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**DESIGN**

# Freestanding Christmas Tree with Ornaments

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## 12757-01 Branches 1 FSL

Size Inches:                      Size mm:                      Stitch Count:  
4.46 X 4.39 in.    113.28 X 111.51 mm    23,879 St.

■ 1. Single Color Design..... 5722



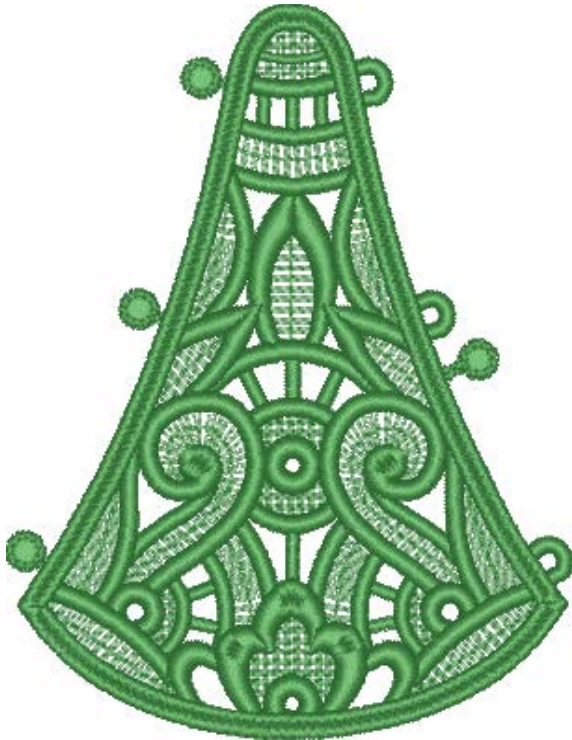
## 12757-02 Branches 2 FSL

Size Inches:                      Size mm:                      Stitch Count:  
3.44 X 3.83 in.    87.38 X 97.28 mm    18,257 St.

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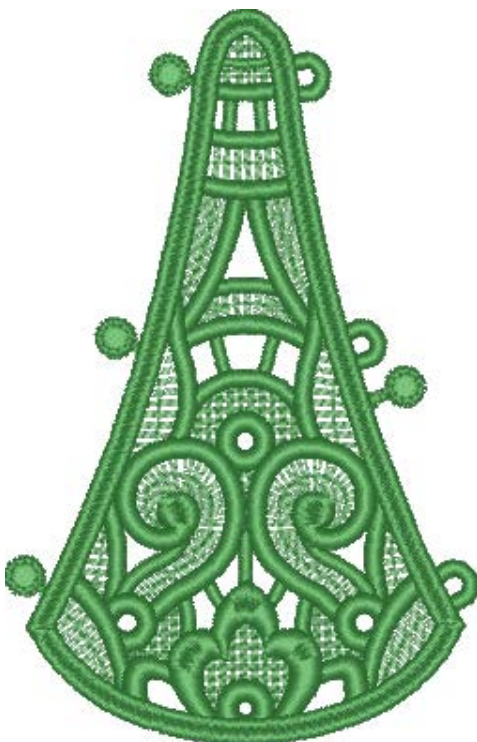
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### 12757-03 Branches 3 FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
3.19 X 4.13 in.	81.03 X 104.90 mm	17,353 St.

- 1. Single Color Design..... 5722

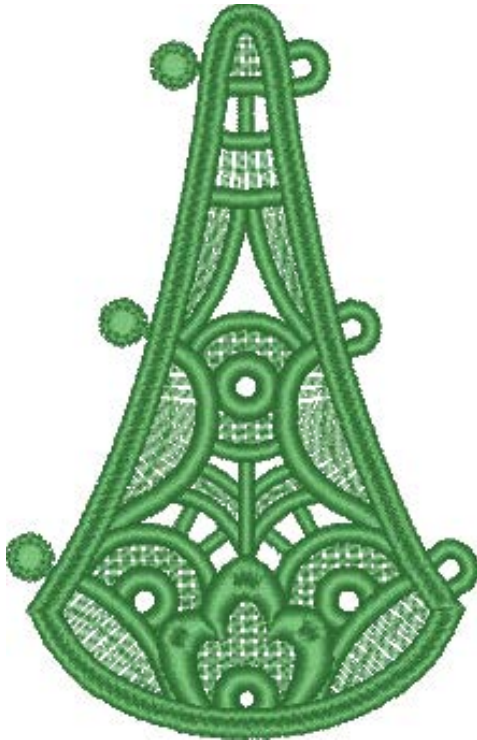


### 12757-04 Branches 4 FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
2.64 X 4.1 in.	67.06 X 104.14 mm	13,993 St.

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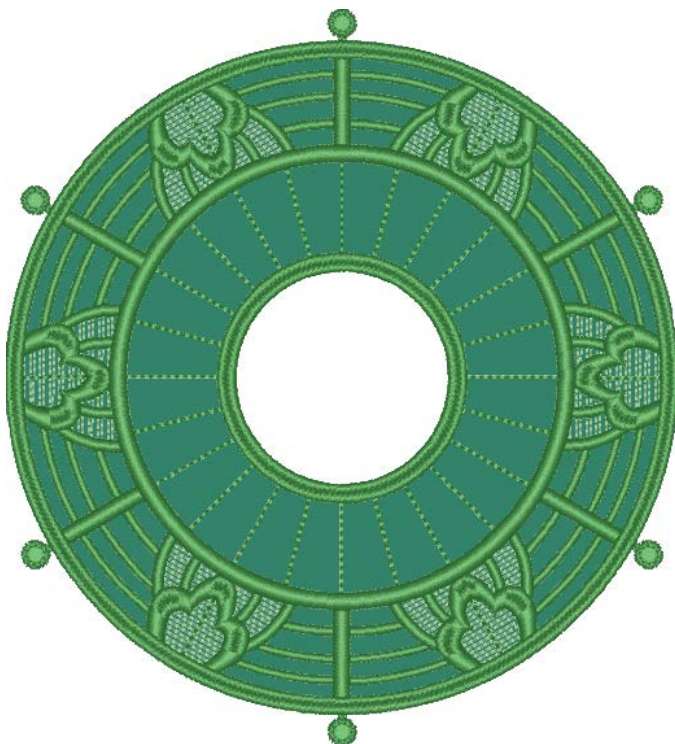
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## 12757-05 Branches 5 FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
2.3 X 3.58 in.	58.42 X 90.93 mm	11,025 St.

- 1. Single Color Design..... 5722

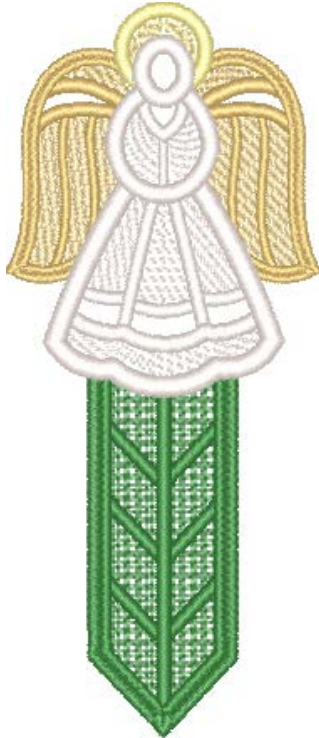


## 12757-06 Tree Base FSA

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
5.41 X 5.92 in.	137.41 X 150.37 mm	25,393 St.

- 1. Placement Stitch ..... 5722
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown ..... 5722
- 3. Cover Stitch and Detail..... 5722

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## 12757-07 Angel Topper FSL

Size Inches:                      Size mm:                      Stitch Count:  
**1.96 X 4.59 in.**    **49.78 X 116.59 mm**    **11,722 St.**

- 1. Tab..... 5722
- 2. Wings ..... 0741
- 3. Wing Outlines ..... 0741
- 4. Halo ..... 7008
- 5. Halo Outline..... 0520
- 6. Dress and Head ..... 0015

## 12757-08 Tree Skirt Doily FSA

Size Inches:                      Size mm:                      Stitch Count:  
**4.35 X 4.35 in.**    **110.49 X 110.49 mm**    **26,307 St.**

- 1. Placement Stitch ..... 0015
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown ..... 0015
- 3. Lace Linework ..... 0015
- 4. Lace Cover Stitch ..... 0015



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## 12757-09 Ornaments FSL

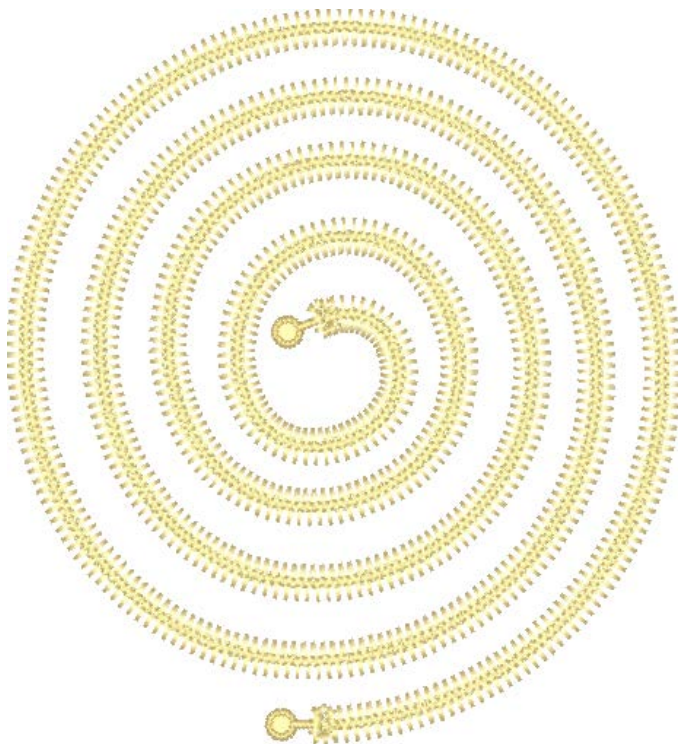
Size Inches: 3.86 X 8.55 in.      Size mm: 98.04 X 217.17 mm      Stitch Count: 21,291 St.

- 1. Light Red Lace ..... 1521
- 2. Light Yellow Stars ..... 0520
- 3. Dark Red Cover Stitch ..... 1904
- 4. Light Blue Lace ..... 3730
- 5. White Detail ..... 0015
- 6. Dark Blue Cover Stitch ..... 3722
- 7. Light Yellow Lace ..... 0520
- 8. Dark Yellow Cover Stitch ..... 0622

## 12757-10 Garland FSL

Size Inches: 4.82 X 5.26 in.      Size mm: 122.43 X 133.60 mm      Stitch Count: 5,781 St.

- 1. Single Color Design ..... 7008



# MATERIALS



## Stabilizer

- Aquamesh WashAway
- StabilStick TearAway

## Supplies

- Embroidery thread
- Fabric for applique
- Embroidery machine
- *Optional* -
  - alligator clamps, tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook
  - Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway and WashAway
  - Pixie Lights/Pixie Lights Multi-Colored

## Isacord Thread Colors

0015 White  
0520 Daffodil  
0622 Star Gold  
0741 Wheat  
1521 Flamingo  
1904 Cardinal  
3722 Empire Blue  
3730 Something Blue  
5722 Green Grass  
7008 (S11) 10 kt. Gold

# SUMMARY



## Freestanding Christmas Tree with Ornaments

Requires 6 Branches 1 FSL - 12757-01  
Requires 6 Branches 2 FSL - 12757-02  
Requires 6 Branches 3 FSL - 12757-03  
Requires 6 Branches 4 FSL - 12757-04  
Requires 6 Branches 5 FSL - 12757-05  
Requires 1 Tree Base FSA - 12757-06  
Requires 1 Angel Topper FSL - 12757-07  
Requires 4 Tree Skirt Doily FSA - 12757-08  
Requires 2 Ornaments FSL - 12757-09  
Requires 2 Garland FSL - 12757-10

### Thread: most used

5722 - Tree, Base and Angel Tab - 4 spools  
1521 - Ornament Light Red (makes 10) - 1 spool  
1904 - Ornament Dark Red (makes 10) - 1 spool  
3730 - Ornament Light Blue (makes 10) - 1 spool  
3722 - Ornament Dark Blue (makes 10) - 1 spool  
0520 - Ornament Light Yellow and Angel Halo (makes 10) - 1 spool  
0622 - Ornament Dark Yellow (makes 10) - 1 spool  
0015 - Skirt (one color) and Angel dress- 1 spool  
7008 - Angel Halo- 1 spool  
0741 - Angel Wings- 1 spool

### Fabric:

Green (base) - 6" x 6"  
White (tree skirt doily) - 1/8 yd

### Final Height: 12"

### Garland tip:

\* If using metallic thread, use an embroidery thread close in color for the bobbin.  
\*After washing out the garland, to achieve a spiral look, tape one end of the garland to a flat surface and on the other end, twist continually until the spiral look is achieved, then tape that end down and let dry.

### Skirt tip:

\*To aid in the sewing of the four tree skirt pieces use WashAway tape on the back side, taping each piece tightly together.  
\*Recommended Four 4" strips of WashAway tape.



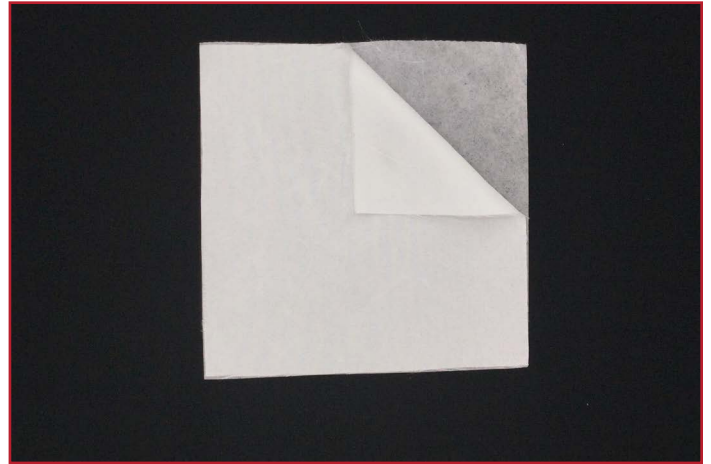


# EMBROIDERY



## STEP 1

- Prep fabric by applying 2 sheets of StabilStick TearAway to the wrong side of the fabric.
- **Note** - this stabilizes your fabric so it isn't too limp and produces a nice, crisp project.



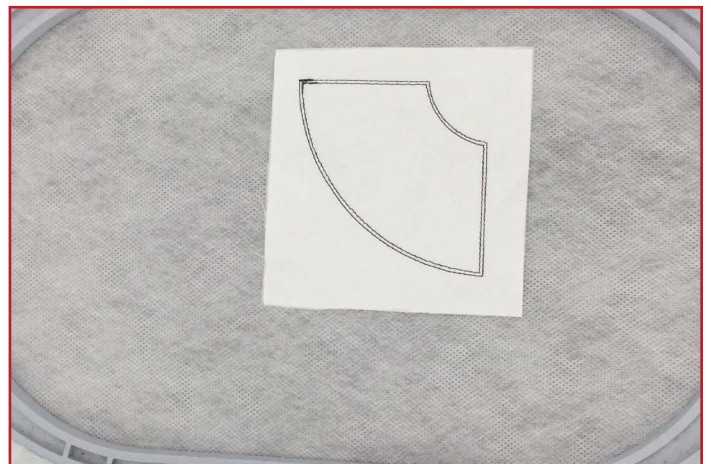
## STEP 2

- Hoop two sheets of Aquamesh.
- Sew placement stitch.



## STEP 3

- Place fabric over placement stitch and make sure to cover stitches completely.
- Stitch cut line and tackdown.
- **Optional** - use TearAway tape to hold items in place.

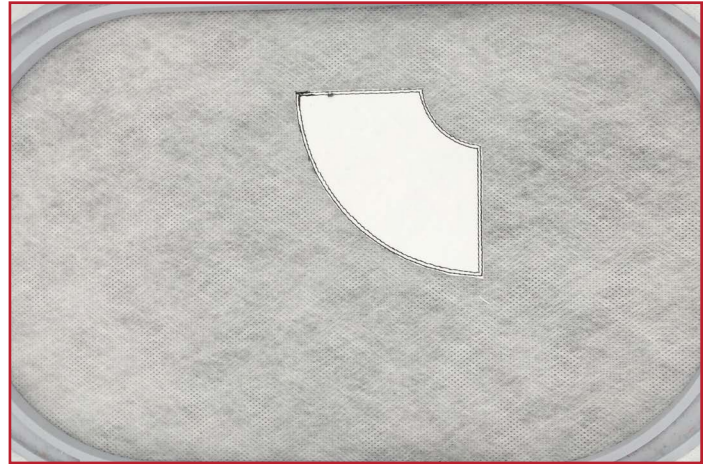


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## STEP 4

- Remove tape, carefully.
- Remove hoop from machine, **DO NOT** unhoop fabric/stabilizer.
- Trim along cut line.



## STEP 5

- Stitch lace and inner design work.
- Stitch remaining lace and cover stitch.



## STEP 6

- Remove from hoop, trim Aquamesh  $\frac{1}{4}$ "- $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from fabric.
- Wash away stabilizer and let dry.
- **Note** - for instructions and tips, see last page.

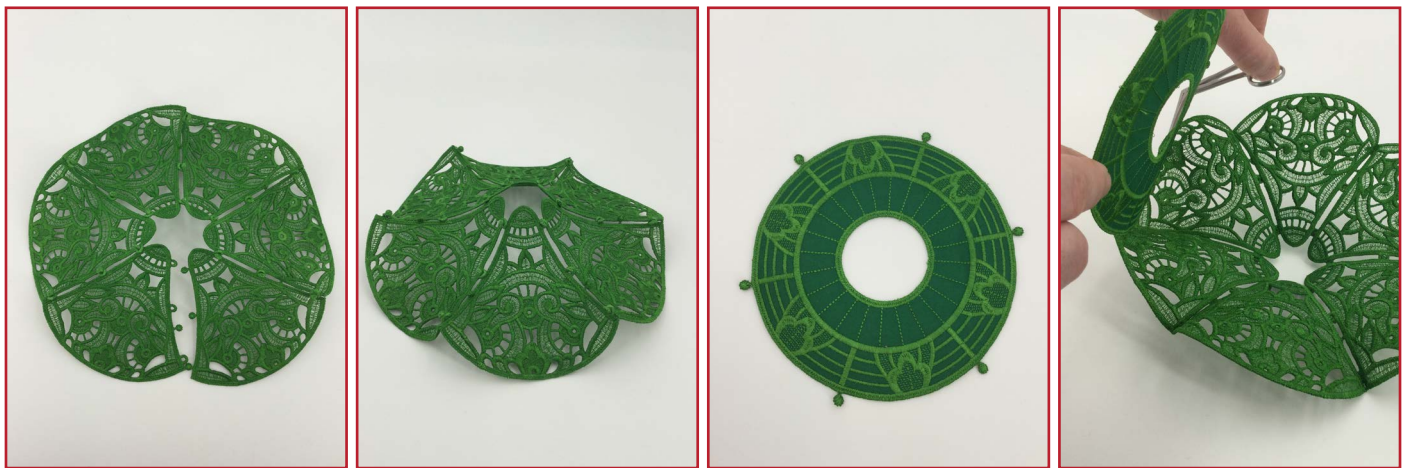


# ASSEMBLY



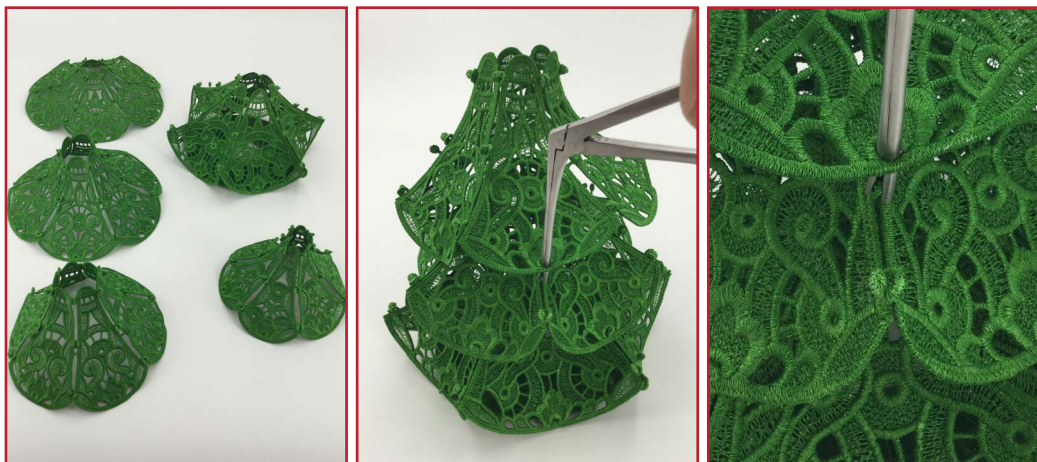
## STEP 1

- Assemble the lowest section of the tree (Branches 1 FSL 12757-01). Begin by inserting the upper, middle, and lower buttonettes of the branch panel into the eyelets of the next panel of branches. Continue constructing until a fan of six branch panels is completed.
- **Note** - repeat this for the next four levels of branch panels (Branches 2 FSL 12757-02, Branches 3 FSL 12757-03, Branches 4 FSL 12757-04, and Branches 5 FSL 12757-05).
- **Note** - make sure the fabric is right sides together when attaching tree base sections.
- Attach Tree Base FSA 12757-06 buttonettes to the lower level of tree Branches 1 FSL 12757-01 eyelets.



## STEP 2

- Connect the lowest level of branches (Branches 1 FSL 12757-1) buttonettes to the next level of branches (Branches 2 FSL 12757-02) eyelets. Repeat this process with branches 3, 4 and 5.

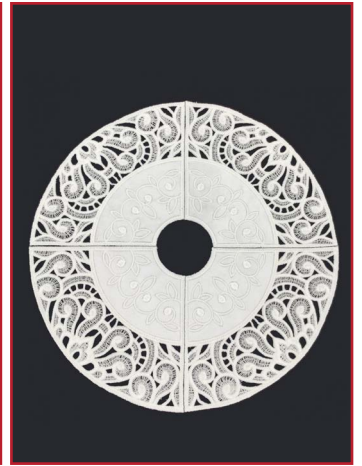
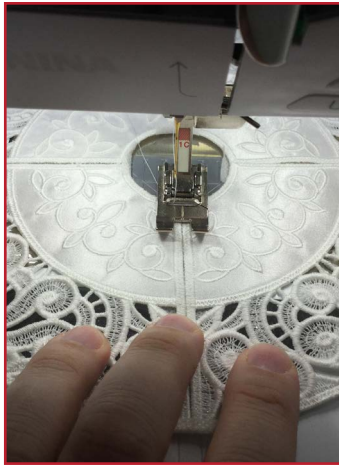


# ASSEMBLY



## STEP 3

- **Note** - see page 8 for garland and skirt tips.
- Insert Angel Topper FSL.
- Insert Ornaments FSL and Garland FSL into the provided eyelets
- Assemble the tree skirt by laying the pieces (12757-08) flat next to each other, aligning the straight edges.
- Connect quarters together with a zig-zag stitch.
- Place the completed tree over the tree skirt doily.



- We used 2 strands of pixie lights to achieve a well-lit tree. Use your alligator clamps or tweezers to pull the strand through the inside of your tree.



## 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

