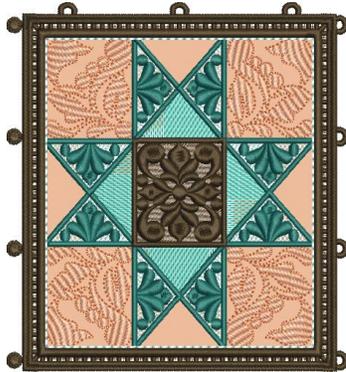


Note: Some designs in this collection may have been created using unique special stitches and/or techniques. To preserve design integrity when rescaling or rotating designs in your software, always rescale or rotate designs using the handles directly on-screen.



12689-01 Tissue Box Cover
Side 1 FSA
 4.91 X 5.30 in.
 124.71 X 134.62 mm
 48,079 St.



12689-02 Tissue Box Cover
Side 2 FSA
 4.91 X 5.31 in.
 124.71 X 134.87 mm
 46,426 St.



12689-03 Tissue Box Cover
Top FSA
 4.99 X 5.03 in.
 126.75 X 127.76 mm
 33,549 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.

12689-01 Tissue Box Cover Side 1 FSA

1. Side Placement Stitch	1133
2. Cut Line and Tackdown	1133
3. Tan Detail	1133
4. Light Blue Detail	4240
5. Aqua Detail	4610
6. Dark Aqua Detail	4625
7. Light Brown Detail and Lace	0674
8. Dark Brown Detail and Lace	1375
9. Light Blue Linework	4240

12689-02 Tissue Box Cover Side 2 FSA

1. Side Placement Stitch	4610
2. Cut Line and Tackdown	4610
3. Aqua Detail	4610
4. Light Blue Detail	4240
5. Tan Detail	1133
6. Light Brown Detail and Lace	0674
7. Dark Brown Detail and Lace	1375
8. Dark Aqua	4625
9. Light Blue Linework	4240

12689-03 Tissue Box Cover Top FSA

1. Top Placement Stitch	1133
2. Cut Line and Tackdown	1133
3. Tan Detail	1133
4. Light Blue Detail	4240
5. Dark Aqua Detail	4625
6. Light Brown Lace	0674
7. Dark Brown Detail and Lace	1375
8. Aqua Linework	4610

Isacord Thread Colors Used in "Freestanding Quilter's Tissue Box Cover"
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0674 Armour	1375 Dark Charcoal	4610 Deep Aqua
1133 Peru	4240 Spearmint	4625 Seagreen



Alternate Colorway

0674 Armour	4952 Mystic Blue
1133 Peru	0152 Dolphin
1375 Dark Charcoal	4620 Jade
4240 Spearmint	2520 Garden Rose
4610 Deep Aqua	2550 Soft Pink
4625 Seagreen	2300 Bright Ruby

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 OESD AquaMesh 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 face down to prevent curling.



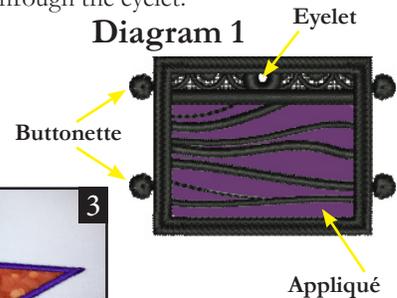
Handy Hints

Drying:

- Freestanding pieces look best when left to dry with right side down. This will minimize the tendency for a piece to curl. Be sure to flatten the piece out entirely and allow ample time to dry.

For 3D Appliqué Projects:

- Adhere 1 layer of OESD StabilStick TearAway to the back of appliqué 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.





Freestanding Quilter's Tissue Box Cover

Instructions

Freestanding Quilter's Tissue Box Cover - Summary

Requires 2 Tissue Box Cover Side 1 FSA - 12689-01

Requires 2 Tissue Box Cover Side 2 FSA - 12689-02

Requires 1 Tissue Box Cover Top FSA - 12689-03

Supplies

- OESD Aquamesh WashAway stabilizer
- OESD StabilStick TearAway stabilizer (for appliqué sections)
- Isacord threads
- Appliqué fabrics (for appliqué sections)
- *Optional:* alligator clamps, tweezer, hemostats, stiletto or crochet hook

Follow the *General Freestanding Appliqué Guidelines* to stitch the required pieces as listed in the summary above for the Tissue Box Cover.

General Tissue Box Cover Instructions

- For each appliqué section, place a scrap of OESD StabilStick TearAway on the wrong side of one of the appliqué pieces. This will interface and stiffen the appliqué fabrics to help them hold up to the lace stitching and the rinsing and drying process.
- Stitch each piece on two layers of OESD Aquamesh WashAway stabilizer.
- For best results, match the bobbin thread to the top thread where threadchart specifies lace.
- After stitching each design, cut away the excess OESD Aquamesh stabilizer. Rinse the design in warm running water.
- Allow the pieces to dry face down overnight. Press each piece flat with a warm iron if needed once dry. Use starch if needed.

Assembly Instructions

- Using alligator clamps, attach sides and top as shown. **PHOTO 1**
- Fold sides into square. Fasten the remaining side buttonettes through matching side eyelets. **PHOTO 2**
- Fasten the three remaining sides to the top piece. **PHOTO 3**

