

BUILDABLE LACE MINIS



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Designs

Fits hoop sizes 4" x 4" and larger

THREAD LIST



Isacord Thread Colors

- 0622 Star Gold
- 0851 Old Gold
- 1133 Peru
- 1600 Spanish Tile
- 1725 Terra Cotta
- 1840 Corsage
- 3331 Cadet Blue
- 5822 Kiwi

DESIGNS

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12891-01 Flower FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
1.84 X 1.84 in.	46.7 X 46.7 mm	6205 St.

■ 1. Single Color Design..... 5822



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12891-02 Half Circle Large FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
1.14 X 2.08 in.	29.1 X 52.8 mm	4677 St.

■ 1. Single Color Design..... 0622



12891-03 Teardrop FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
1.97 X 1.30 in.	50.0 X 33.1 mm	4094 St.

■ 1. Single Color Design..... 1133

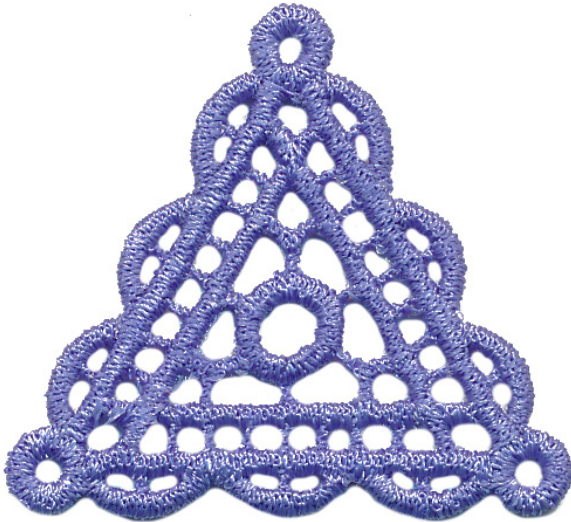


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12891-04 Triangle FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
1.50 X 1.68 in.	38.1 X 42.7 mm	3811 St.

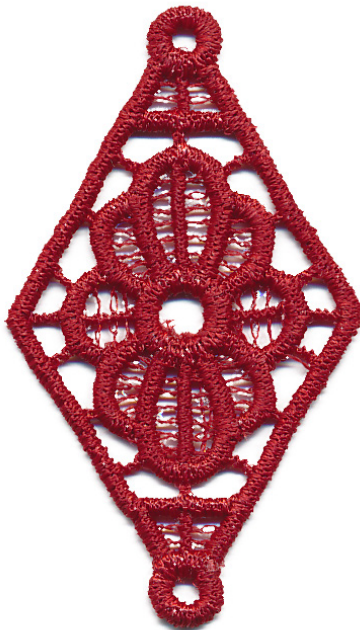
■ 1. Single Color Design..... 3331



12891-05 Diamond FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
2.12 X 1.22 in.	53.7 X 31.0 mm	3349 St.

■ 1. Single Color Design..... 1725

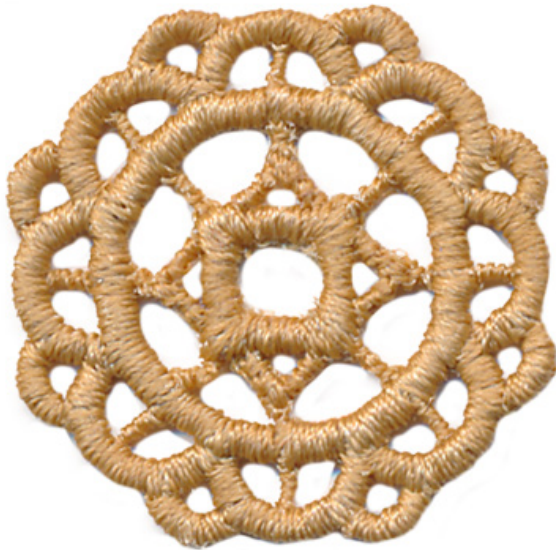


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12891-06 Circle FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
1.17 X 1.17 in.	29.7 X 29.7 mm	3110 St.

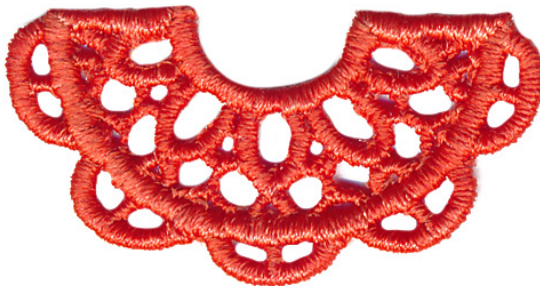
■ 1. Single Color Design..... 0851



12891-07 Half Circle Small FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
0.82 X 1.59 in.	20.9 X 40.4 mm	3234 St.

■ 1. Single Color Design..... 1600

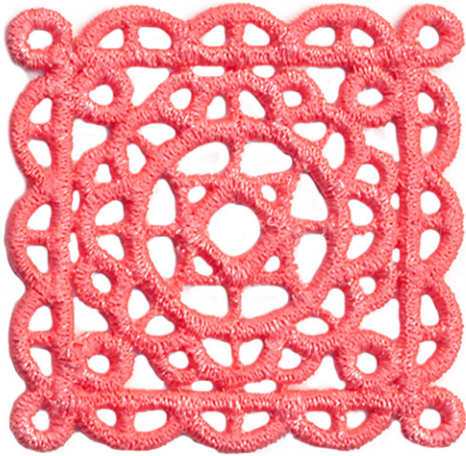


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12891-08 Square FSL

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
1.66 X 1.67 in.	42.3 X 42.4 mm	7870 St.

■ 1. Single Color Design..... 1840



General Freestanding Lace Guide



Stabilizer

- OESD AquaMesh
- OESD BadgeMaster

Notions/Tools

- 80/12 Embroidery Ballpoint Titanium needle for extended needle life
- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Button Clips
- OESD Perfect Point and Press Tool

Isacord Thread Colors

- All OESD designs are digitized with Isacord 40 wt. polyester thread as the top thread and in the bobbin.
- Refer to the thread chart for color specifications.
- Match bobbin thread color to the top thread.

Instructions

Step 1 - Hoop

For FSL structures, hoop one layer of OESD AquaMesh and one layer of OESD BadgeMaster. BadgeMaster contains more starch so, combined with the AquaMesh, the lace is more rigid. For other FSL, where a softer lace is desired, hoop two layers of AquaMesh.

Step 2 - Embroider

Stitch the design per the thread chart with matching thread in the bobbin at each color change. When complete, remove from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer about 1/4"-1/2" from the stitching.

Step 3 - Rinse

Rinse remaining stabilizer out in warm running water. For stiffer lace and FSL structures, DO NOT rinse away all of the stabilizer. The lace should be just slightly tacky. For softer lace, rinse until all traces of the stabilizer are removed.

Step 4 - Dry

Lay right side down flat on a non-stick surface, such as a cooling rack, parchment paper or Teflon sheet. This minimizes the tendency for the lace to curl. Let the pieces dry completely before proceeding with any assembly.

Step 5 - Press

Once completely dry, press right side down on a OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.

Step 6 - Assemble Structure

Note: Specific assembly instructions for a design/collection may be found in the thread chart pdf following the individual design color charts.

Lace must be COMPLETELY DRY before assembly. Wetting the buttonettes or eyelets to assemble is not recommended and may result in them stretching and coming "unbuttoned" when dry.

Use a pair of OESD Alligator Clamps to insert the buttonettes into the eyelets. Insert the tip of the OESD Alligator Clamps into the eyelet, grasp the buttonette and pull through the eyelet. Alternatively, use a stiletto or tweezers to push the buttonette through the eyelet.

Helpful Tips

Limp Lace

If the design is not stiff enough, press 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. Or easily re-stiffen by diluting some stabilizer scraps in water (or use liquid starch) and dipping the item in the solution. Lay flat to dry.

Eyelets Too Small

If any of the eyelets appear closed or too small to penetrate with Alligator Clamps, they may be stretched by inserting the small end of the OESD Perfect Point and Press Tool into the eyelet opening and stretching it open wide enough to accommodate the OESD Alligator Clamps.

Button Clips

During the assembly process, some structures pull on buttonettes that have already been inserted and could pull them out altogether. Putting a Button Clip on the assembled buttonette will keep it in position during the assembly process. Remove the Button Clips when the assembly is complete.

Alternative Construction Option

In some cases, the buttonettes may be pulled to the inside of a project, instead of being visible on the outside. Insert the OESD Alligator Clamps through the eyelet from the wrong, or inside, of the lace and grasp the corresponding buttonette. Pull the buttonette to the wrong side of the lace.

Pulling the buttonettes to the inside may cause stress on the ones already done. Button clips may be placed on the completed buttonette(s) to prevent them from pulling out of the eyelet during construction.

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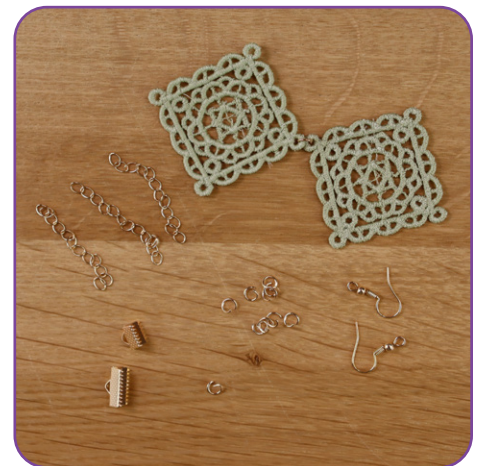
Supplies

- Buildable Lace Minis
- (25-30) 4" in length Embroidery Floss to match or coordinate
- Large eye tapestry needle
- Scissors



Fringe Finishing Technique

- Create many different projects with Buildable Lace Minis.
- Use jewelry hardware purchased from your local craft store or online to create pieces into chic boho-inspired accessories! Use OESD Fuse and Seal to apply the pieces to various ready-to-wear items, like a onesie or a simple tote bag.
- Using a zig-zag stitch, you can even combine the pieces to create doilies, cuff bracelets, and many other decorative and fashionable accessories.
- For inspiration, images to get your wheels turning are included, but the options are limitless!
- Tassel directions included to add a bit extra "pizzaz" to any of the FS parts!

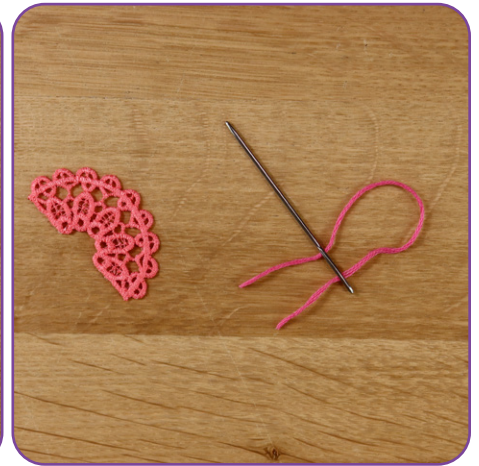
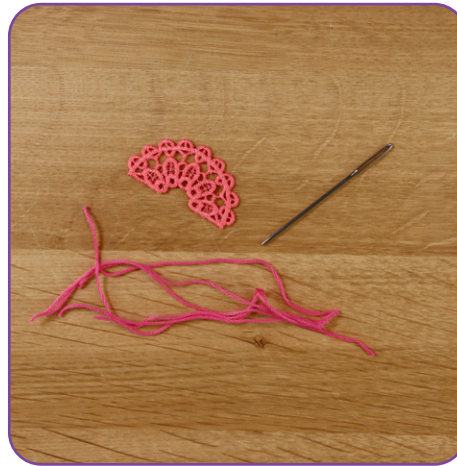


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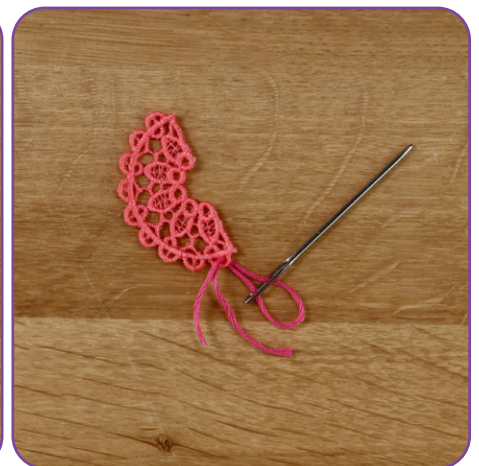
STEP 1

- Cut 25 pieces of embroidery floss approximately 4" long.
- NOTE: These will be trimmed to a desired length in the final step. 4" is an appropriate length to maneuver for this technique.
- Create a loop by threading both ends of one length of embroidery floss through the large eye needle as shown.



STEP 2

- Thread the needle through one of the holes in the edge of the Buildable Lace Mini.

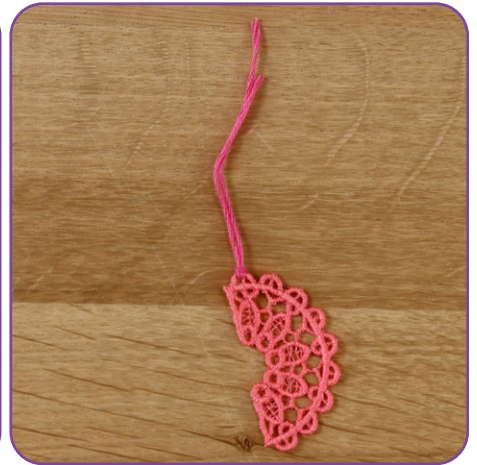
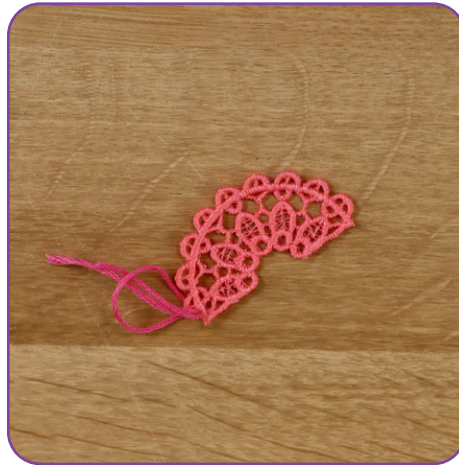


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STEP 3

- Loop the tails through the folded loop and pull tight



STEP 4

- Repeat across the edge of the Buildable Lace Mini.
- Trim embroidery floss to the desired length with an even edge and enjoy!

