

#12453

- Project instructions included
- Fits hoop sizes 5" x 7" and larger

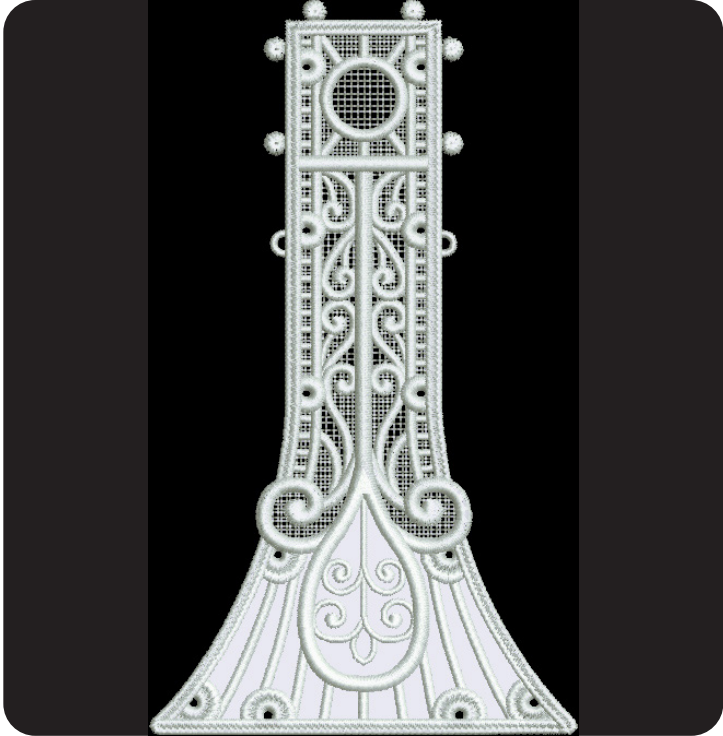


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DESIGNS

Freestanding Lace Cross

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***Fabric Required**

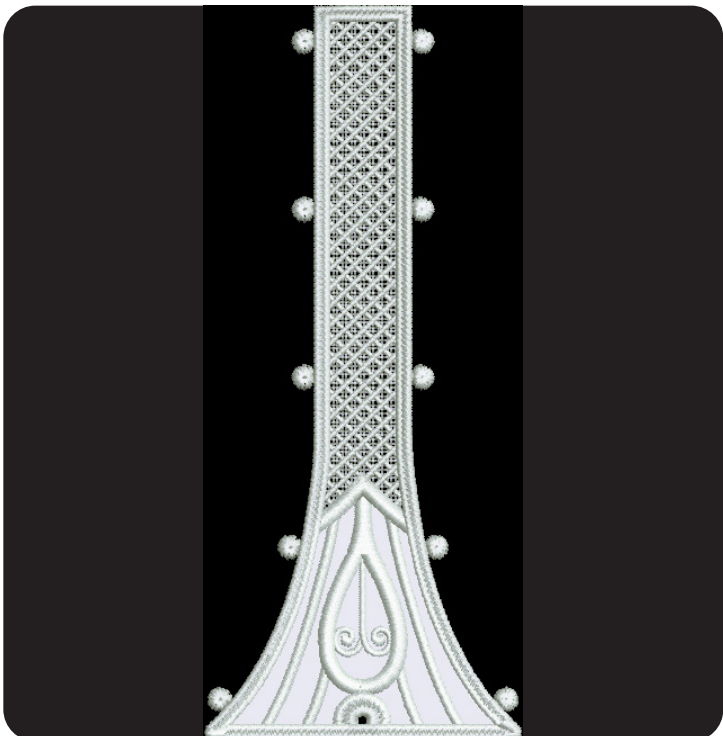


12453-01 3-D Cross Front & Back Base Applique

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
3.91 X 6.91 in. 99.31 X 175.51 mm 27185 St.

- 1. Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Lace..... 0015

***Fabric Required**



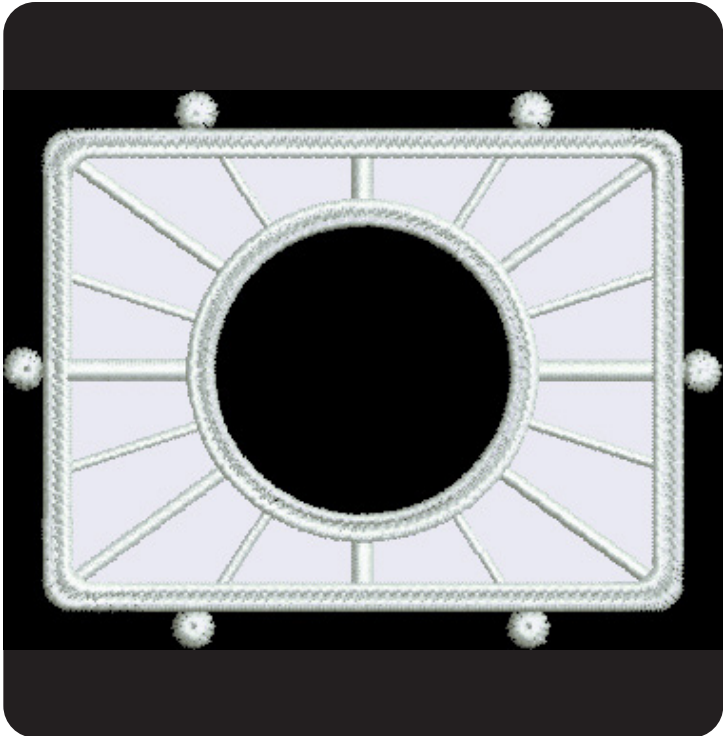
12453-02 3-D Cross Side Structure Applique

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
2.80 X 6.70 in. 71.12 X 170.18 mm 18413 St.

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- 3. Lace..... 0015

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***Fabric Required**



12453-03 3-D Cross Foundation Applique

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
3.75 X 2.98 in.	95.25 X 75.69 mm	7218 St.

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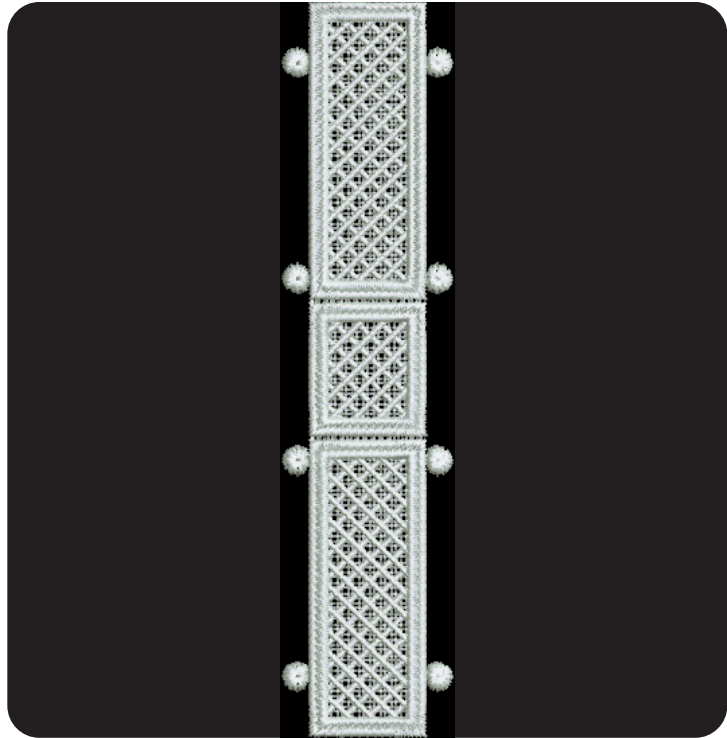


12453-04 3-D Cross Crossbeam Applique

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
2.54 X 3.28 in.	64.52 X 83.31 mm	14187 St.

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- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Lace..... 0015

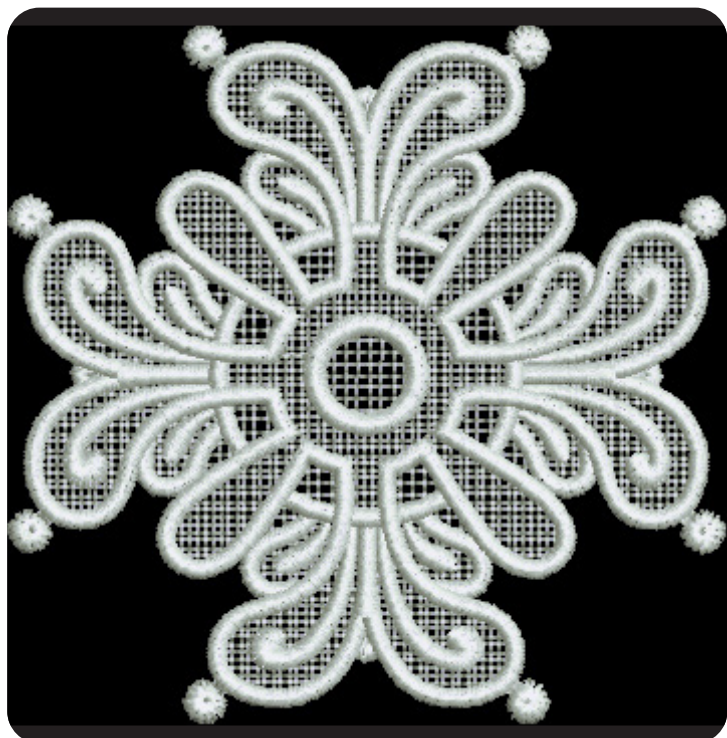
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12453-05 3-D Cross Interior Structure

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
1.26 X 5.59 in.	32.00 X 141.99 mm	15770 St.

1. Lace..... 0015



12453-06 3-D Cross Center

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
3.55 X 3.55 in.	90.17 X 90.17 mm	17436 St.

1. Lace..... 0015

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***Fabric Required**

12453-07 Hanging Plaque Applique

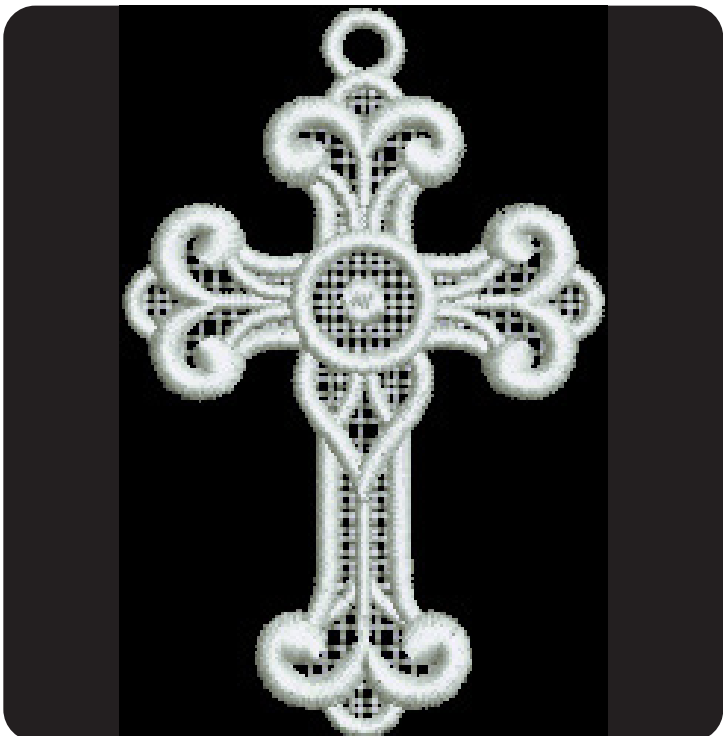
Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
4.40 X 2.62 in. 111.76 X 66.55 mm 10950 St.



- 1. Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Lace..... 0015

12453-08 Cross Charm

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
1.62 X 2.53 in. 41.15 X 64.26 mm 5258 St.



- 1. Lace..... 0015

COLLECTION SUPPLIES



Stabilizer

- AquaMesh WashAway
- StabilStick TearAway
- BadgeMaster

Supplies

- Embroidery thread
- OESD Expert WashAway Tape
- ¼ yard Fabric for applique
- Button Clips
- Alligator Clamps
- Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth

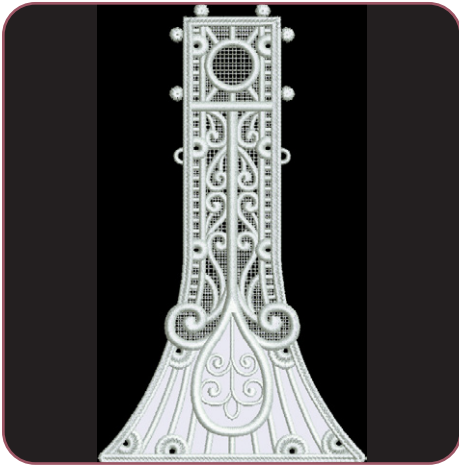
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SUMMARY

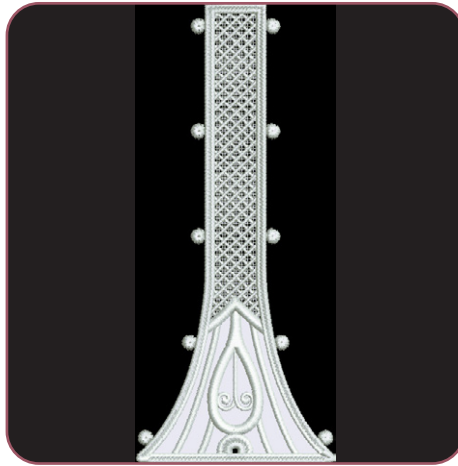


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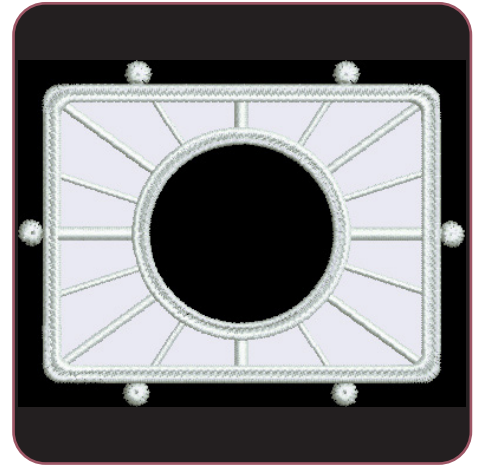
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Requires 2 Designs

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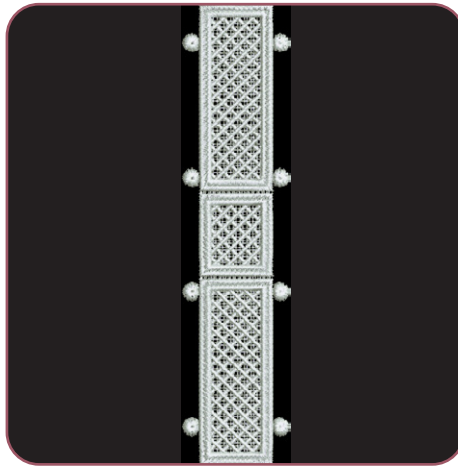
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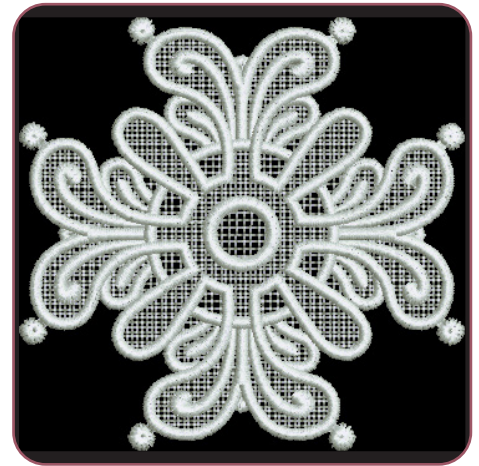
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Requires 3 Designs

12453-06



Requires 2 Designs

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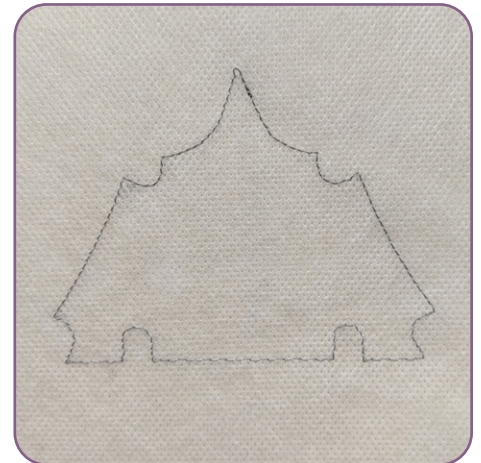
STEP 1

- **Note:** If the design is lace only, stitch design. If the design has applique included with it, follow the next instructions for each piece.
- Load machine with same thread in the top and bobbin.
- Hoop 1 layer of AquaMesh and 1 layer of BadgeMaster. Attach the hoop to the machine.



STEP 2

- Stitch machine step 1, Fabric Placement stitch.



STEP 3

- Cut 2 pieces of StabilStick TearAway for each applique fabric.
- Remove the paper and adhere both pieces of StabilStick to the back of the applique fabric.
- **Tip:** The StabilStick gives stability to the applique fabric and keeps it from wrinkling when the washaway stabilizer is removed.

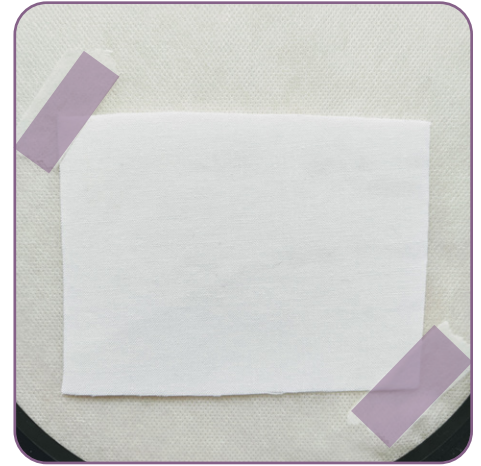


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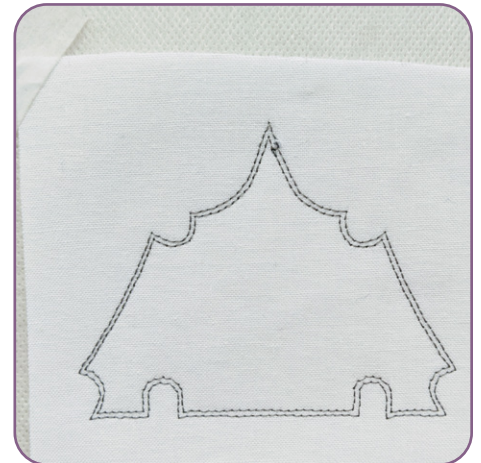
STEP 4

- Place applique fabric, right side up, over the placement stitch.
- Tape in place.



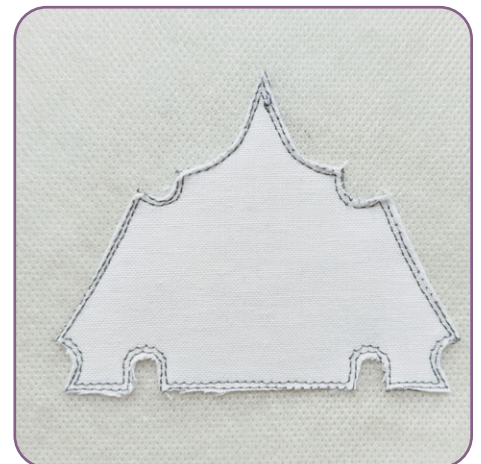
STEP 5

- Stitch machine step 2, the Cutline and Tackdown.
- **Note:** Dark thread used for visibility.



STEP 6

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but do not remove the project from the hoop.
- Trim very close to the stitching.
- Place hoop back on the machine.



EMBROIDERY



STEP 7

- Stitch machine step 3, the lace. Remove the design from the hoop and trim the stabilizer to about ½".
- Set aside.
- Continue stitching each design.
- Rinse each piece in warm running water until just a little sticky.
- Lay right side down to dry.
- Press right side down,, using the Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



ASSEMBLY



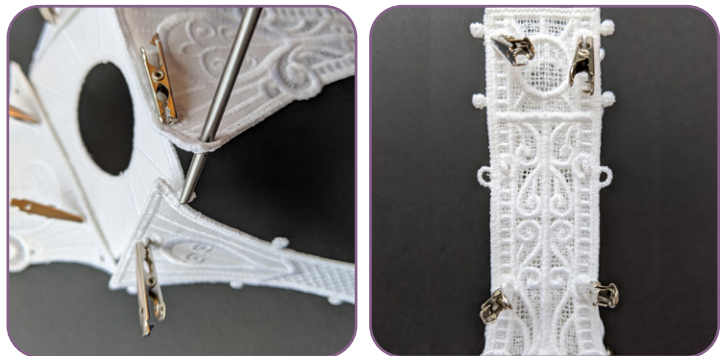
STEP 1

- Connect all four base pieces to the foundation by inserting the buttonettes from the foundation to the eyelets along the bottom of the Cross Front, Back and Side Structures, using Button Clips as needed.



STEP 2

- Now connect the buttonettes to their corresponding eyelets at all four corners of the base beginning at the bottom and working toward the top.
- Set aside.



ASSEMBLY



STEP 3

- Connect two Cross Crossbeams to each Cross Interior Structure by inserting the buttonettes on the Cross Interior Structure into the eyelets on the Cross Crossbeams.



STEP 4

- Now connect one buttonette found at the top of the Cross Crossbeam to the eyelet of the opposite Cross Crossbeam, creating a gently curving shape.
- The extra buttonette will not be used.



ASSEMBLY



STEP 5

- Attach the constructed arms to the constructed base by inserting the four buttonettes along the top of each base front into the two loop eyelets located at the bottom of each arm piece.
- The buttonettes will be pulled out through the eyelet loops of the arms.
- **Tip:** Attach the side crossbeams before attaching the top crossbeam. It may be easier to lay the cross down before attaching the top crossbeam piece.

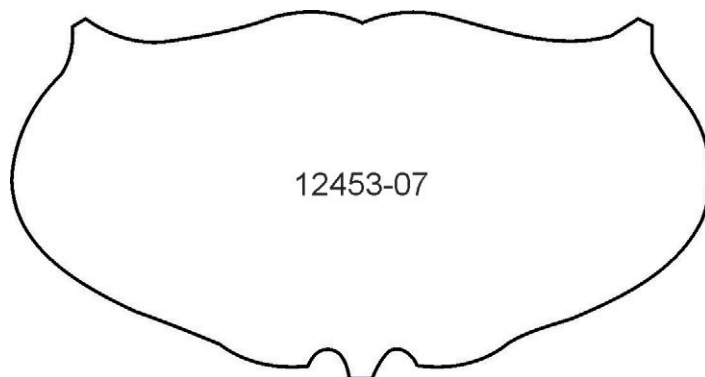
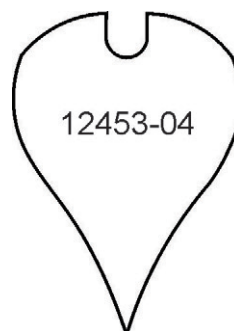
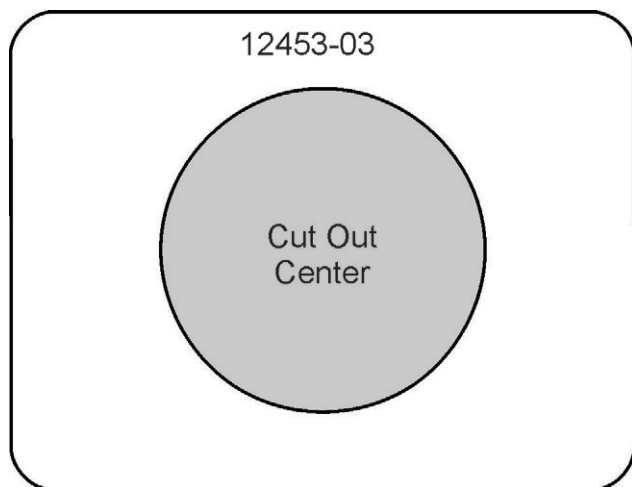
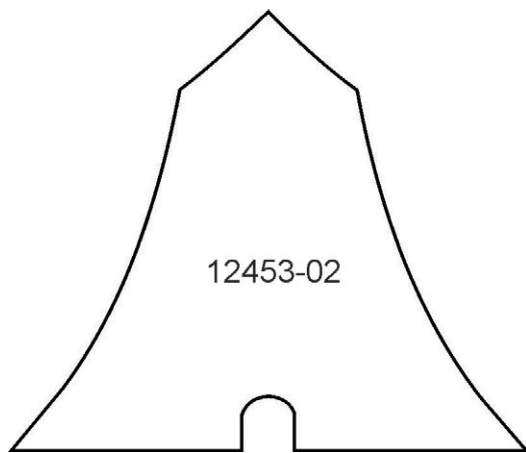
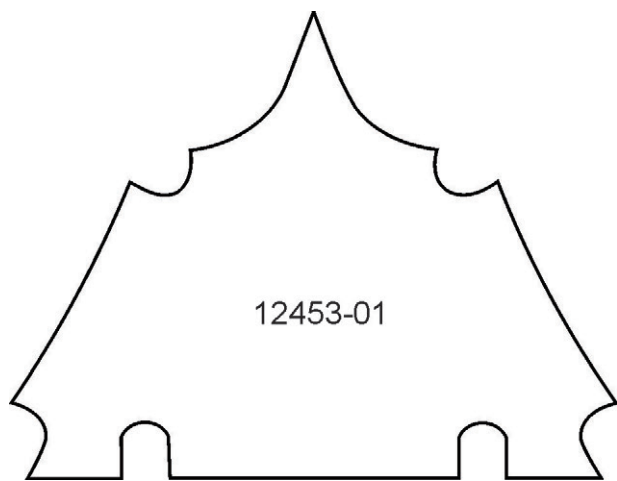


STEP 7

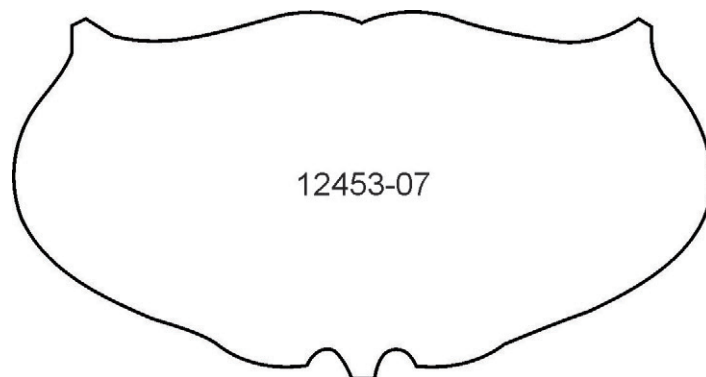
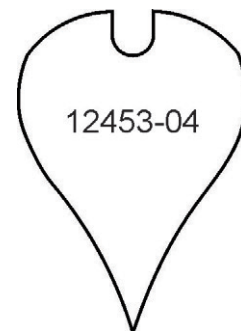
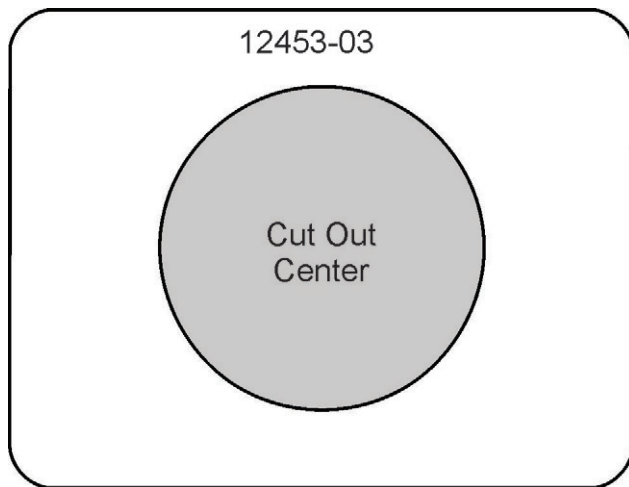
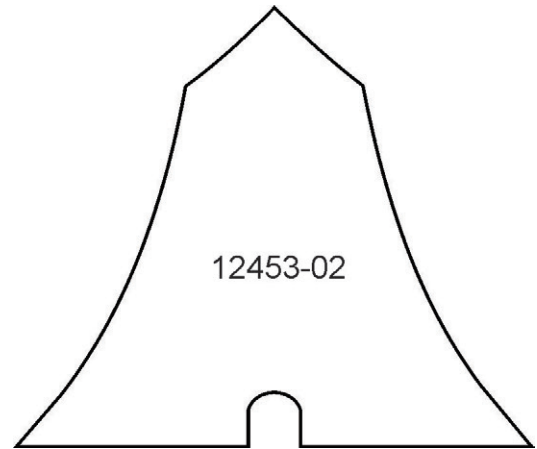
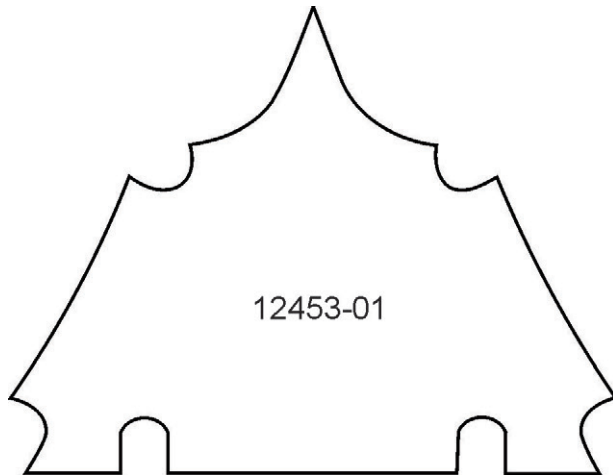
- Attach the Cross Center to the constructed cross by inserting the buttonette along each edge of the Cross Center into the eyelet loops located at the top and bottom center of each arm section and the upper portion of the two base fronts.
- The Cross Centers are not designed to be perfectly sized to the spacing of the holes.
- The Cross Centers should bow away from the cross slightly adding dimensions and a graceful curving shape.
- The Freestanding Lace Cross is complete!
- If you wish to attach a placard we recommend a length of chain, beaded wire or ribbon to hang the placard from the arms of the cross.



APPLIQUE PATTERNS



MIRRORED PATTERNS



General Freestanding Lace Guidelines

Supplies:

Embroidery Thread:

- Use the same embroidery thread in the bobbin as the needle.

Needles:

- Use an Organ 80/12 Titanium needle for extended needle life.

Stabilizer:

- Use OESD AquaMesh stabilizer.

Handy Hints:

For Stiffer Lace:

- DO NOT rinse away all of the stabilizer for a “stiffer” lace. Note that the thread may appear a shade darker if stabilizer is not removed completely.
- If you happen to wash too much out, easily re-stiffen by diluting some stabilizer scraps in water and dipping the item in the solution.

For Very Soft Lace:

- Cut away excess stabilizer. Remove remaining stabilizer by rinsing under warm running water until all traces of the stabilizer are gone. **NOTE:** If lace should become too limp to work with, dissolve stabilizer scraps in warm water and apply to the lace.

Drying Lace:

- The lace looks best when left to dry completely. Lay lace piece with right side down to dry. This will minimize the tendency for the lace to curl. Be sure to flatten the piece out entirely and allow ample time to dry.

General Instructions

1. Hoop two layers of OESD AquaMesh Stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Stitch the design.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
5. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

Handy Hints:

For 3D Lace Projects:

- If item becomes too limp to work with, iron the lace pieces on the wrong side while applying spray starch. After ironing, spray again with starch and allow to dry completely. This will stiffen the lace pieces nicely and aid in construction.
- A pair of tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook can be extremely helpful when inserting the buttonettes into the eyelets. (Please see **Diagram 1** for explanation of “buttonette” and “eyelet”.)
- Insert the tip of the alligator clamps, tweezers, hemostats or crochet hook into the eyelet, grasp the buttonette and pull through the eyelet. Or a stiletto could be used to push the buttonette through the eyelet.

Diagram 1

