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DESIGNS

Freestanding Easter Eggs II

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FSL = Freestanding Lace FSA = Freestanding Applique

12750-01 Purple Easter Egg 1 FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 2.48 X 6.52 in. 62.99 X 165.61 mm 19,083 St.



- 1. Top Fabric Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Bottom Fabric Placement Stitch 0015
- 4. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 5. Cover Stitch Underlay 0015
- 6. White Detail and Outer Cover Stitch 0015
- 7. Light Purple Detail and Inner Cover Stitch 3045

12750-02 Yellow Easter Egg 2 FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 2.48 X 6.52 in. 62.99 X 165.61 mm 17,961 St.



- 1. Top Fabric Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Bottom Fabric Placement Stitch 0015
- 4. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 5. Cover Stitch Underlay 0015
- 6. White Detail and Outer Cover Stitch 0015
- 7. Yellow Detail and Inner Cover Stitch 0811

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12750-03 Pink Easter Egg 3 FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
2.48 X 6.52 in. **62.99 X 165.61 mm** **16,851 St.**



- 1. Top Fabric Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Bottom Fabric Placement Stitch 0015
- 4. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 5. Cover Stitch Underlay 0015
- 6. White Detail and Outer Cover Stitch 0015
- 7. Pink Detail and Inner Cover Stitch 2560

12750-04 Blue Easter Egg 4 FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
2.48 X 6.52 in. **62.99 X 165.61 mm** **17,049 St.**



- 1. Top Fabric Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Bottom Fabric Placement Stitch 0015
- 4. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 5. Cover Stitch Underlay 0015
- 6. White Detail and Outer Cover Stitch 0015
- 7. Turquoise Detail and Inner Cover Stitch 4220

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12750-05 Green Easter Egg 5 FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
2.48 X 6.52 in. 62.99 X 165.61 mm 17,716 St.



- 1. Top Fabric Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Bottom Fabric Placement Stitch 0015
- 4. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 5. Cover Stitch Underlay 0015
- 6. White Detail and Outer Cover Stitch 0015
- 7. Bright Green Detail and Inner Cover Stitch ... 5610

12750-06 Large Easter Egg Base FSL

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
1.06 X 9.52 in. 26.92 X 241.81 mm 20,117 St.



- 1. Single Color Lace 0015

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12750-07 Small Easter Egg Base FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
0.84 X 7.52 in.	21.34 X 191.01 mm	17,067 St.

1. Single Color Lace 0015



General Freestanding Applique Guidelines

Supplies:

Embroidery Thread:

- Use the same embroidery thread in the bobbin as the needle.

Needles:

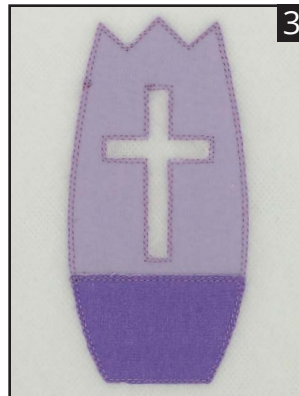
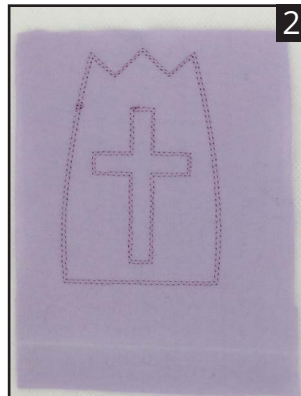
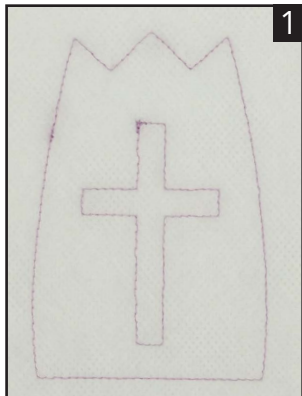
- Use an Organ 80/12 Titanium needle for extended needle life.

Stabilizer:

- Use OESD AquaMesh 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.



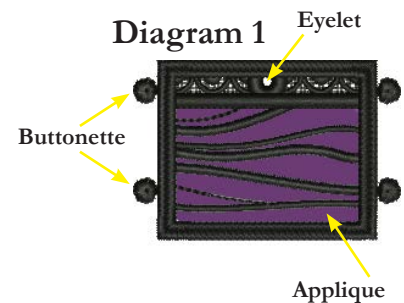
Handy Hints

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 OESD AquaMesh 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

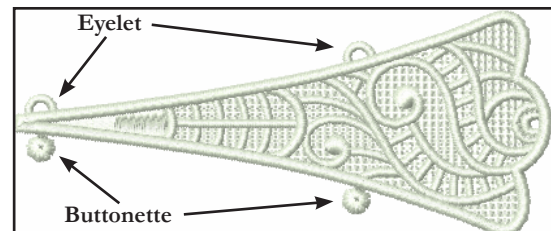
1. Hoop two layers of OESD AquaMesh Stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Stitch the design.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
5. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

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



MATERIALS



Stabilizer

- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD Heavy Weight CutAway stabilizer or sticky back cut away stabilizer

Fabric/Notions

- Embroidery thread
- Fabric for applique
- Embroidery machine
- *Optional* - alligator clamps, tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook

Isacord Thread Colors

0015 White
0811 Candlelight
2560 Azalea Pink
3045 Cachet
4220 Island Green
5610 Bright Mint

INSTRUCTIONS



STEP 1

- Stitch out 6 sections of egg.



STEP 2

- 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.



INSTRUCTIONS



STEP 3

- Your Freestanding Lace Egg is complete!



STEP 4

- Stitch out 1 stand, either the large or the small.



STEP 5

- Assemble stand by pulling the buttonettes from the outside inward, inserting the buttonettes into the corresponding eyelets of the opposite side.

