

#12764



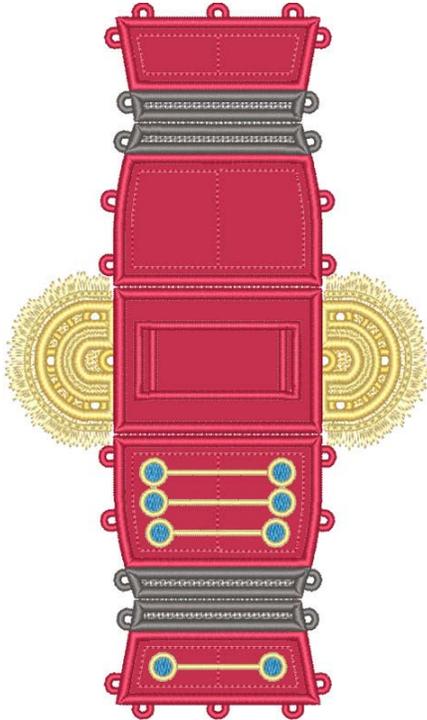
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DESIGN

Freestanding Nutcracker

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12764-01 Body 1 FSA

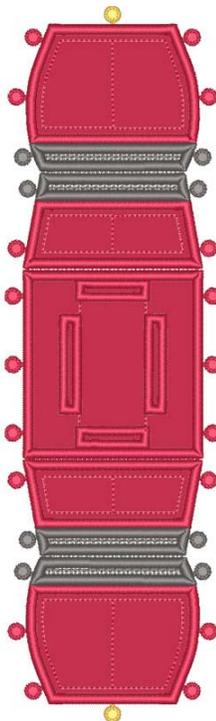
Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.25 X 8.85 in. 133.35 X 224.79 mm 37,101 St.



- 1. Coat Placement Stitch..... 0622
- 2. Coat Cut Line and Tackdown 0622
- 3. Shoulders 0622
- 4. Shoulder Gold Metallic Detail 7008
- 5. Coat Cover Stitch and Detail 1904
- 6. Belt 4174
- 7. Blue Buttons 3711
- 8. Gold Metallic Button Detail 7008

12764-02 Body 2 FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 2.93 X 9.69 in. 74.42 X 246.13 mm 24,674 St.

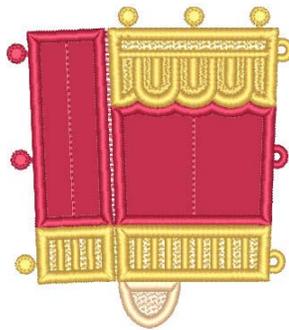


- 1. Coat Placement Stitch..... 0622
- 2. Coat Cut Line and Tackdown 0622
- 3. Gold Buttonettes..... 0622
- 4. Coat Cover Stitch and Detail 1904
- 5. Belt 4174

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12764-03 Arm 1 FSA

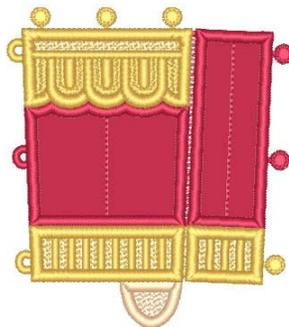
Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
3.33 X 3.74 in. **84.58 X 95.00 mm** **15,243 St.**



- 1. Sleeve Placement Stitch 1904
- 2. Sleeve Cut Line and Tackdown 1904
- 3. Sleeve Cover Stitch 1904
- 4. Hand 1362
- 5. Sleeve Trim 0622
- 6. Gold Metallic Shimmers 7008

12764-04 Arm 2 FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
3.33 X 3.74 in. **84.58 X 95.00 mm** **15,269 St.**

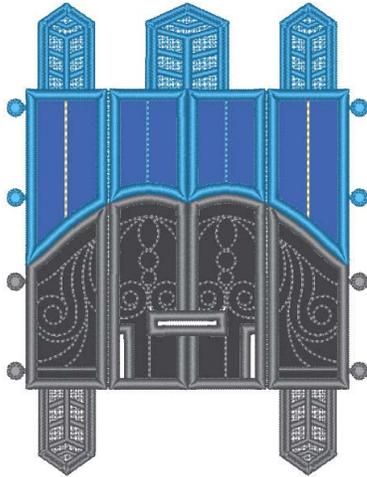


- 1. Sleeve Placement Stitch 1904
- 2. Sleeve Cut Line and Tackdown 1904
- 3. Sleeve Cover Stitch 1904
- 4. Hand 1362
- 5. Sleeve Trim 0622
- 6. Gold Metallic Shimmers 7008

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12764-05 Legs FSA

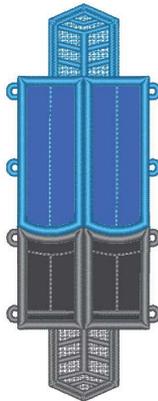
Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
4.71 X 6.14 in. **119.63 X 155.96 mm** **28,840 St.**



- 1. Pants Placement Stitch 0138
- 2. Pants Cut Line and Tackdown 0138
- 3. Boots Placement Stitch 0138
- 4. Boots Cut Line and Tackdown 0138
- 5. Boot Cover Stitch and Detail 0138
- 6. Gold Metallic Detail 7008
- 7. Pants Cover Stitch and Lace 3711

12764-06 Back of Legs FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
2.39 X 6.13 in. **60.71 X 155.70 mm** **12,786 St.**

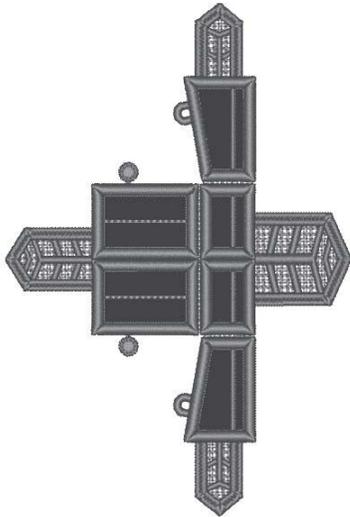


- 1. Pants Placement Stitch 0138
- 2. Pants Cut Line and Tackdown 0138
- 3. Boots Placement Stitch 0138
- 4. Boots Cut Line and Tackdown 0138
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- 6. Pants Cover Stitch and Lace 3711

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12764-07 Feet FSA

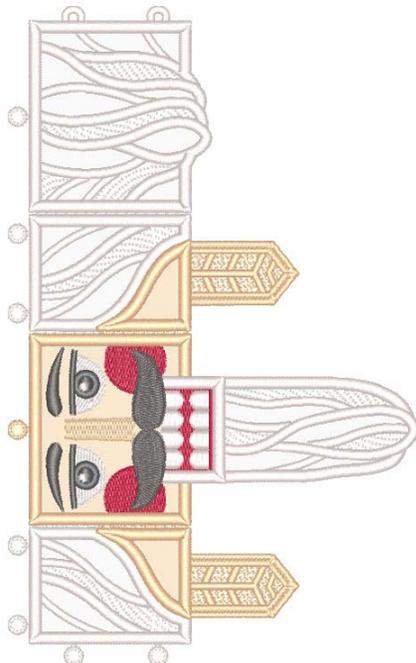
Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
4.03 X 5.97 in. 102.36 X 151.64 mm 13,844 St.



- 1. Boots Placement Stitch 0138
- 2. Boots Cut Line and Tackdown 0138
- 3. Boots Cover Stitch..... 0138

12764-08 Head FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
4.78 X 7.68 in. 121.41 X 195.07 mm 32,317 St.



- 1. Skin Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Skin Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Hair Placement Stitch..... 0015
- 4. Hair Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 5. Cheeks and Mouth 1904
- 6. Hair Cover Stitch and Lace 0015
- 7. Skin Cover Stitch and Lace 1362
- 8. Teeth/Mouth Outline and Eyes 0015
- 9. Gray Eye Detail 0138
- 10. Mustache, Brows and Eyes..... 4174
- 11. Eye Highlight 0015

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12764-09 Hat FSA

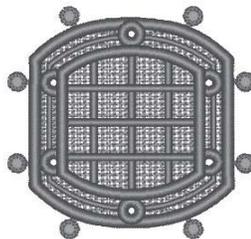
Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
2.40 X 8.87 in. **60.96 X 225.30 mm** **28,177 St.**



- 1. Hat Top Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Hat Top Cut Line and Tackdown..... 0015
- 3. Hat Bottom Placement Stitch 0015
- 4. Hat Bottom Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 5. White Triangles..... 0015
- 6. Red Triangles 1904
- 7. Hat Top Cover Stitch and Lace.....3711
- 8. Hat Bottom Cover Stitch and Lace 0138
- 9. Gold Emblem..... 0622
- 10. Gold Metallic Shimmers 7008

12764-10 Hat Base FSL

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
2.89 X 2.71 in. **73.41 X 68.83 mm** **12,384 St.**



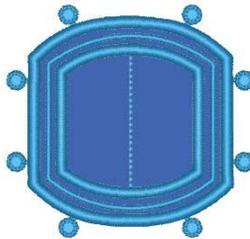
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12764-11 Hat Top FSA

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2.89 X 2.71 in. **73.41 X 68.83 mm** **5,108 St.**

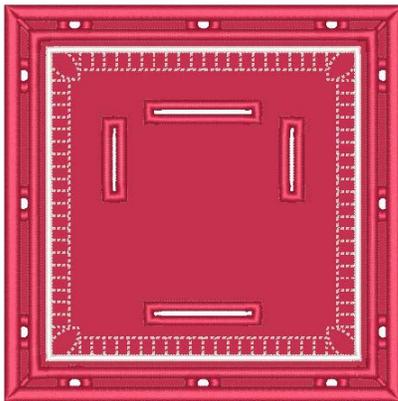
- 1. Placement Stitch3711
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown3711
- 3. Cover Stitch and Lace3711



12764-12 Base Top FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
4.64 X 4.64 in. **117.86 X 117.86 mm** **18,779 St.**

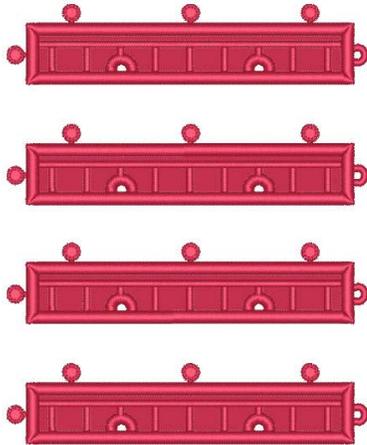
- 1. Placement Stitch 1904
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- 3. Cover Stitch and Lace 1904
- 4. White Detail 0015



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12764-13 Base Walls FSA

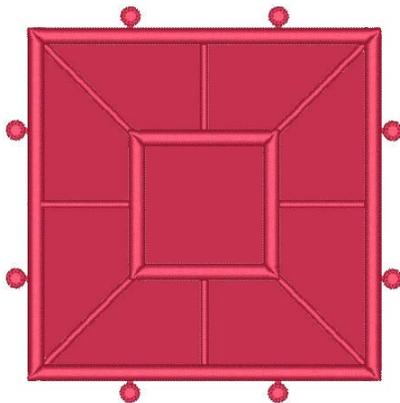
Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 4.54 X 5.51 in. 115.32 X 139.95 mm 21,678 St.



- 1. Placement Stitch 1904
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- 3. Cover Stitch and Lace 1904

12764-14 Base Floor FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 4.61 X 4.61 in. 117.09 X 117.09 mm 9,533 St.



- 1. Placement Stitch 1904
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 1904
- 3. Cover Stitch and Lace 1904

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12764-15 Sword and Scabbard FSL

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
1.83 X 3.78 in. **46.48 X 96.01 mm** **4,681 St.**



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MATERIALS



Stabilizer

- Aquamesh WashAway
- StabilStick TearAway
- Fiber Form Craft Interfacing Sheet

Supplies

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

Isacord Thread Colors

- 0015 White
- 0138 Heavy Storm
- 0150 Mystik Grey
- 0622 Star Gold
- 1362 Shrimp
- 1904 Cardinal
- 3711 Dolphin Blue
- 4174 Charcoal
- 7005 (SN1) Silver
- 7008 (S11) 10 kt. Gold

SUMMARY



Freestanding Nutcracker

- Requires 1 Body 1 FSA - 12764-01
- Requires 1 Body 2 FSA - 12764-02
- Requires 1 Arm 1 FSA - 12764-03
- Requires 1 Arm 2 FSA - 12764-04
- Requires 1 Legs FSA - 12764-05
- Requires 1 Back of Legs FSA - 12764-06
- Requires 1 Feet FSA - 12764-07
- Requires 1 Head FSA - 12764-08
- Requires 1 Hat FSA - 12764-09
- Requires 1 Hat Base FSL - 12764-10
- Requires 1 Hat Top FSA - 12764-11
- Requires 1 Base Top FSA - 12764-12
- Requires 1 Base Walls FSA - 12764-13
- Requires 1 Base Top FSA - 12764-14
- Requires 1 Base Walls FSA - 12764-15

Thread: most used

1904 - 1 spool

Fabric:

Fiber Form - 1 package

Red Fabric - 1/3 yd

Blue Fabric - 1/4 yd

Black Fabric - 1/3 yd

White Fabric - 10" x 6" piece

Peach Fabric - 6" x 3" piece

Final Height: 12"

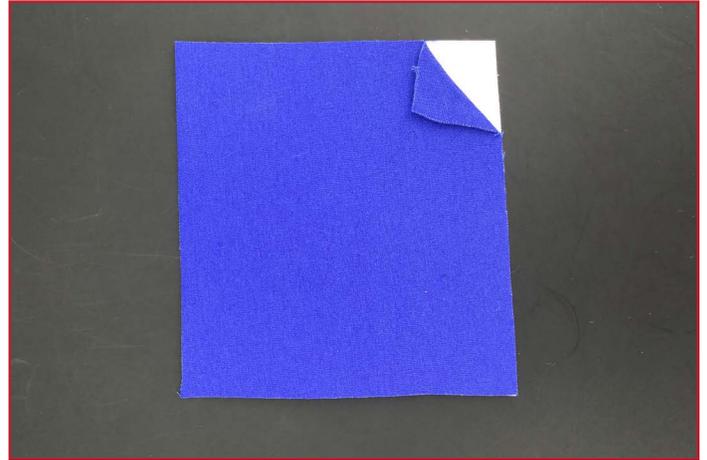


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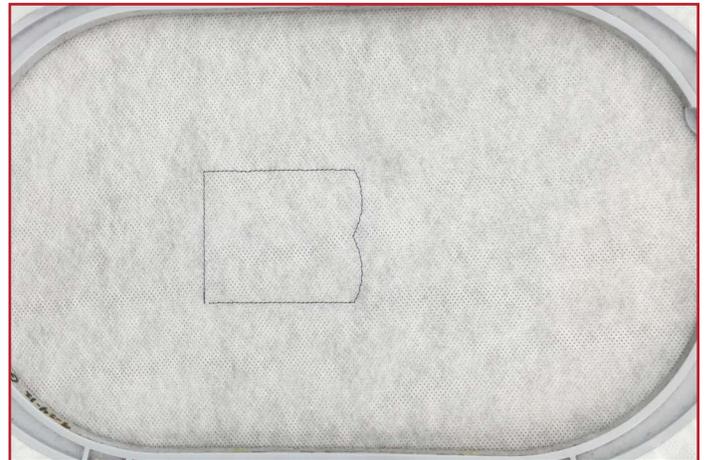
STEP 1

- 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.
- **Note** - EXCEPT for the base. You will use Fiber Form on the pieces for the base.



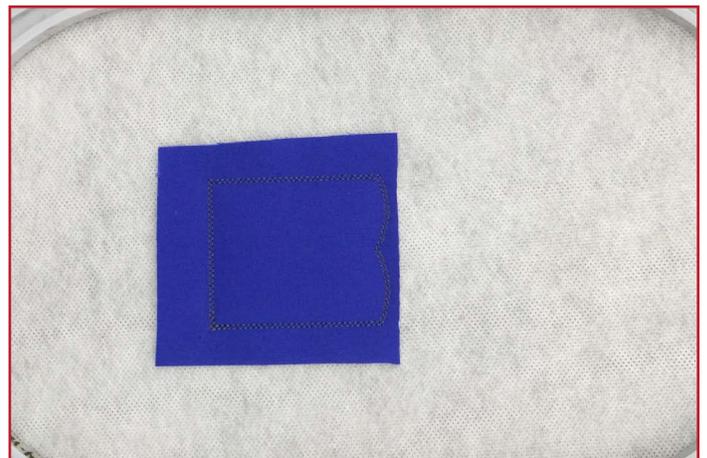
STEP 2

- 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.

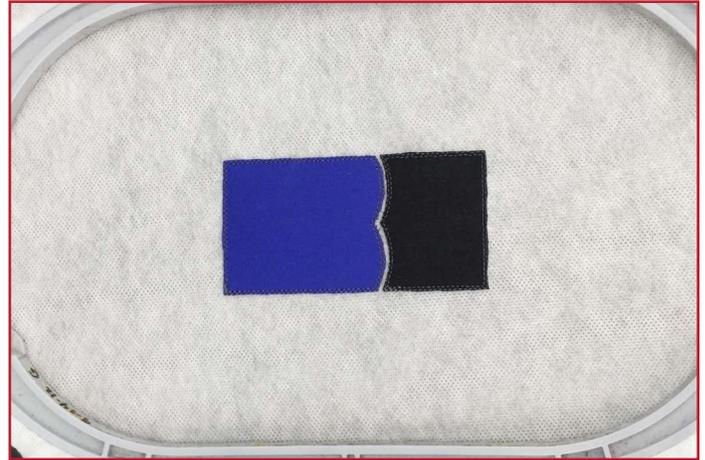


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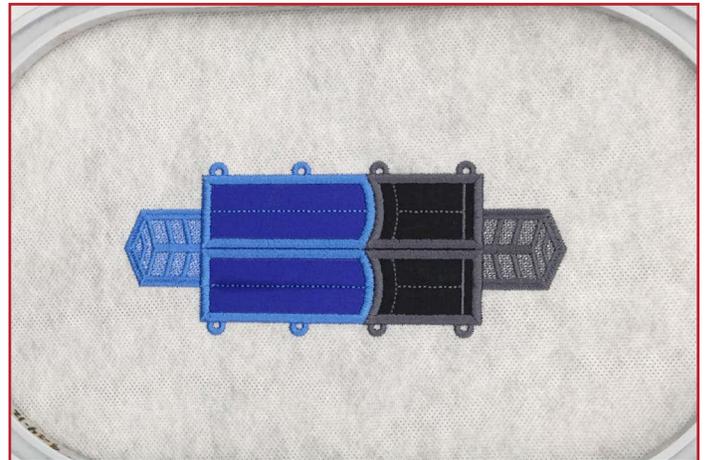
STEP 4

- Remove tape, carefully.
- Remove hoop from machine, **DO NOT** unhoop fabric/stabilizer.
- Trim along cut line.
- Repeat placement and cut line steps for the remaining appliques.



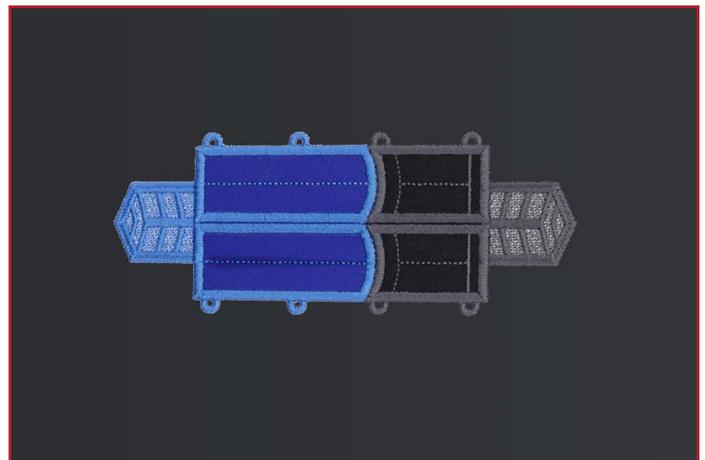
STEP 5

- Finish stitching design.



STEP 6

- Remove from hoop, trim Aquamesh $\frac{1}{4}$ "- $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from fabric, be careful **NOT** to cut your eyelets or buttonettes!
- Wash away stabilizer and let dry.
- **Note** - for instructions and tips, see last page.

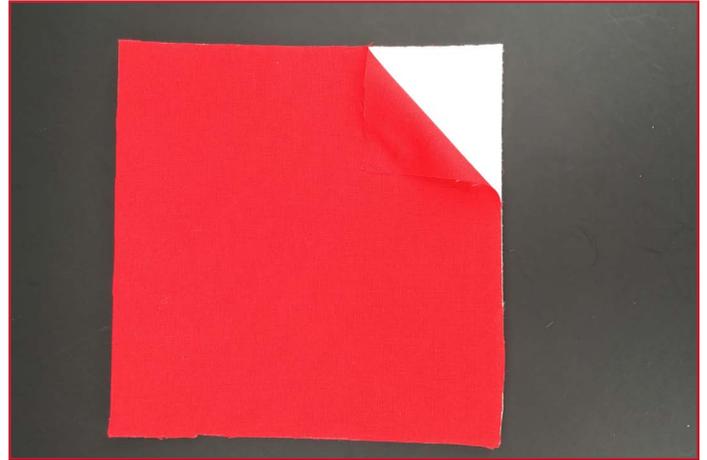


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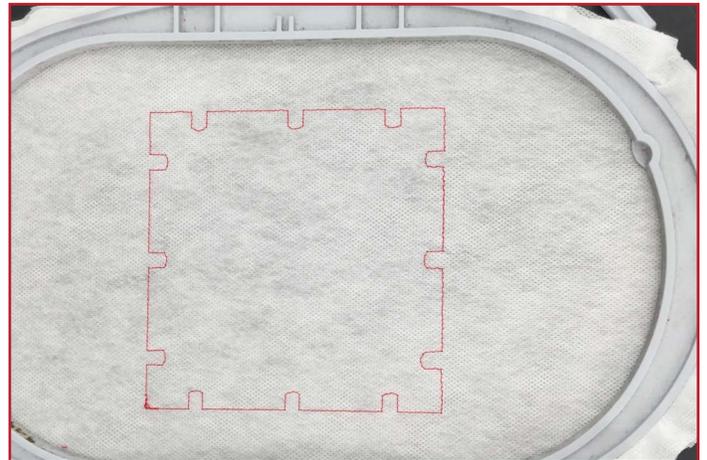
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- Prep fabric by applying 1 sheet of Fiber Form to the wrong side of the fabric.
- Repeat for all base pieces.
- **Note** - Fiber Form is used to balance weight for the tall structure and make it rigid



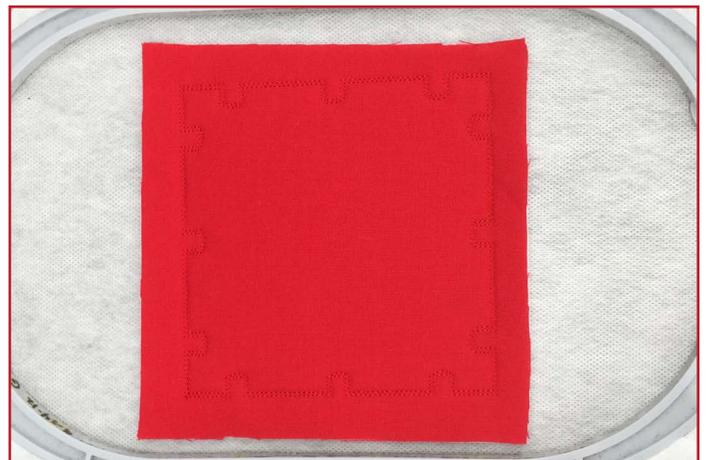
STEP 2

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



STEP 3

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

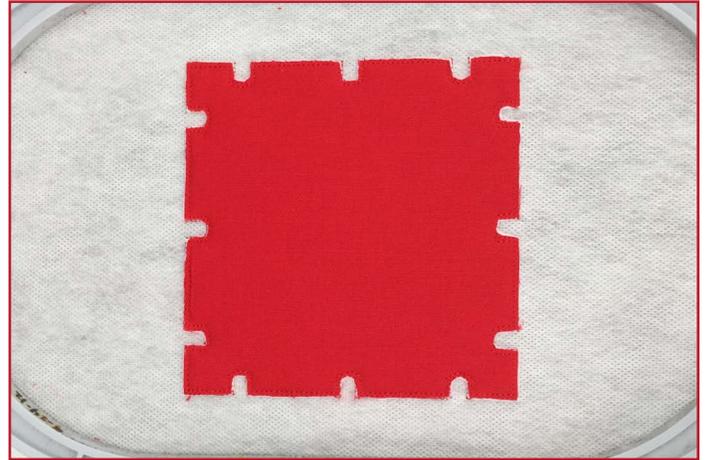


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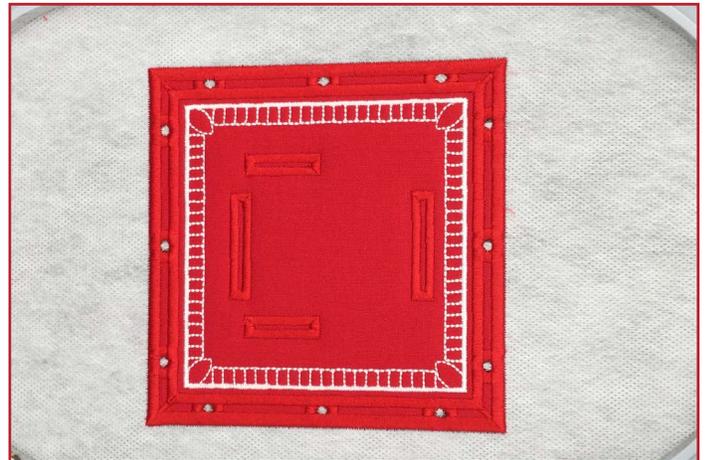
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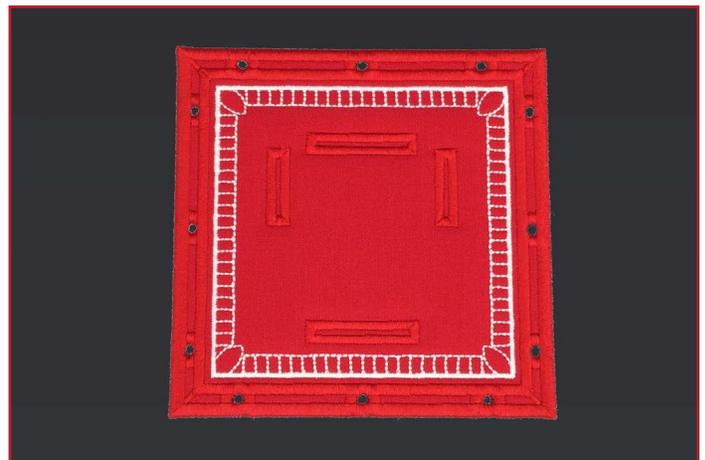
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STEP 6

- Wash away stabilizer and let dry.
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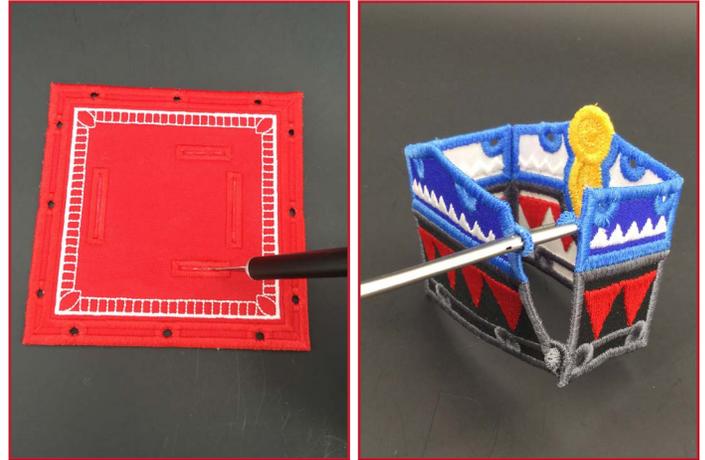


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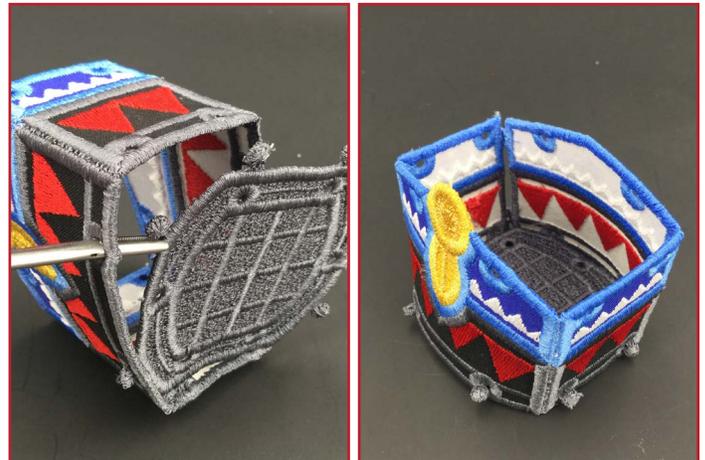
STEP 1

- **BEFORE** assembling your Nutcracker, use a fine blade to cut your tab slits on all applicable pieces.
- Assemble the hat by starting with folding the Hat FSA piece and buttoning the 2 buttonettes.



STEP 2

- Attach the 8 buttonettes on Hat Base FSL to the 8 eyelets on the bottom of Hat FSA. **Do NOT** attach Hat Top FSA yet.



STEP 3

- Assemble the head by taking the Head FSA piece and folding it first and then buttoning the 2 buttonettes.

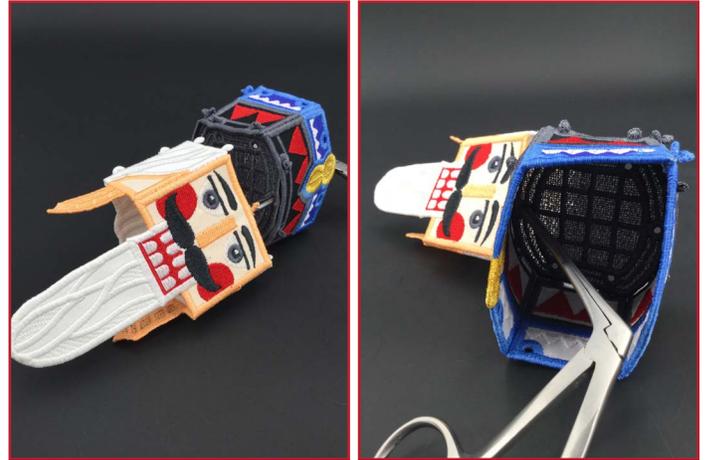


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STEP 4

- From the top of the hat reach through and pull the 6 buttonettes from Head FSA through the 6 eyelets on Hat Base FSL using alligator clamps.



STEP 5

- Complete the Head and Hat Assembly by attaching the 8 buttonettes on Hat Top FSA to the 8 eyelets of Hat FSA.

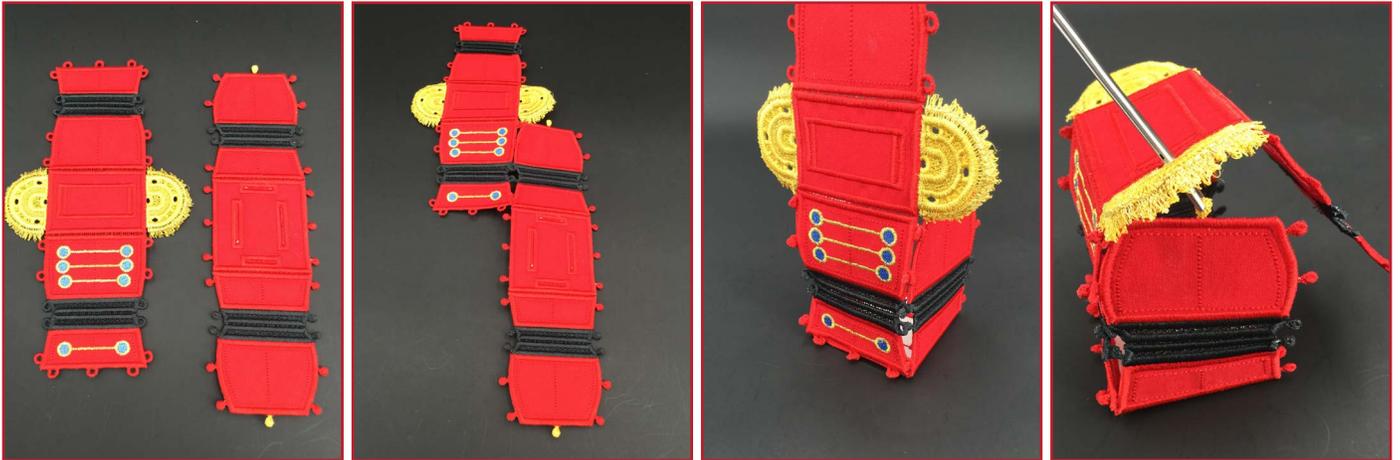


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STEP 6

- **Note** - If you haven't already cut your tab slits, do so now.
- To begin the body assembly, take Body 1 FSA and Body 2 FSA and button the front, sides, top and bottom buttons only.
- **Note** - leave the back unbuttoned to help attach the head and leg assemblies to the body.



STEP 7

- To attach the head go through the unbuttoned back and pull the 2 tabs from Head FSA through the 2 slits on top of Body 1 FSA.

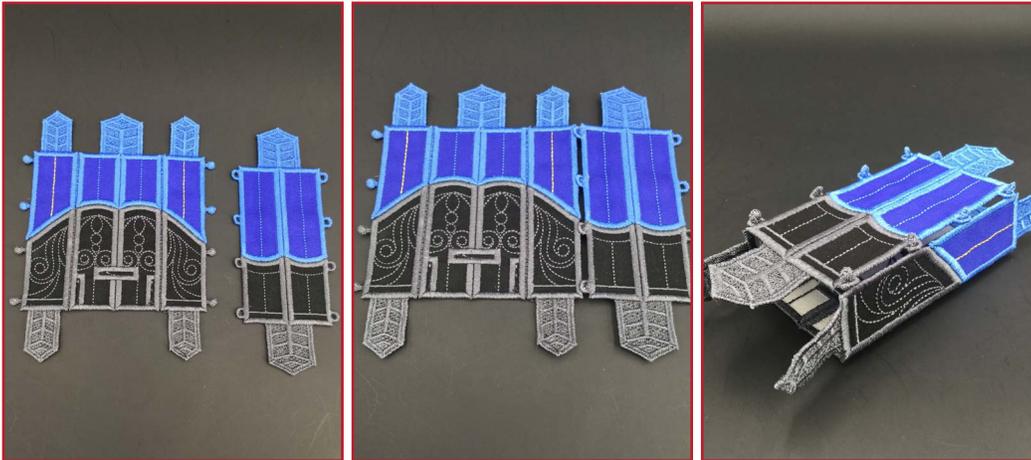


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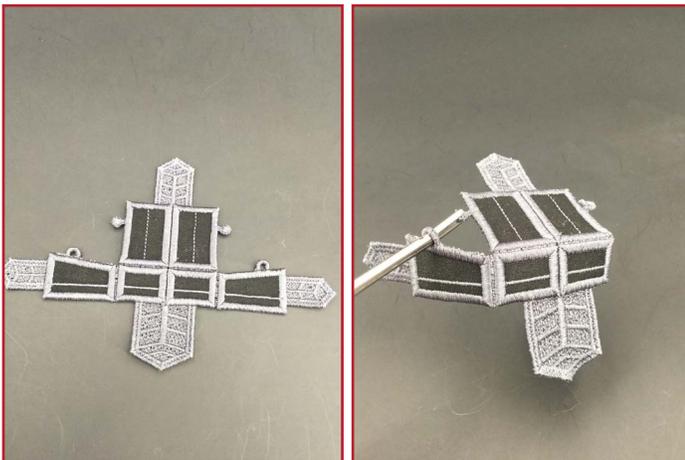
STEP 8

- To assemble the legs, take Legs FSA and Back of Legs FSA and insert the 8 buttonettes to their corresponding eyelets.



STEP 9

- To create the Nutcracker's feet, insert the 2 buttonettes to their corresponding eyelets.



ASSEMBLY



STEP 10

- To attach the feet to the leg assembly, insert the tabs on the feet through the slits on the leg assembly.



STEP 11

- To attach the scabbard, unbutton the belt's front left buttonette and place the loop over it and rebutton it to its corresponding eyelet.

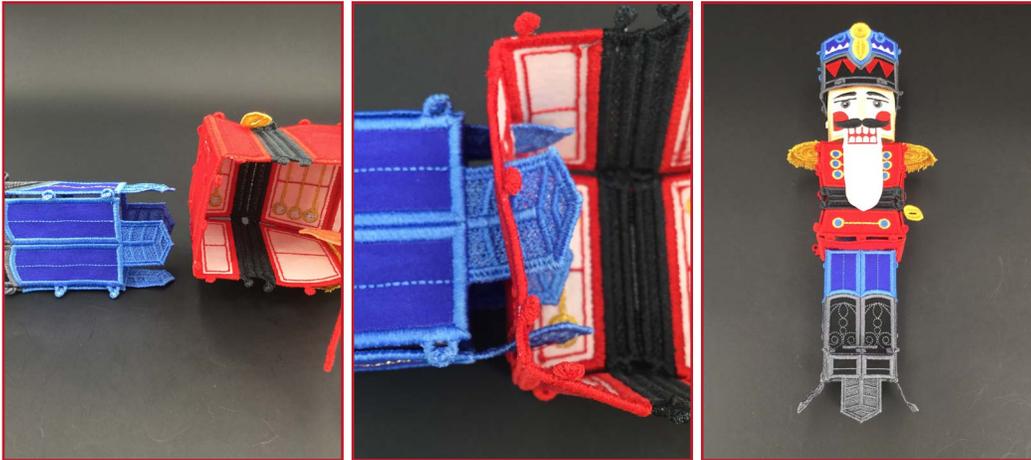


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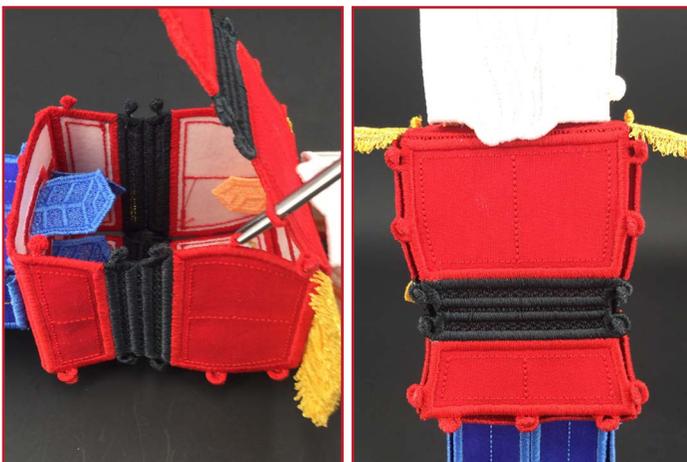
STEP 12

- Using the unbuttoned back, attach the leg assembly to the body by inserting the 4 tabs from the leg assembly into the 4 slits on the bottom of the body.



STEP 13

- Now that the head and leg assemblies are attached to the body, button the remaining 13 buttonettes.



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STEP 14

- To shape the Nutcracker's arms, simply fold and button the 3 buttonettes to their corresponding eyelets.



STEP 15

- To attach the arms to the body, use alligator clamps to pull the 3 buttonettes on the arm through the 3 eyelets of the shoulder. Repeat for the other arm.

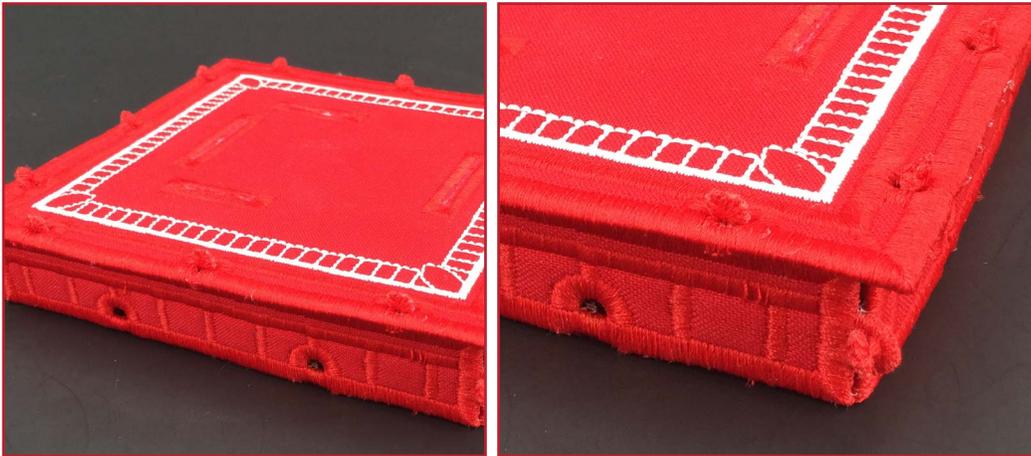


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STEP 16

- To build the Base, take the 4 Base Wall FSA pieces and attach them to the Base Top FSA by pulling the 3 buttonettes through the Base Top FSA. Attach each Base Wall FSA to its neighbor. **Do NOT** attach the Base Floor FSA piece just yet, because the Nutcracker must be on its base first.



STEP 17

- To attach the Nutcracker onto the base, arrange the base and Nutcracker so the tabs line up to their corresponding slits. Through the base opening, pull the tabs through the base slits. To complete the project, insert the remaining 8 buttonettes on the Base Floor FSA to the 8 remaining eyelets on the walls.



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

