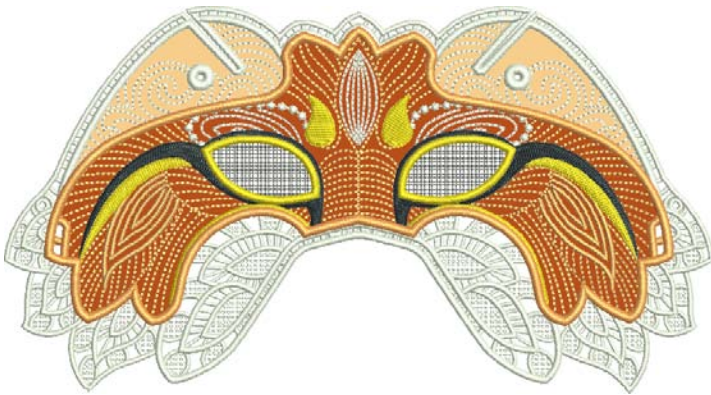


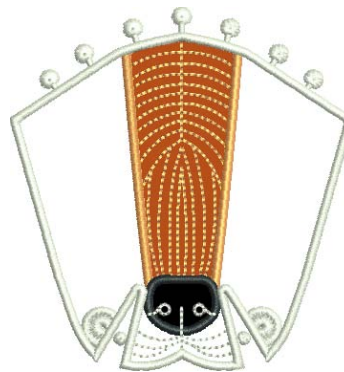


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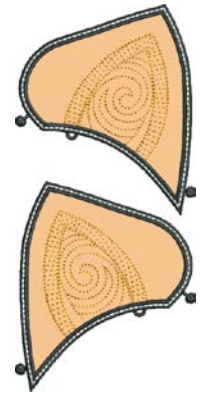
12540-01 Fox Face FSA

8.93 X 4.87 in.
226.82 X 123.70 mm
53,189 St. L



12540-02 Fox Muzzle FSA

3.77 X 3.98 in.
95.76 X 101.09 mm
8,012 St.



12540-03 Fox Ears FSA

3.50 X 7.54 in.
88.90 X 191.52 mm
14,091 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.

12540-01 Fox Face FSA		I T		12540-02 Fox Muzzle FSA		I T		12540-03 Fox Ears FSA		I T	
	1. Temple Placement Stitch.....	0015	28154		1. Muzzle Placement Stitch.....	0015	28154		1. Ears Placement Stitch.....	0811	22145
	2. Temple Cut Line & Tackdown.....	0015	28154		2. Muzzle Cut Line & Tackdown.....	0015	28154		2. Ears Cut Line & Tackdown.....	0811	22145
	3. Face Placement Stitch.....	0015	28154		3. Muzzle Bridge Placement Stitch.....	0015	28154		3. Orange Detail.....	0811	22145
	4. Face Cut Line & Tackdown.....	0015	28154		4. Muzzle Bridge Cut Line & Tackdown.....	0015	28154		4. Ears Cover Stitch.....	4174	28148
	5. White Lace.....	0015	28154		5. Nose Placement Stitch.....	0015	28154		5. Cover Stitch Detail.....	0015	28154
	6. Light Orange Detail.....	0811	22145		6. Nose Cut Line & Tackdown.....	0015	28154				
	7. Black Detail.....	4174	28148		7. Light Orange Detail.....	0811	22145				
	8. Yellow Detail.....	0311	22127		8. Bridge Cover Stitch.....	1220	24118				
	9. Face Cover Stitch.....	1220	24118		9. Nose Cover Stitch.....	4174	28148				
					10. Muzzle Cover Stitch.....	0015	28154				

FSA - Freestanding Appliqué FSL - Freestanding Lace

- 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.

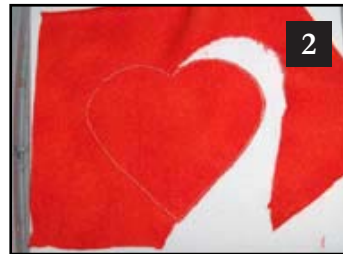
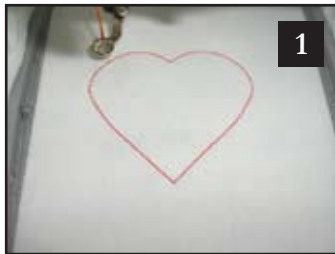
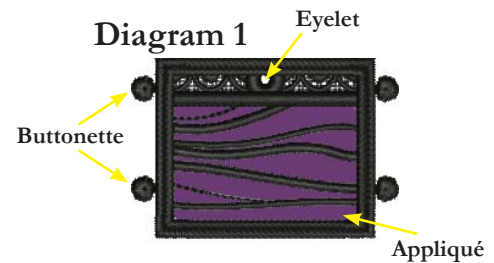
General Appliqué Instructions

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.



Cute and cunning, the fox is many people's favorite animal. Fancy lace and intricate linework make this 3D in-the-hoop fox mask a real eye catcher!

Fox Mask - Summary

Requires Fox Face FSA – 12540-01

Requires Fox Muzzle FSA – 12540-02

Requires Fox Ears FSA – 12540-03

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)
- *Optional* – alligator clamps, tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook



Fox 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 beak 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 the two buttonettes into the eyelets 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





Freestanding Appliqué Fox Mask

Instructions

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.
- Put the fox 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.