

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.



**12734-01 Christmas Poinsettia**  
Egg FSA  
2.48 X 6.52 in.  
62.99 X 165.61 mm  
18,935 St.



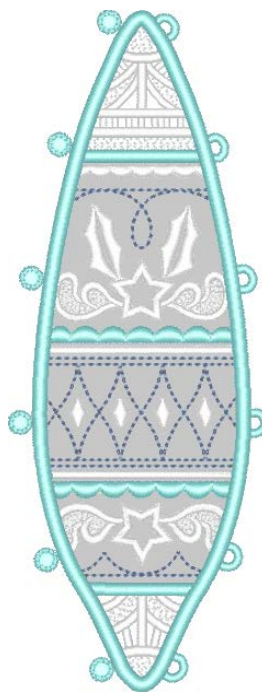
**12734-02 Christmas Snowflake**  
Egg FSA  
2.47 X 6.51 in.  
62.74 X 165.35 mm  
18,150 St.



**12734-03 Christmas Mistletoe**  
Egg FSA  
2.47 X 6.51 in.  
62.74 X 165.35 mm  
16,081 St.



**12734-04 Christmas Holly**  
Egg FSA  
2.48 X 6.52 in.  
62.99 X 165.61 mm  
17,029 St.



**12734-05 Christmas Frost**  
Egg FSA  
2.48 X 6.52 in.  
62.99 X 165.61 mm  
15,170 St.



**12734-06 Christmas Egg**  
Stand Large FSL  
1.06 X 9.52 in.  
26.92 X 241.81 mm  
20,108 St.



**12734-07 Christmas Egg**  
Stand Small FSL  
0.84 X 7.52 in.  
21.34 X 191.01 mm  
17,067 St.



# Freestanding Christmas Eggs

#12734 / 7 Designs

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.

### 12734-01 Christmas Poinsettia Egg FSA

- 1. Placement Stitch ..... 0015
- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown ..... 0015
- 3. Silver Metallic Detail ..... 7005
- 4. Maroon Detail ..... 2113
- 5. White Detail & Lace ..... 0015

### 12734-03 Christmas Mistletoe Egg FSA

- 1. Placement Stitch ..... 3150
- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown ..... 3150
- 3. Gold Metallic Detail ..... 7001
- 4. White Detail ..... 0015
- 5. Light Purple Detail & Lace ..... 3150

### 12734-05 Christmas Frost Egg FSA

- 1. Placement Stitch ..... 4430
- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown ..... 4430
- 3. Pearlessence Teal Detail ..... 7036
- 4. White Detail & Lace ..... 0015
- 5. Light Blue Detail & Lace ..... 4430

### 12734-02 Christmas Snowflake Egg FSA

- 1. Placement Stitch ..... 3761
- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown ..... 3761
- 3. White Detail & Lace ..... 0015
- 4. Silver Metallic Detail ..... 7005
- 5. Light Blue Detail & Lace ..... 3761

### 12734-04 Christmas Holly Egg FSA

- 1. Placement Stitch ..... 5740
- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown ..... 5740
- 3. Gold Metallic Detail ..... 7001
- 4. White Detail & Lace ..... 0015
- 5. Mint Detail & Lace ..... 5740

### 12734-06 Christmas Egg Stand Large FSL

- 1. Single Color Design ..... 0015

### 12734-07 Christmas Egg Stand Small FSL

- 1. Single Color Design ..... 0015

## Isacord/ Yenmet Metallic Thread Colors Used in “Freestanding Christmas Eggs”

Collection #12734

0015 White	4430 Island Waters	7005 (SN1) Silver
2113 Cranberry	5740 Mint	7036 (AN10) Pearlessence
3150 Stainless	7001 (S12) 24 kt. Gold	Teal
3761 Winter Sky		

FSA - Freestanding Applique

FSL - Freestanding Lace

### 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.

#### 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.



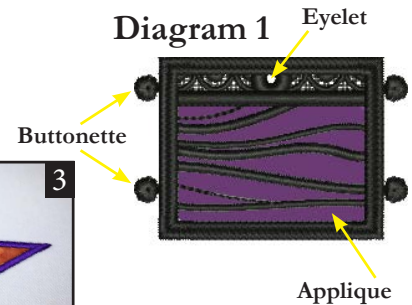
#### Handy Hints

##### 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 Applique Projects:

- To prevent puckering and give the fabric more body and stiffness, adhere a piece of StabilStick Tearaway to the back of the fabric by removing the paper from the adhesive side before tacking down the fabric. Alternatively, press Fusible Woven to the back of the applique fabric.
- A pair of alligator clamps, 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.



### 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

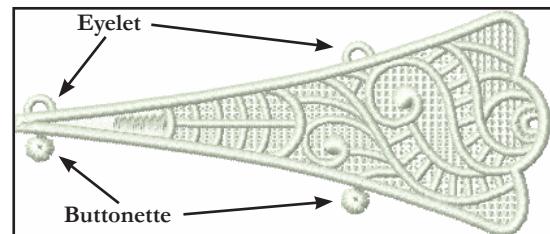
1. Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Stitch the design.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
5. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

#### Handy Hints:

##### For 3D Lace Projects:

- If item becomes too limp to work with, iron the lace 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 alligator clamps, 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





Follow the *General Freestanding Lace Guidelines* and *General Freestanding Applique Guidelines* to stitch the required pieces.

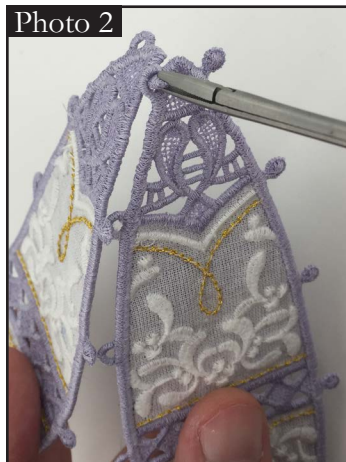
### Supplies

- Embroidery thread
- Fabric for applique
- Embroidery machine
- OESD Heavy Weight CutAway stabilizer or sticky back cut away stabilizer
- OESD AquaMesh Wash Away stabilizer
- *Optional* – alligator clamps, tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook



### Instructions for Building an Egg

- Stitch out 6 sections of egg.
- Assemble the egg by pulling the buttonettes from the outside inward, inserting the buttonettes of each egg section into the corresponding eyelets of the opposite side. Continue until the egg is finished. **PHOTOS 1 - 3**
- Your Freestanding Lace Egg is complete!



### Instructions for Building the Egg Stand

- Stitch out 1 stand, either the large or the small.
- Assemble stand by pulling the buttonettes from the outside inward, inserting the buttonettes into the corresponding eyelets of the opposite side.

