

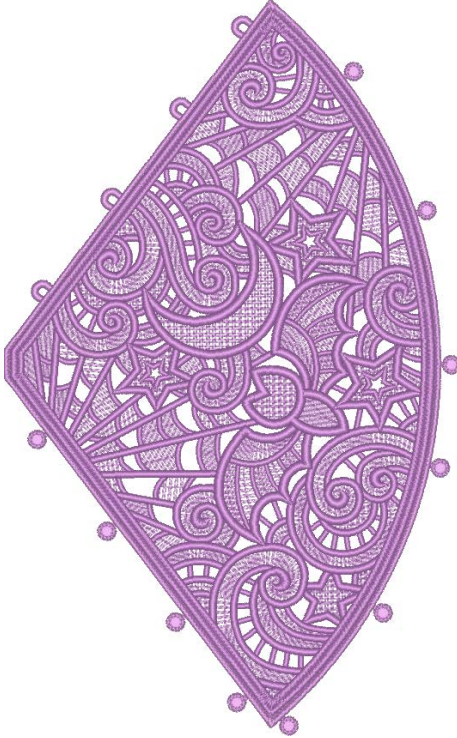
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DESIGN

# Freestanding Witch's Hat

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## 12781-01 Witch's Hat FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
5.55 X 8.95 in.	140.97 X 227.33 mm	68,656 St.

- 1. Eyelets/Buttonettes and Outer Cover Stitch... 2910
- 2. Interior Lace ..... 2910

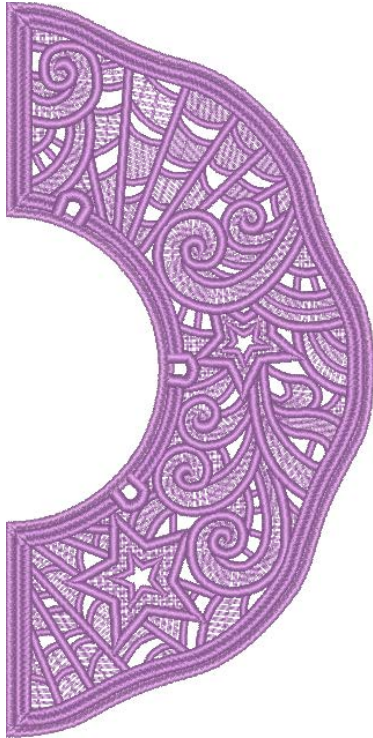


## 12781-02 Witch's Hat Brim Front FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
3.33 X 6.65 in.	84.58 X 168.91 mm	37,009 St.

- 1. Outer Cover Stitch..... 2910
- 2. Lace and Eyelets..... 2910

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## 12781-03 Witch's Hat Brim Back FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
3.33 X 6.65 in.	84.58 X 168.91 mm	36,996 St.

- 1. Outer Cover Stitch..... 2910
- 2. Lace and Eyelets..... 2910

# MATERIALS



## Stabilizer

- Aquamesh WashAway

## Supplies

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

## Isacord Thread Colors

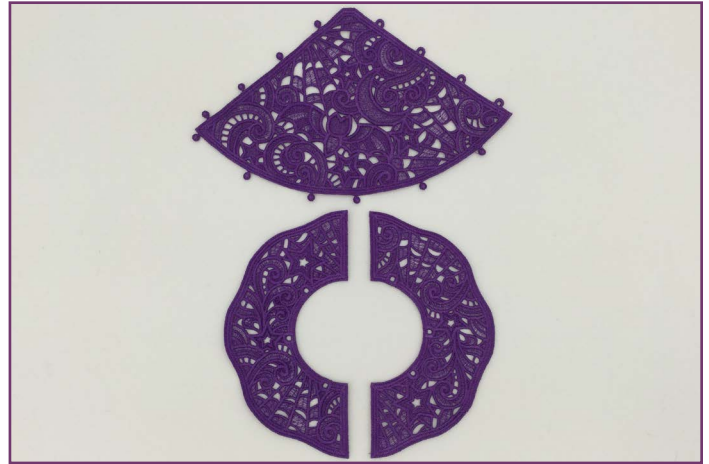
2910 Grape

# INSTRUCTIONS



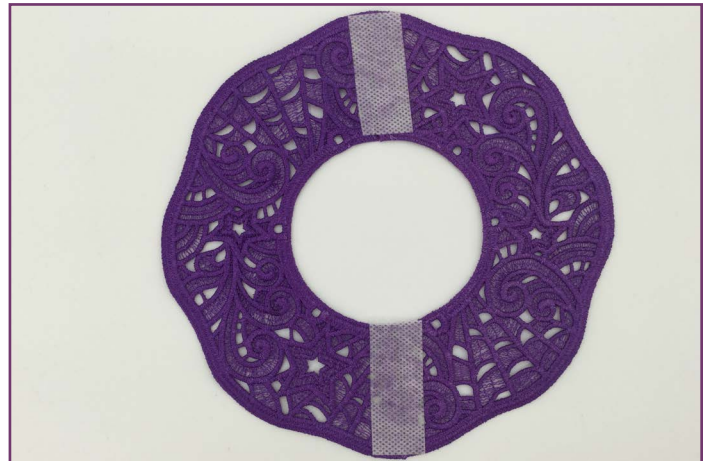
## STEP 1

- Hoop 2 sheets of Aquamesh
- Sew the three designs and dry completely.
- **Note** - for instructions and tips, see last page.



## STEP 2

- We recommend using OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway to aid in the stitching of the two brim halves together. With the back side facing up, simply place the tape over the two halves closing the gap between the two pieces.



## STEP 3

- Take the two halves face up and sew a zig zag stitch along the cover stitches. Afterwards, wash the tape away and let dry before assembly.

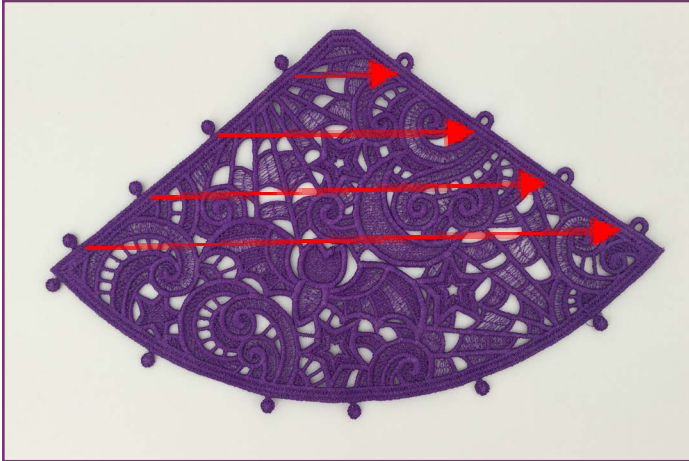


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## STEP 4

- Create the top by folding the piece into a cone and button the four buttonettes to their corresponding eyelets.



## STEP 5

- To assemble the hat, with the brim face up rotate the hat top until the buttonettes align with their corresponding eyelets. Then simply pull the buttonettes through the brim to complete the assembly.



## 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

