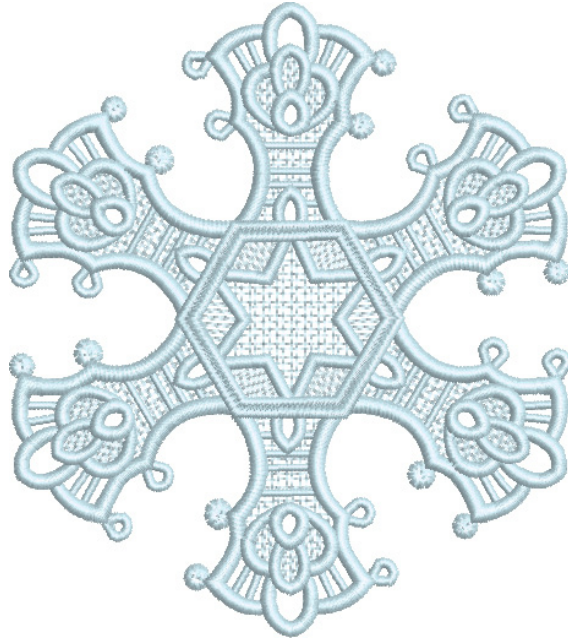


Note: Some designs in this collection may have been created using unique special stitches and/or techniques. To preserve design integrity when rescaling or rotating designs in your software, always rescale or rotate designs using the handles directly on-screen.



12584-01 Basket FSL
 4.79 X 5.41 in.
 121.67 X 137.41 mm
 26,665 St. **⌘** **⊗** **L**



12584-02 Handle FSL
 .68 X 7.24 in.
 17.27 X 183.90 mm
 6,955 St. **⌘** **L** **S**

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.

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| 12584-01 Basket FSL | 12584-02 Handle FSL |
| 1. Single Color Design 3962 | 1. Single Color Design 3962 |

⌘ Design contains a loose fill.

⊗ Some solid areas shown are not stitched.

L Design is larger than 5" (127 mm) in either direction.

S Design is smaller than 1.5" (38.1 mm) in either direction.

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 water-soluble stabilizer or film water-soluble 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

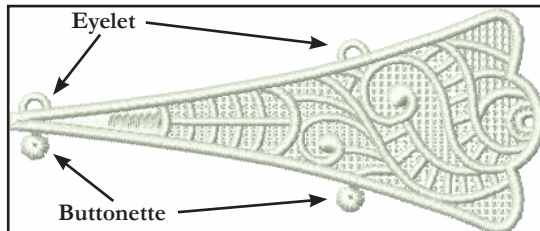
1. Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Stitch the design.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
5. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

Handy Hints:

For 3D Lace Projects:

- Adhere 2 layers of heavy weight stabilizer to 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.
- Rinsing out lace with very hot water can cause wrinkles in some fabrics after it has been embroidered. To prevent this, pre-shrink cotton fabric by washing it in warm water and drying it in a dryer.
- If item becomes too limp to work with, iron the appliqué 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 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



Basket Assembly:

Follow the *General Freestanding Lace Guidelines* and stitch both pieces of the Easter basket.

- Insert the two buttonettes on each side of the basket into the two corresponding eyelets of the next side, forming a basket.
- Insert the buttonette on one end of the handle into one of the eyelets on the basket. To create arched handle, buttonette should be inserted from the inside of the basket to the outside.
- Insert the buttonette on the opposite end of the handle into the eyelet on the opposite side of the basket.