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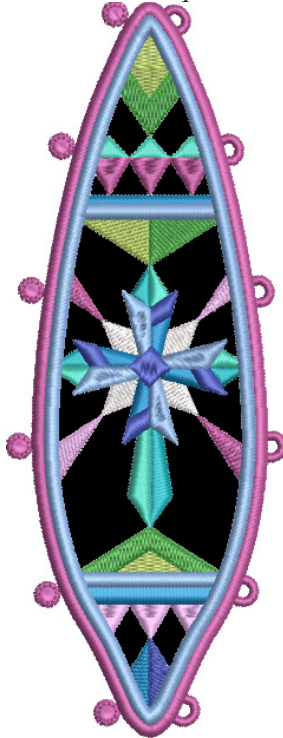


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DESIGNS

# Freestanding Mosaic Eggs

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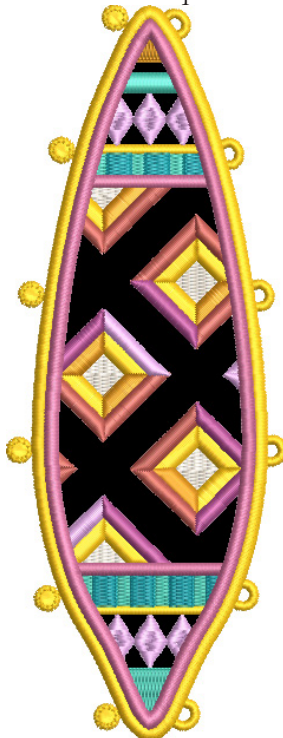
FSL = Freestanding Lace FSA = Freestanding Applique

## 12805-01 Easter Egg 1 FSA

Size Inches:                      Size mm:                      Stitch Count:  
2.48 X 6.52 in.    62.99 X 165.61 mm    16596 St.

- 1. Black Fabric Placement Stitch..... 2721
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown ..... 2721
- 3. Cover Stitch Underlay ..... 2721
- 4. Cover Stitch and Lace ..... 2721
- 5. Light Green Shapes ..... 5730
- 6. Dark Green Shapes..... 5510
- 7. Pale Blue Shapes..... 3650
- 8. Dark Aqua Shapes ..... 4423
- 9. Aqua Shapes..... 4620
- 10. Dark Purple Shapes ..... 2721
- 11. Pink Shapes ..... 2640
- 12. Medium Blue Shapes ..... 3710
- 13. Dark Blue Shapes ..... 3622
- 14. Inner Cover Stitch and Blue Shapes ..... 3630

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## 12805-02 Easter Egg 2 FSA

Size Inches:                      Size mm:                      Stitch Count:  
2.48 X 6.52 in.    62.99 X 165.61 mm    18116 St.

- 1. Black Fabric Placement Stitch.....0811
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown .....0811
- 3. Cover Stitch Underlay .....0811
- 4. Cover Stitch and Lace .....0811
- 5. Pale Yellow Shapes..... 0670
- 6. Light Orange Shapes .....0811
- 7. Medium Orange Shapes ..... 0904
- 8. Dark Orange Shapes..... 1332
- 9. Pink Shapes ..... 2640
- 10. Purple Shapes..... 2721
- 11. Aqua Shapes..... 4620
- 12. Dark Aqua Shapes ..... 4423
- 13. Dark Purple Inner Cover Stitch..... 2600

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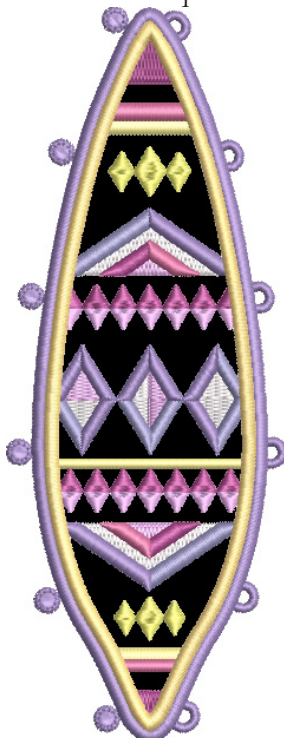
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## 12805-03 Easter Egg 3 FSA

Size Inches:                      Size mm:                      Stitch Count:  
 2.48 X 6.52 in.      62.99 X 165.61 mm      16380 St.

- 1. Black Fabric Placement Stitch..... 5730
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown ..... 5730
- 3. Cover Stitch Underlay ..... 5730
- 4. Cover Stitch and Lace ..... 5730
- 5. Light Green Shapes ..... 5730
- 6. Dark Green Shapes..... 5510
- 7. Medium Yellow Shapes ..... 0221
- 8. Light Yellow Shapes ..... 0520
- 9. Gold Shapes..... 0232
- 10. White Shapes ..... 0010
- 11. Dark Purple Shapes ..... 2600
- 12. Medium Purple Shapes ..... 2761
- 13. Inner Cover Stitch and Pink Shapes ..... 2640

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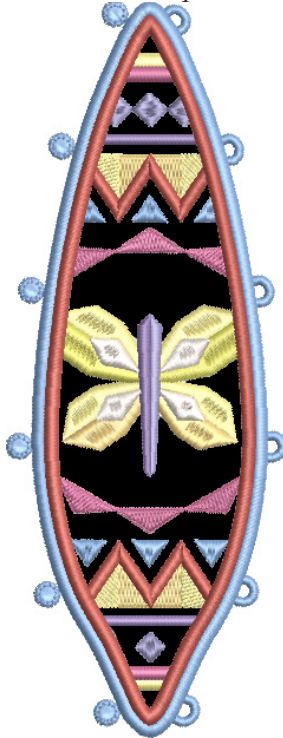
## 12805-04 Easter Egg 4 FSA

Size Inches:                      Size mm:                      Stitch Count:  
 2.48 X 6.52 in.      62.99 X 165.61 mm      17498 St.

- 1. Black Fabric Placement Stitch..... 2920
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown ..... 2920
- 3. Cover Stitch Underlay ..... 2920
- 4. Cover Stitch and Lace ..... 2920
- 5. Light Yellow Shapes ..... 0520
- 6. Medium Yellow Shapes ..... 0221
- 7. Pale Blue Shapes..... 3650
- 8. Pink Shapes ..... 2640
- 9. Purple Shapes..... 2721
- 10. Dark Purple Shapes ..... 2600
- 11. Violet Shapes ..... 3130
- 12. Medium Violet Shapes ..... 2920
- 13. Inner Cover Stitch..... 0232

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## 12805-05 Easter Egg 5 FSA

Size Inches:                      Size mm:                      Stitch Count:  
 2.48 X 6.52 in.    62.99 X 165.61 mm    16644 St.

- 1. Black Fabric Placement Stitch..... 3630
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown ..... 3630
- 3. Cover Stitch Underlay ..... 3630
- 4. Cover Stitch and Lace ..... 3630
- 5. Light Blue Shapes ..... 3630
- 6. Light Yellow Shapes ..... 0520
- 7. Gold Shapes..... 0232
- 8. Medium Yellow Shapes ..... 0221
- 9. Dark Purple Shapes ..... 2600
- 10. Violet Shapes ..... 3130
- 11. Medium Violet Shapes ..... 2920
- 12. White Shapes ..... 0010
- 13. Inner Cover Stitch and Orange Shapes ..... 1332



## 12805-06 Small Easter Egg Base FSL

Size Inches:                      Size mm:                      Stitch Count:  
 0.84 X 7.52 in.    21.34 X 191.01 mm    17067 St.

- 1. Single Color Lace ..... 2721

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## 12805-07 Large Easter Egg Base FSL

Size Inches:                      Size mm:                      Stitch Count:  
1.06 X 9.52 in.    26.92 X 241.81 mm    20117 St.

■ 1. Single Color Lace ..... 3630



# MATERIALS



## Stabilizer

- OEESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OEESD 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

0010 Silky White	2600 Dusty Grape	3630 Sweet Boy
0221 Light Brass	2640 Frosted Plum	3650 Ice Cap
0232 Seaweed	2721 Very Berry	3710 Blue Bird
0520 Daffodil	2761 Dessert	4423 Marine Aqua
0670 Cream	2920 Purple	4620 Jade
0811 Candlelight	3130 Dawn of Violet	5510 Emerald
0904 Spanish Gold	3622 Imperial Blue	5730 Apple Green
1332 Harvest		

## General Freestanding Applique Guidelines

### Supplies:

#### Embroidery Thread:

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

#### Needles:

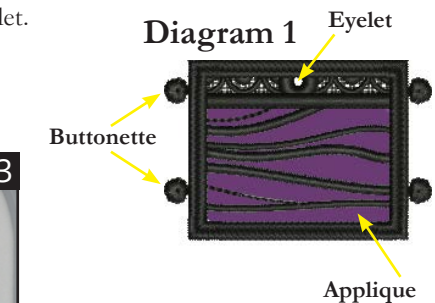
- Use an Organ 80/12 Titanium needle for extended needle life.

#### 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

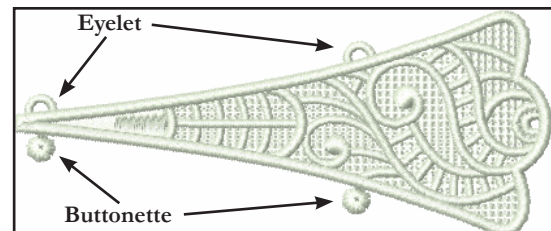
1. Hoop two layers of OESD AquaMesh Stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Stitch the design.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
5. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

### 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



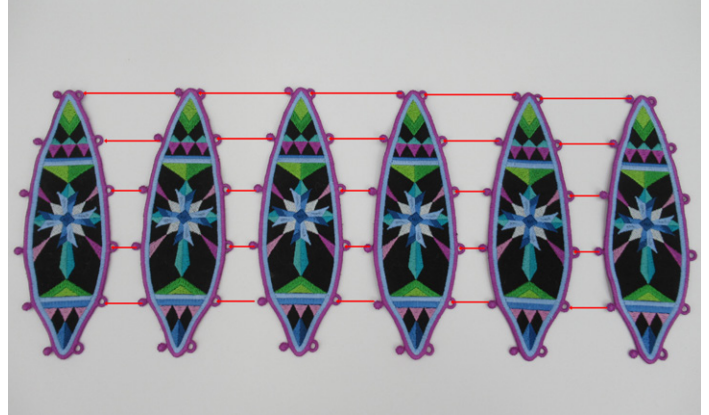


# INSTRUCTIONS



## 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.

