



# In the Hoop Christmas Elegance Bags

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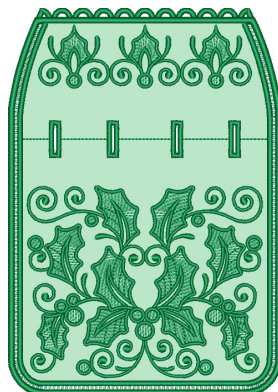
12727-01 Christmas Tree Bag FSA  
5.15 X 7.33 in.  
130.81 X 186.18 mm  
41,778 St.



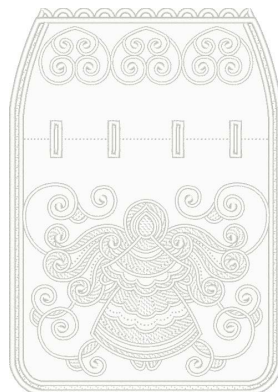
12727-02 Snowflakes Bag FSA  
5.15 X 7.33 in.  
130.81 X 186.18 mm  
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12727-03 Christmas Bells Bag FSA  
5.15 X 7.33 in.  
130.81 X 186.18 mm  
42,923 St.



12727-04 Christmas Holly Bag FSA  
5.15 X 7.33 in.  
130.81 X 186.18 mm  
42,256 St.



12727-05 Angel Bag FSA  
5.15 X 7.33 in.  
130.81 X 186.18 mm  
40,915 St.



12727-06 Candies Bag FSA  
5.15 X 7.33 in.  
130.81 X 186.18 mm  
36,801 St.

Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number. Most numbers indicate Isacord thread.

Colors beginning with 7 refer to Yenmet Metallic and 9 refer to Isacord Multicolor Variegated.

### 12727-01 Christmas Tree Bag FSA

■ 1. Placement Stitch .....	5513
■ 2. Cut Line and Tackdown.....	5513
■ 3. Lace .....	5513

### 12727-03 Christmas Bells Bag FSA

■ 1. Placement Stitch .....	1902
■ 2. Cut Line and Tackdown.....	1902
■ 3. Lace .....	1902

### 12727-05 Angel Bag FSA

□ 1. Placement Stitch .....	0015
□ 2. Cut Line and Tackdown.....	0015
□ 3. Lace .....	0015

### 12727-02 Snowflakes Bag FSA

□ 1. Placement Stitch .....	0015
□ 2. Cut Line and Tackdown.....	0015
□ 3. Lace .....	0015

### 12727-04 Christmas Holly Bag FSA

■ 1. Placement Stitch .....	5513
■ 2. Cut Line and Tackdown.....	5513
■ 3. Lace .....	5513

### 12727-06 Candies Bag FSA

■ 1. Placement Stitch .....	1902
■ 2. Cut Line and Tackdown.....	1902
■ 3. Lace .....	1902

## Isacord Thread Colors Used in "In the Hoop Christmas Elegance Bags" Collection #12727

0015 White

1902 Poinsettia

5513 Ming

FSA - Freestanding Applique

FSL - Freestanding Lace

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## General Freestanding Applique 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

#### 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.

### General Applique 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 applique fabric over the Placement Stitch so that it is completely covered.
5. Stitch the Cut Line & Tackdown stitch.
6. Carefully cut away the excess applique 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.





# In the Hoop Christmas Elegance Bags

Instructions

## Supplies

- AquaMesh Wash Away stabilizer
- 2 pieces organza 8" x 10"
- Wonder Clips
- Isacord thread to match organza
- Sewing thread
- 2/3 yard 3/8" ribbon

## Instructions

1. Thread the needle and the bobbin with the same color of Isacord thread.
2. Hoop 2 layers of AquaMesh Wash Away. Stitch Color 1, *Bag Placement Stitch*

**PHOTO 01**

3. Place a piece of organza over the placement stitch. Stitch Color 2, *Cut Line and Tackdown*. **PHOTO 02**

4. Trim the organza fabric close to the cut line. **PHOTO 03**

5. Stitch Color 3, *Lace*. **PHOTO 04**

6. Remove the project from the hoop and rinse away all AquaMesh stabilizer. Repeat the steps above to create the second side of the bag. **PHOTO 05**

7. Cut open the slits in all the buttonholes.

8. Place the two pieces of the bag wrong sides together. Align the outer edges and clip in place. **PHOTO 06**

9. Stitch the two pieces together, stitching in the "valley" of the outer satin stitch. Stitch in one continuous line from one top corner to the other. Do not sew across the top of the bag. **PHOTO 07**

10. Be sure to backstitch or use a lock stitch at the beginning and end of your seam. **PHOTO 08**

11. Weave the 3/8" ribbon through the buttonholes. The tails of the ribbon should come out of the two front buttonholes. **PHOTO 09**

12. Fill your bag with a gift, potpourri, or any other item you wish. Pull the ribbon to close the bag and tie in a bow.

