

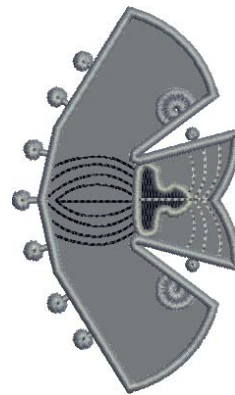


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12539-01 Cat Face FSA

8.58 X 5.35 in.
217.93 X 135.89 mm
46,159 St. L



12539-02 Cat Muzzle FSA

2.44 X 4.13 in.
61.98 X 104.90 mm
5,713 St.



12539-03 Cat Ears FSA

3.81 X 7.05 in.
96.77 X 179.07 mm
11,909 St. L

Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number. "I" refers to Isacord thread and "T" refers to Timeless 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.

12539-01 Cat Face FSA

	I	T
1. Outer Face Placement Stitch	0152	
2. Outer Face Cut Line & Tackdown	0152	
3. Inner Face Placement Stitch	0152	
4. Inner Face Cut Line & Tackdown	0152	
5. Face Light Gray Detail	0152	
6. Blue Eyes	3815	
7. Inner Face Cover Stitch	0111	
8. Eyes & Black Detail	0020	
9. Outer Face Cover Stitch & Detail	0111	

12539-02 Cat Muzzle FSA

	I	T
1. Muzzle Placement Stitch	0020	
2. Muzzle Cut Line & Tackdown	0020	
3. Nose & Bridge Detail	0020	
4. Nose Outline & Gray Detail	0152	
5. Muzzle Cover Stitch	0111	

12539-03 Cat Ears FSA

	I	T
1. Ears Placement Stitch	0150	
2. Ears Cut Line & Tackdown	0150	
3. Gray Detail	0150	
4. Ears Cover Stitch	0020	

FSA - Freestanding Appliqué	FSL - Freestanding Lace
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- Design contains a loose fill.
- Some solid areas shown are not stitched.
- Design is larger than 5" (127 mm) in either direction.
- Design is smaller than 1.5" (38.1 mm) in either direction.

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.

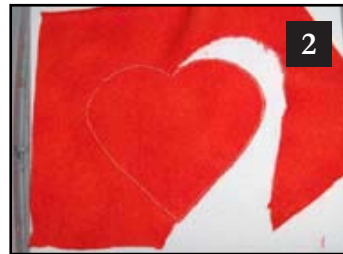
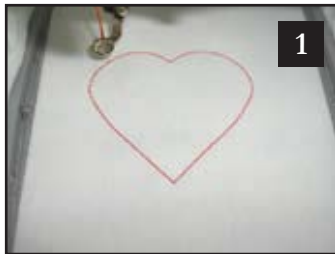
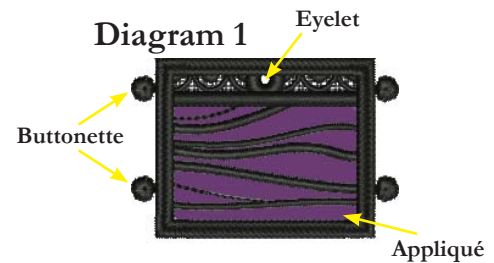
General Appliqué Instructions

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.



Fancy lace and intricate linework make this 3D in-the-hoop mask something special! The Siamese cat hails from Thailand and its tantalizing blue eyes have charmed people all over the world.

Cat Mask - Summary

Requires Cat Face FSA – 12539-01

Requires Cat Muzzle FSA – 12539-02

Requires Cat Ears FSA – 12539-03

Supplies

- Embroidery thread
- Fabric for appliqué
- Embroidery machine
- Heavy weight cut away stabilizer or sticky back cut away stabilizer
- Wash away stabilizer
- 1/8" elastic
- Large crimps (jewelry supplies)
- Fishing line (whiskers)
- Hand sewing needle for fishing line
- Quick drying glue (for whiskers)
- Marking pen
- *Optional* – alligator clamps, tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook



Cat Mask

- Follow the *General Freestanding Appliqué Guidelines* and stitch the three pieces required as listed in the summary above. **NOTE:** Use black fabric on the back of the ear appliqué pieces because a portion of the back of the ear will be seen from the front. Also, for easier results, insert the ears when slightly damp for shaping, but allow the face and muzzle to dry completely.

Assembly

- For the right ear, insert the right buttonette into the top right eyelet. Place the left part of the ear into the slit and bring the buttonette into the eyelet of the mask and eyelet of the back of the ear. **PHOTO 1**
- Repeat for the left ear.
- Assemble the muzzle by inserting one buttonette into the eyelet along the left center front and along the right center front. Place the muzzle on the mask with the three center buttonettes pulled from the back into the three top center eyelets. **PHOTO 2**
- Insert the remaining two buttonettes on either side of the center into the corresponding eyelets. **PHOTO 3**
- To attach the elastic strap, pull elastic through the top part of the side hole and then loop elastic back through the bottom part of the side hole,



overlapping itself about 1". Place a large crimp on the overlapping elastic pieces and squeeze in place. This will keep the elastic from pulling out. **PHOTOS 4 & 5**

- To measure the elastic, put mask on face and pull elastic around back of head to the other side snugly. Add 1" and cut the elastic. Pull through the top of the opposite side hole and loop through the bottom of the side hole as before. Place a large crimp on the overlapping elastic pieces and squeeze in place.
- To make whiskers, mark dots on either side of the nose. **PHOTO 6**
- Using hand sewing needle, thread with the fishing line. Bring needle and fishing line down into 1st dot leaving the length desired for whisker, and up into the second dot snugly. Bring needle down into the 3rd dot leaving a loop the length desired for whisker and continue until finished with dots. Hold onto the loops so that they remain intact. Cut last length. **PHOTO 7**
- Glue back of nose to hold fishing line in place. **PHOTO 8**
- Repeat for other side. Cut whiskers to be the same length. **PHOTO 9**
- Put the cat mask on and have fun!

NOTE: Mask can also be worn using ribbon or string that is attached to both sides of the mask and tied together at the back of the wearer's head.

