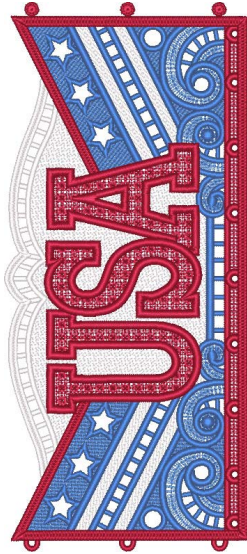
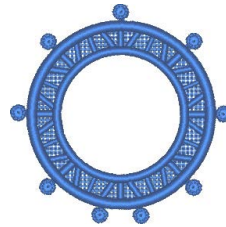


Note: Some designs in this collection may have been created using unique special stitches and/or techniques. To preserve design integrity when rescaling or rotating designs in your software, always rescale or rotate designs using the handles directly on-screen.



12699-01 USA Tea Light Holder FSL
 3.65 X 8.25 in.
 92.71 X 209.55 mm
 66,156 St.



12699-04 Patriotic Tea Light Holder Base FSL
 2.96 X 2.93 in.
 75.18 X 74.42 mm
 8,810 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.

12699-01 USA Tea Light Holder FSL

□	1. White Detail.....	0015
■	2. Blue Detail.....	3600
■	3. Red Detail.....	2101

12699-04 Patriotic Tea Light Holder Base FSL

■	1. Single Color Design.....	3600
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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

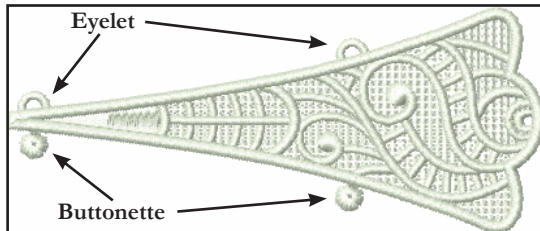
1. Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Stitch the design.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
5. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

Handy Hints:

For 3D Lace Projects:

- 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



Supplies:

- OESD embroidery collection Spring Tea Light Holders #12687
- OESD AquaMesh Stabilizer
- OESD Alligator Clamps
- Isacord thread

Assembly

- Stitch one tea light holder and one tea light holder base on two layers of OESD AquaMesh, using Isacord embroidery thread in the needle and the bobbin. Rinse away the excess AquaMesh and allow to dry. **PHOTO 01**
- Wrap the tea light holder into a cylinder so the two straight ends meet. Using the alligator forceps, pull the middle buttonette through the matching eyelet on the other side of the tea light holder. **PHOTO 02**
- Repeat for the top and bottom buttonettes. **PHOTO 03**
- Button the base buttonettes into the eyelets at the bottom of the tea light holder. The two buttonettes spaced closest together are buttoned on either side of the tea light holder “seam”. **PHOTOS 04 & 05**
- Continue buttoning until the base is secure. **PHOTO 06**
- Tea light holder is complete. **PHOTO 07**



*Design shown not included in collection