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**12537-01 Stitch 'N' Turn
Gingerbread Man**
5.35 X 5.94 in.
135.89 X 150.88 mm
4,672 St. **L**



12537-02 Elf Appliqué
2.67 X 3.85 in.
67.82 X 97.79 mm
8,328 St.



12537-03 Reindeer Appliqué
2.67 X 4.20 in.
67.82 X 106.68 mm
8,786 St. *****



12537-04 Snowman Appliqué
2.87 X 3.53 in.
72.90 X 89.66 mm
7,194 St. *****



12537-05 My 1st Christmas
3.87 X 2.05 in.
98.30 X 52.07 mm
2,878 St. *****



**12537-06 Christmas Necktie
Appliqué**
2.50 X 7.13 in.
63.50 X 181.10 mm
3,722 St. **L**



**12537-07 1st Christmas Pocket
Appliqué**
3.07 X 3.00 in.
77.98 X 76.20 mm
4,320 St.



12537-08 Mini Christmas Gift
1.14 X 1.12 in.
28.96 X 28.45 mm
2,149 St. **S**



12537-09 Mini Reindeer
1.02 X 1.42 in.
25.91 X 36.07 mm
1,133 St. *** S**



12537-10 Mini Christmas Tree
.80 X 1.42 in.
20.32 X 36.07 mm
660 St. *** S**



12537-11 Mini Snowman
1.06 X 1.27 in.
26.92 X 32.26 mm
1,748 St. **S**



**12537-12 1st Christmas
Ornament FSA**
5.18 X 5.81 in.
131.57 X 147.57 mm
34,582 St. **L**

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12537-13 Christmas Bowtie

Appliqué

3.57 X 1.88 in.

90.68 X 47.75 mm

2,332 St.

Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number. Most numbers indicate Isacord thread. Colors beginning with 20501 refer to YLI Fine Metallics, 7 refer to Yenmet Metallic, 8 refer to YLI Variations Variegated Thread and 9 refer to Isacord Multicolor Variegated.

12537-01 Stitch 'N' Turn Gingerbread Man

	1. Placement Guide Stitch.....	1055
	2. Basting Stitch.....	1055
	3. Bowtie.....	6031
	4. Icing.....	0015
	5. Seam Stitch.....	1055

12537-02 Elf Appliqué

	1. White Candy Stripes.....	0015
	2. Red Leg Stripes.....	1701
	3. Dark Red Candy Cane & Leg Stripes.....	1902
	4. Arms.....	1140
	5. Hair.....	1055
	6. Hat & Shirt Placement Stitch.....	5722
	7. Hat, Shirt Cut Line & Tackdown.....	5722
	8. Hat, Shirt Cover Stitch & Shoes.....	5722
	9. Hat Detail.....	0015
	10. Face.....	1140
	11. Face Detail.....	1055
	12. Eyes & Belt.....	0020
	13. Buttons & Buckle.....	0821

12537-03 Reindeer Appliqué

	1. Deer Placement Stitch.....	0821
	2. Deer Cut Line & Tackdown.....	0821
	3. Ears.....	1701
	4. Deer Cover Stitch & Detail.....	0821
	5. White Scarf, Spots & Tail.....	0015
	6. Red Scarf Stripes.....	1902
	7. Green Scarf Detail.....	5722
	8. Nose, Eye & Hooves.....	0020

12537-04 Snowman Appliqué

	1. Hat Placement Stitch.....	1902
	2. Hat Cut Line & Tackdown.....	1902
	3. Snowman Placement Stitch.....	3963
	4. Snowman Cut Line & Tackdown.....	3963
	5. Snowman Cover Stitch.....	3963
	6. Mittens & Scarf.....	5722
	7. Scarf, Mitten & Hat Detail.....	6031
	8. Arms.....	1055
	9. Eyes & Buttons.....	0020
	10. Nose & Top of Hat Cover Stitch.....	1701
	11. Dark Red Hat Cover Stitch.....	1902

12537-05 My 1st Christmas

	1. Dark Green Letters.....	5722
	2. Blue Number & Letters.....	3963
	3. Light Red Letters.....	1701
	4. Dark Red Letters.....	1902

12537-06 Christmas Necktie Appliqué

	1. Necktie Placement Stitch.....	5722
	2. Cut Line & Tackdown.....	5722
	3. Cover Stitch.....	5722

12537-07 1st Christmas Pocket Appliqué

	1. Pocket Placement Stitch.....	1902
	2. Cut Line & Tackdown.....	1902
	3. Cover Stitch.....	1902
	4. Letters.....	0015

12537-08 Mini Christmas Gift

	1. Gift.....	5722
	2. Bow.....	1902

12537-09 Mini Reindeer

	1. Antlers.....	0821
	2. Deer.....	1055

12537-10 Mini Christmas Tree

	1. Tree Trunk.....	1055
	2. Tree.....	5722
	3. Star.....	0506

12537-11 Mini Snowman

	1. Snowman.....	0015
	2. Arms.....	1055
	3. Hat & Buttons.....	0020
	4. Nose.....	1701

12537-12 1st Christmas Ornament FSA

	1. Lace Background.....	0015
	2. Top of Buggy Placement Stitch.....	6031
	3. Cut Line & Tackdown.....	6031
	4. Bottom of Buggy Placement Stitch.....	1701
	5. Cut Line & Tackdown.....	1701
	6. Bottom of Buggy Cover Stitch, Leaves & Letters.....	1701
	7. Dark Green Buggy Cover Stitch.....	5722
	8. Top of Buggy Cover Stitch, Leaves & Number.....	6031
	9. Leaf Detail.....	5722
	10. Berries.....	1902
	11. Wheels.....	0821

12537-13 Christmas Bowtie Appliqué

	1. Bowtie Placement Stitch.....	0020
	2. Cut Line & Tackdown.....	1902
	3. Cover Stitch.....	1902

FSA - Freestanding Appliqué

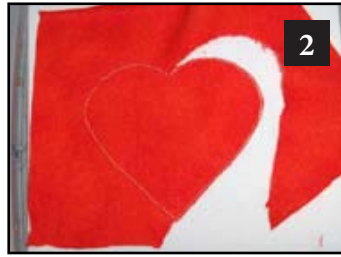
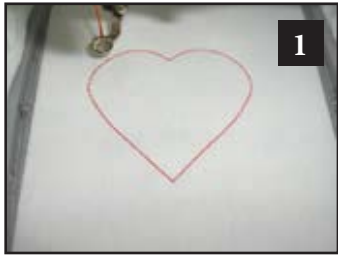
FSL - Freestanding Lace

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Cut-in-Place Appliqué Instructions

1. Hoop your fabric and backing.
2. Sew the pattern/placement. **PHOTO 1**
3. Place a piece of appliqué fabric over the pattern/placement so that it is completely covered.
4. Sew the trim stitch/tackdown.
5. Carefully cut away the excess appliqué fabric. **PHOTO 2**
6. Sew the remainder of the design and repeat for any remaining pieces. **PHOTO 3**



General Freestanding Appliqué 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 water-soluble stabilizer or film water-soluble stabilizer.

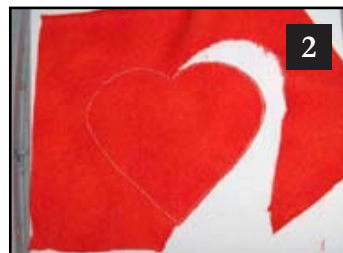
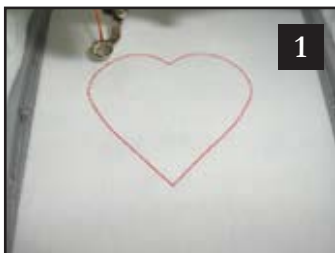
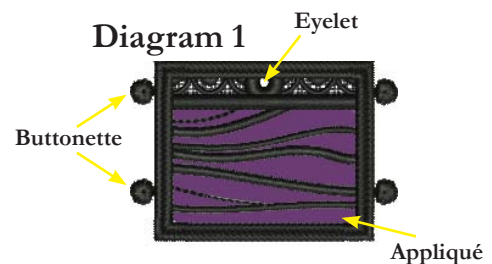
General Appliqué Instructions

1. Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Stitch the Placement Stitch. **Photo 1**
4. Place a piece of appliqué fabric over the Placement Stitch so that it is completely covered.
5. Stitch the Cut Line & Tackdown Stitch.
6. Carefully cut away the excess appliqué fabric. **Photo 2**
7. Stitch the remainder of the design and repeat for any remaining pieces. **Photo 3**
8. Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop.
9. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
10. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

Handy Hints

For 3D Appliqué Projects:

- Adhere 2 layers of heavy weight stabilizer to the back of fabrics with temporary adhesive spray **BEFORE** hooping or placing down for tackdown and cut in place. This gives fabric a more rigid structure.
- A pair of tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook can be extremely helpful when inserting the buttonettes into the eyelets. (See **Diagram 1** for explanation of “buttonette” and “eyelet”.)
- Insert the tip of the 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.



Supplies

- OESD Embroidery Collection Baby's 1st Christmas #12537 (design #12537-01)
- 2 pieces Minkee[®] fabric one inch larger than design
OR 1 piece Minkee[®] fabric and 1 piece fabric one inch larger than design
- Mesh cut away stabilizer
- Wash away stabilizer
- Temporary spray adhesive
- Polyester stuffing
- Hand needle
- *Optional:* Squeaker



Instructions

- Hoop a single layer of mesh cut away stabilizer
- Stitch the first color, which is the Placement Stitch.
- Place a piece of Minkee[®] fabric right side up onto the mesh cut away stabilizer, being sure to entirely cover the Placement Stitch with approximately 1/2" excess on all sides. **PHOTO 1**
- Lightly spray a piece of wash away stabilizer with temporary spray adhesive. Place the stabilizer sprayed side down onto the Minkee[®] fabric.
- Attach the hoop to the machine. Stitch the next color called the Basting Stitch.
- Stitch the next two colors of thread for the details. **PHOTO 2**
- Remove the hoop from the machine, but **DO NOT** remove the fabric from the hoop. Clip all jump threads (if your machine doesn't do it for you).
- Gently tear away excess wash away. (Do not wet to remove at this time). **PHOTO 3**
- Place another piece of Minkee[®] fabric or piece of fabric right side down directly over the first piece. If desired, pin or tape at corners to secure.
- Reattach the hoop to the machine and stitch the final color change, which is the Seam Stitch. This will stitch through both layers of the fabrics. **PHOTO 4**
- Remove the hoop from the machine and the fabric from the hoop.
- Carefully cut out the project close to the stitching line. Clip curves as needed.
- Cut a slit approximately 1 1/2" long in the back (non-embroidered side). **PHOTO 5**
- Turn the gingerbread right side out. **TIP:** Use a chopstick to turn out corners and curves. **PHOTO 6**
- Stuff as desired with polyester stuffing. *Optional:* Insert squeaker. Slip stitch the slit closed. **PHOTO 7**
- If any wash away stabilizer remains, remove following manufacturer's directions.



Supplies

- OESD Embroidery collection Baby's 1st Christmas #12537 (Necktie #12537-06 or Bowtie #12537-13)
- Embroidery thread
- Fabric for appliqué (for reversible tie or bow tie – double the amount of fabric)
- Embroidery machine
- Mesh wash away or heavy weight wash away stabilizer
- Baby onesie

Instructions

NOTE: For a reversible necktie or bowtie, fold the fabric wrong sides together and place over the Placement Stitch.

- Hoop the wash away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color which is the Placement Stitch.
- Place fabric over the Placement Stitch.
- Stitch next color which is the Cut Line and Tackdown.

PHOTO 1

- Carefully cut away the excess applique fabric. **PHOTO 2**
- Stitch the last color called the Cover Stitch.
- Remove the wash away stabilizer.
- Pin the tie onto the onesie for stitching it in place. **NOTE:** It might be easier to place the onesie over the free arm to prevent stitching through the back. **PHOTO 3**
- Stitch the tie on with a straight stitch in three places to hold in place. First is just under the cover stitch at the top of the tie. **PHOTO 4.** The second place is just under the skinny part of the tie and the third is at the bottom tip of the tie. **NOTE:** To stitch the bowtie on, stitch in the center just under the cover stitch and two bottom corners.
- Put on your baby and enjoy their 1st Christmas!



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Give a few quick and easy babies' 1st Christmas items as a gift for the Christmas season. The items include a knit hat and knit pants featuring Baby's 1st Christmas #12537 embroidery collection. This cute and easy collection features small tiny designs just perfect for a new baby.

Supplies

- OESD Embroidery Collection Baby's 1st Christmas #12537
- Mesh cut away stabilizer
- Baby knit hat
- Baby knit pants
- Ballpoint Embroidery needle
- Embroidery threads
- Temporary spray adhesive
- Marking pen



Embroider

For Baby Knit Hat:

- The design used for the baby knit hat is the Mini Reindeer #12537-09. Use a ballpoint needle to embroider the design.
- Hoop a layer of mesh cut away stabilizer. Using the template, mark the center of the stabilizer. **PHOTO 1**
- Also, mark the center point for the design on the knit hat. Turn the knit hat inside out. Spray the stabilizer in the hoop with temporary spray adhesive. Line up the center marks with the knit hat and hooped stabilizer. **PHOTO 2**
- Attach the hoop to the machine. Line up the center point of needle to center point of design. Be sure the fabric of the hat is out of the way of the needle. **PHOTO 3**
- Embroider design. **PHOTO 4**
- Remove from hoop and trim stabilizer.



For Baby Knit Pants:

- The design used for the baby knit pants is the tiny reindeer #12537-09. Use a ballpoint needle to embroider the design.
- Hoop a layer of mesh cut away stabilizer. Using the template, mark the center of the stabilizer. (Same as for the knit hat). **PHOTO 1**
- Also, mark the center point for the design on the knit pants. Turn the knit pants inside out. Spray the stabilizer in the hoop with temporary spray adhesive. Line up the center marks with the knit pants and hooped stabilizer. **PHOTO 5**
- Attach the hoop to the machine. Line up the center point of needle to center point of design. Be sure the



fabric of the pants is out of the way of the needle.

PHOTO 6

- Embroider design. **PHOTO 7**
- Remove from hoop and trim stabilizer.



Photo 6



Photo 7