Three Candles

1.77 X 2.44 in.
44.96 X 61.98 mm
5,184 St.

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Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number in Isacord thread.

12397-01 Flowers & Swirls Cupcake (Appliqué)

■ 1. Bottom Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 2. Bottom Tackdown.....	1725
■ 3. Top Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
□ 4. Top Tackdown.....	0015

12397-02 Denim Cupcake (Appliqué)

■ 1. Bottom Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 2. Bottom Tackdown & Design Work.....	0622
■ 3. Top Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 4. Top Tackdown & Design Work.....	3743

12397-03 Ruffles Cupcake (Appliqué)

■ 1. Bottom Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 2. Bottom Tackdown & Design Work.....	2550
■ 3. Top Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 4. Top Tackdown.....	2550

12397-04 Hearts Cupcake (Appliqué)

■ 1. Bottom Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 2. Bottom Tackdown & Design Work.....	0731
■ 3. Top Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 4. Top Tackdown.....	1725
■ 5. Heart Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 6. Heart Tackdown and Stick.....	2171

12397-05 Leopard & Lace Cupcake (Appliqué)

■ 1. Bottom Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 2. Bottom Tackdown.....	0945
■ 3. Center Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 4. Center Tackdown.....	0651
■ 5. Top Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 6. Top Tackdown.....	0781

12397-06 Lavender Cupcake (Appliqué)

■ 1. Bottom Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 2. Bottom Tackdown & Design Work.....	0761
■ 3. Top Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 4. Top Tackdown.....	2170

12397-07 Winter Cupcake (Appliqué)

■ 1. Bottom Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 2. Bottom Tackdown & Design Work.....	3902
■ 3. First Top Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 4. Top Tackdown.....	4071
■ 5. Second Top Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 6. Top Cut Stitch & Tackdown.....	3770
■ 7. Top Cover Stitch.....	4071

12397-08 Stitch 'n' Turn Cupcake (Appliqué)

■ 1. Bottom Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 2. Bottom Design Work.....	0853
■ 3. Top Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 4. Top Cover Stitch.....	3130
□ 5. Seam Stitch.....	0015

12397-09 Felt Cupcake (Appliqué)

■ 1. Bottom Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 2. Bottom Tackdown & Design Work.....	4152
■ 3. Top Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
□ 4. Top Tackdown & Design Work.....	0015
■ 5. Cherry.....	1902

12397-10 Freestanding Appliqué Candy

■ 1. Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 2. Tackdown & Swirls.....	1902
□ 3. Cover Stitch.....	0015

12397-11 Freestanding Appliqué Heart

■ 1. Appliqué Placement Stitch.....	0020
■ 2. Tackdown & Cover Stitch.....	1921

12397-12 FSL Candy *

□ 1. Single Color Design.....	0015
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12397-13 FSL Butterfly *

□ 1. Single Color Design.....	0015
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12397-14 FSL Snowflake *

□ 1. Single Color Design.....	0015
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12397-15 Birthday Boy

■ 1. Single Color Design.....	3600
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12397-16 Birthday Girl

■ 1. Single Color Design.....	2900
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12397-17 Two Candles

■ 1. Yellow Flame.....	0600
■ 2. Orange Flame.....	0800
■ 3. Candles.....	2152
■ 4. Candle Outlines.....	7009

12397-18 One Candle

■ 1. Yellow Flame.....	0600
■ 2. Orange Flame.....	0800
■ 3. Candles.....	2152
■ 4. Candle Outlines.....	7009

12397-19 Three Candles

■ 1. Yellow Flame.....	0600
■ 2. Orange Flame.....	0800
■ 3. Candle.....	2152
■ 4. Candle Outlines.....	7009

Note: Appliqué fabric and embellishments not included.

*FSL = Freestanding Lace

Pre-Cut Appliqué Instructions

1. Print out the necessary pages from the PDF of the appliqué pattern(s).
2. Mark the right side of the pattern pieces so you'll know which direction to lay the pattern on the fabric.
3. Lightly spray the wrong side of the pattern pieces with temporary adhesive spray and allow it to set for a few minutes.
4. Place the pattern pieces on the right side of the fabric and carefully cut them out. **PHOTO 1**
5. Sew the placement stitch on your hooped fabric. **PHOTO 2**
6. With the paper still stuck to the right side of the appliqué fabric, spray the wrong side of the fabric with temporary spray adhesive.
7. Place the fabric inside the sewing placement stitch so that it matches the stitching line then remove the paper pattern. **PHOTO 3**
8. Sew the tackdown. **PHOTO 4**
9. Sew the remainder of the design and repeat for any remaining pieces. **PHOTO 5**

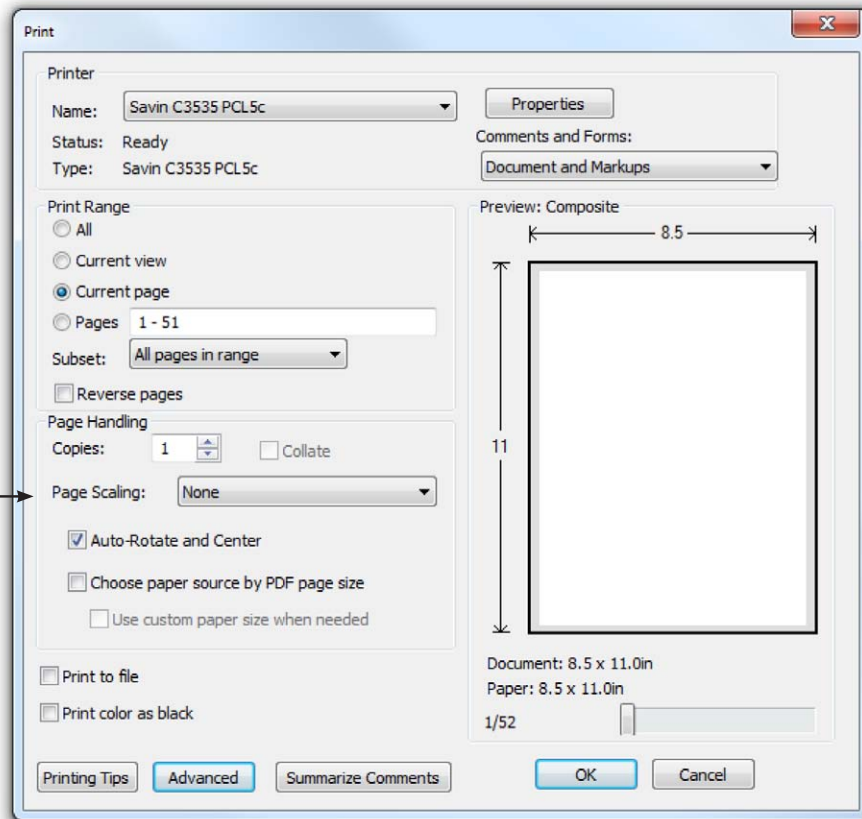
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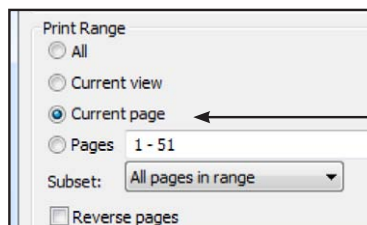
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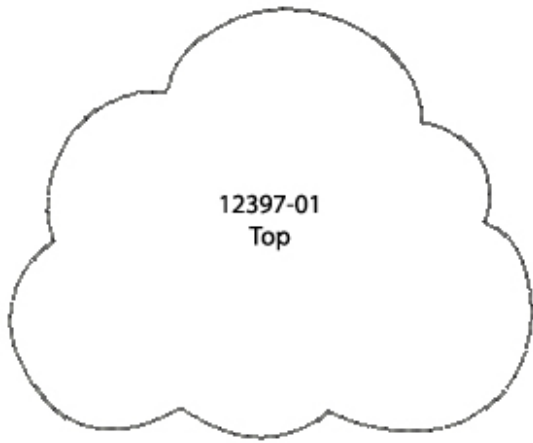
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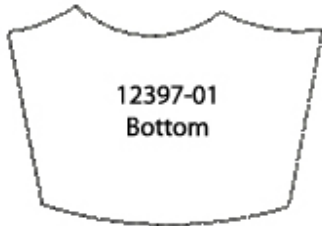
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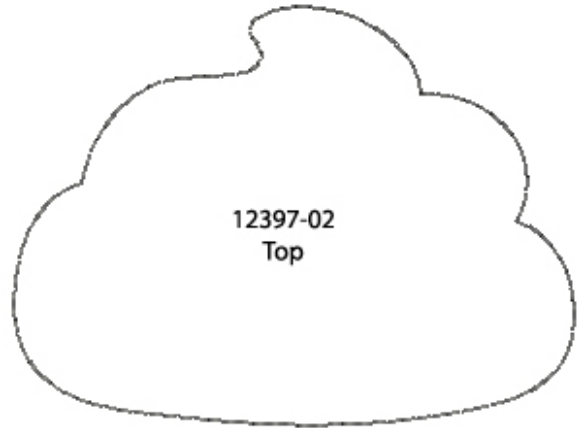




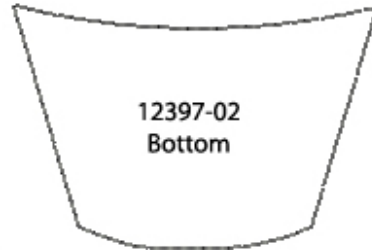
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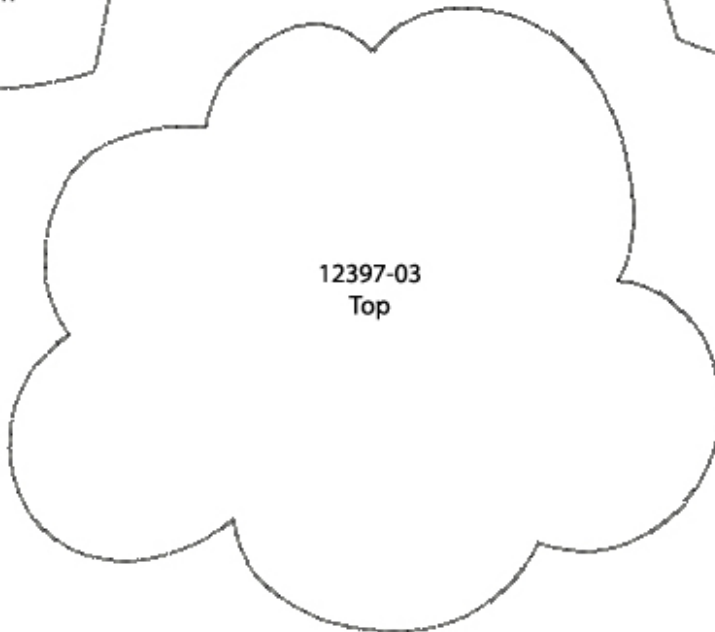
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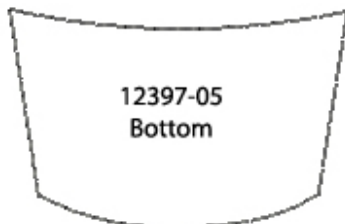
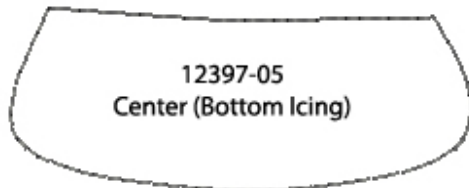
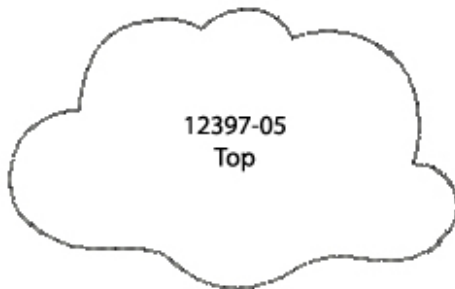
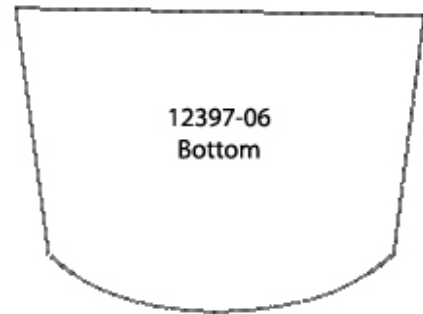
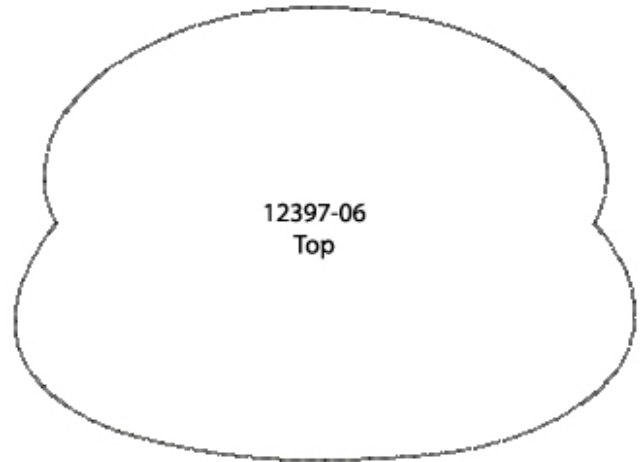
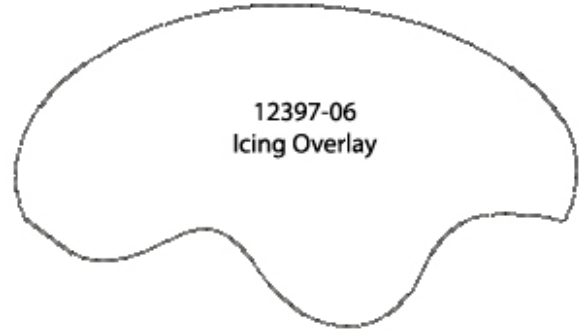
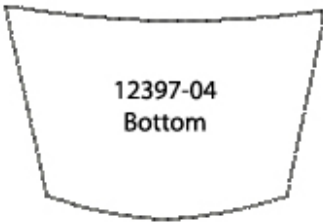
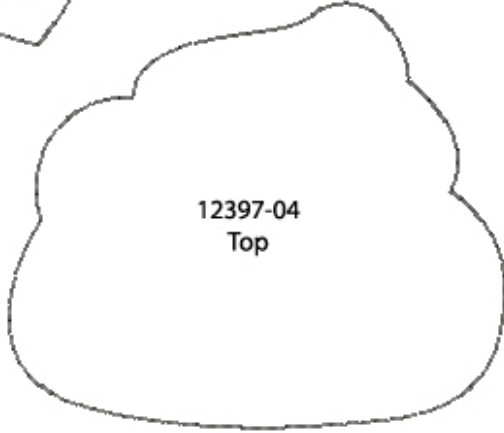
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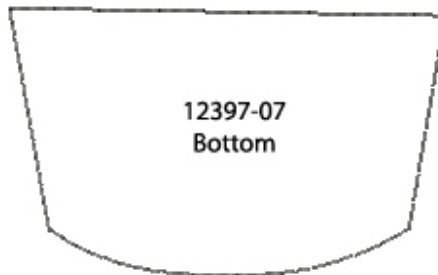
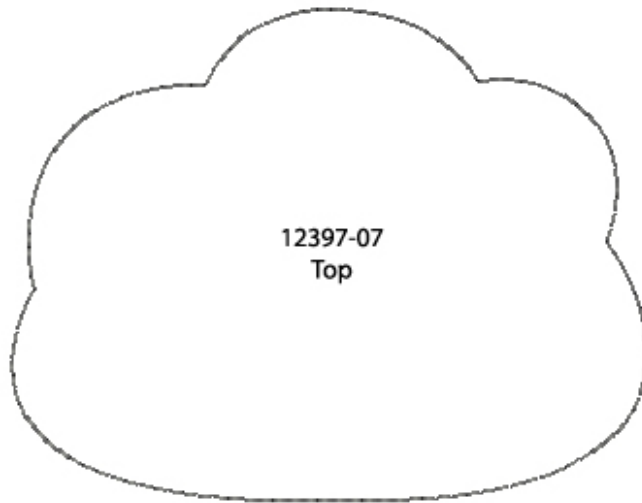
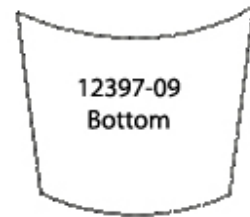
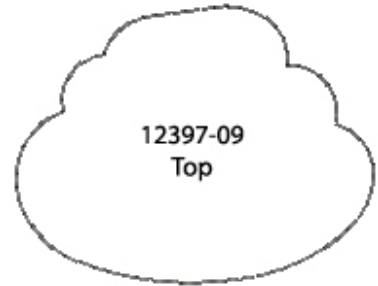
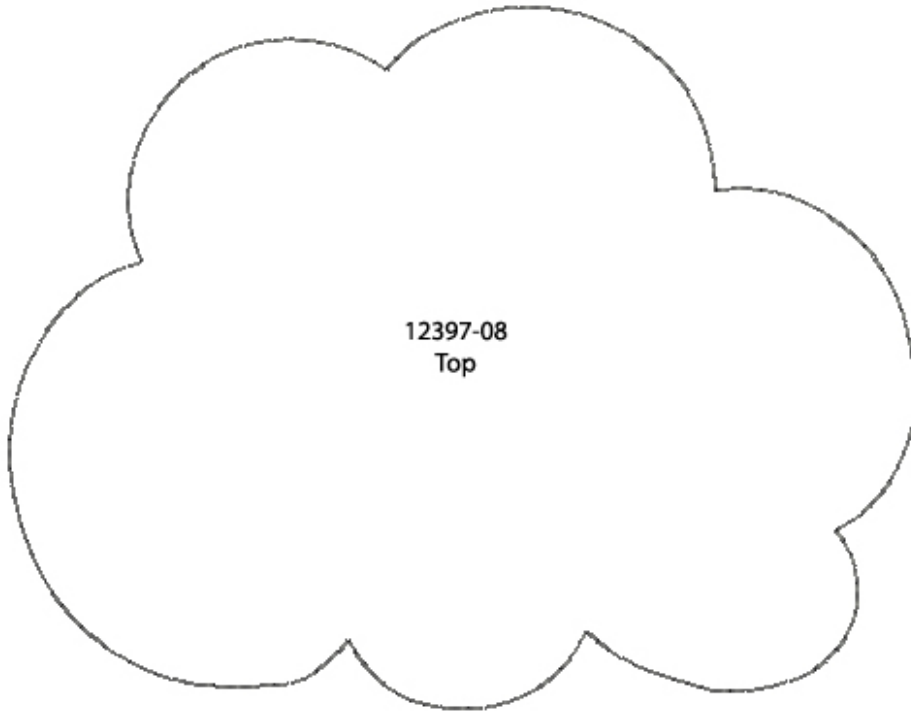


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12397-03
Bottom





12397-01 Flowers & Swirls Cupcake

- **Additional embellishments used:**
Assortment of pink buttons.



12397-02 Denim Cupcake

- **Additional embellishments used:** Spare metal button from a pair of denim overalls.
- **Special notes for this design:** Lightly fray the edges of the denim “icing” by rubbing with your fingernail or the teeth of a plastic knife.

12397-03 Ruffles Cupcake

- **Additional embellishments used:** Large red button on top & white star button under ruffles.
- **Special notes for this design:** Create ruffles by cutting two strips of tulle measuring 4" x 12" each. Fold each strip in half to create strips measuring 2" x 12". Stitch along the fold of each strip using a long stitch (3.5 - 4.0 mm), leaving long thread tails at each end. Tie the thread tails at one end and ruffle the strip by gently pulling on the bobbin thread of the untied end. When ruffle looks as you want it to, tie the remaining thread tails. Hand stitch the ruffles to the cupcake and cut off excess length if necessary.



12397-04 Heart Cupcake

- **Additional embellishments used:** Pink heart button, large round red button, small white flower button, & 12 pearl glitz.



12397-05 Leopard & Lace Cupcake

- **Additional embellishments used:** Pink star button & piece of lace trim hand-stitched in place between the two layers of icing.

12397-06 Lavender Cupcake

- **Additional embellishments used:** Three small silk roses, 1/8" ribbon tied into a bow, a pink star button, and an assortment of beads including silver seed beads, clear seed beads, iridescent cylinder beads, & iridescent short tube beads.
- **Special notes for this design:** To add a layer of shiny fabric over the top of the icing, cut the icing appliqué out of fabric and cut the icing overlay out of a transparent, shiny fabric. Lightly spray the wrong side of the shiny fabric with temporary spray adhesive and place it on top of icing appliqué. Place the two pieces into the embroidery design as if it were only one piece. The bottom “scalloped” edge of the icing overlay will not be tacked down; it will simply be a raw edge.



12397-07 Winter Cupcake

- **Additional embellishments used:** Large clear flower button, an assortment of light blue & white buttons, & silver, clear, & blue beads attached by hand.
- **Special notes for this design:** To create the puffy look of the icing:
 - Stitch color number 3, which will be a placement stitch. If you have precut your icing appliqué fabric, use this line to place your appliqué. If you wish to cut-in-place, simply lay your appliqué fabric over this line covering it completely.
 - Stitch color number 4, which will tack the appliqué fabric down. If you did not precut, you will now need to cut away the excess fabric by cutting right up to the tack down stitch.
 - Stitch color number 5, which will be another placement stitch. Take a piece of see-through fabric such as organza or organza with a winter print such as snowflakes as we used in our sample and lay it loosely over the placement stitch, covering it completely. Add a couple of small folds to the fabric and pin the edges well outside of the placement to hold it in place. This piece cannot be precut if you want the wrinkled effect in the finished piece.
 - Stitch color number 6, which will tack the loose fabric down. Note that it may be helpful to raise the height of your stitching foot to keep the loose fabric from getting caught by your needle. After stitching color 6, cut away the excess fabric & continue stitching the remainder of the design.



12397-08 Stitch 'n' Turn Cupcake

- **Additional embellishments used:**

Cluster Stuff polyester filling.

- **Special notes for this design:** To create the stitch 'n' turn cupcake:

- Spray one layer of medium weight tear-away stabilizer with temporary spray adhesive and adhere it to a hoopable sized piece of fabric. This fabric will become the bottom of your cupcake.
- Hoop these two layers as one.
- Precut the top of the cupcake using the appliqué pattern and place it on your hoop after stitching color #3.
- Continue stitching the design. Before stitching the final color, lay another piece of fabric right side down on top of your embroidered cupcake.
- Stitch the final color. The final color is the seam that stitches the front & back together. Sew this color using thread to match your fabric.
- Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop. Trim, leaving about 1/8" edge away from the stitching except at the opening. A "tab" has been stitched where the opening is. Use this as your cutting line for this area.
- Turn cupcake right-side out via the opening.
- Stuff as desired.
- Fold tab inside the cupcake and hand-stitch closed or use a thin strip of Stitch Witchery to fuse the opening closed.



12397-09 Felt Cupcake

- **Special notes for this design:** Intended to be made using felt for appliqué with raw edges. Use the precut appliqué method for best results.



12397-10 Freestanding Appliqué Candy & 12397-11 Freestanding Appliqué Heart

- **Special notes for these designs:** To make the designs freestanding:
 - Hoop two layers of water soluble stabilizer.
 - Stitch the design as normal, appliquéing where required.
 - After stitching is complete, remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop.
 - Trim away excess stabilizer being careful to not clip threads.
 - Wash away remaining stabilizer by rinsing in warm water.
 - Allow to dry with wrong side up to minimize curling.
 - Iron wrong side of design using a pressing cloth if needed.
 - Add them to your stitched cupcakes as decorations. To make them appear to be inserted with a pick, simply use your sewing machine to stitch a line as if a pick were inserted into the icing of the cupcake then hand-stitch or glue the freestanding design as if it were attached to the pick.



12397-12 FSL Candy, 12397-13 FSL Butterfly, & 12397-14 FSL Snowflake *

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 - Allow to dry with wrong side up to minimize curling.
 - Iron wrong side of design using a pressing cloth if needed.
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