

Freestanding Christmas Mailbox



Collection No. 13027 1 Design/8 Files MATERIALS



Isacord/KingStar Thread Colors

0015 White

1904 Cardinal

2220 Tropicana

5515 Kelly

MS1 Silver

Note: One spool of 1000 meter thread is adequate for the project unless otherwise noted.

MATERIALS



Stabilizers

- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD BadgeMaster WashAway
- OESD StabilStick CutAway
- OESD Fiber Form
- OESD Applique Fuse and Fix

Fabrics/Textiles

- OESD Luxe Sparkle Vinyl, Green
- Red Quilter's Cotton
- White Quilter's Cotton
- Note: Fabric sizes are estimates and may result in overage. Prewash red fabric to reduce the possibility of the dye running after the project is embroidered.

Notion & Tools

- OESD Grippy Grid
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- OESD Perfect Scoring Tool
- OESD Perfect Punch

- OESD MiniMat
- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Button Clips
- (1) 1/2" Brad
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11

Isacord Thread Colors

Per thread chart

SUMMARY





Completed Project Size: 5 1/2" L x 3 1/2" W x 4" H

13027-01



Design Size: 4.96 X 3.68 in. Requires 1

13027-02



Design Size: 4.96 X 3.68 in. Requires 1

13027-03



Design Size: 9.88 X 3.23 in. Requires 1

13027-04



Design Size: 5.26 X 3.86 in. Requires 1

13027-05



Design Size: 3.99 X 3.36 in. Requires 1

13027-06



Design Size: 3.92 X 3.54 in. Requires 1

13027-07



Design Size: 3.45 X 1.89 in. Requires 1

13027-08



Design Size: 2.15 X 2.89 in. Requires 1



General Instructions

The freestanding applique (FSA) instructions, included in the collection, are general instructions. For demonstration purposes, a sample design that best demonstrates the technique is shown. Design 13027-05 is shown here. Fabric and thread requirements will vary by design, but the general technique is the same. Applique techniques shown are pre-cut (Fiber Form) and cut in place (fabric & vinyl). Pre-cut applique patterns are included at the end of the instructions.

Note: Some thread colors in the instructions have been changed or digitally enhanced for better visibility.

Step 1

- Print the mirrored version of the applique patterns (at 100% scale or 1:1 ratio) onto the paper side of Applique Fuse and Fix. The applique patterns are included at the end of the instructions.
- Cut approximately 1/4" 1/2" outside the printed applique patterns.



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Step 2

- Cut the Fiber Form 1/4" 1/2" larger than the applique patterns.
- · Fuse the trimmed patterns to the back of the Fiber Form with the paper side of the printed patterns up. Hold the iron on the pattern for 10-15 seconds for a secure fuse.





- Trim the Fiber Form on the outer edges of the black outline.
- Set aside.





Step 4

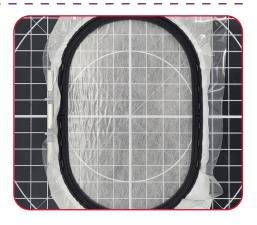
- Cut the prepared applique fabrics 1/4" 1/2" larger than the applique patterns.
- Adhere one layer of StabilStick CutAway to the wrong side of all applique fabrics to provide stiffness to the finished structure.





Step 5

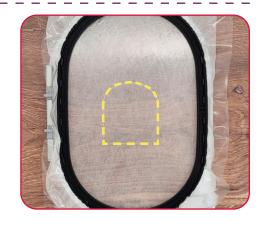
 Using the OESD Grippy Grid, hoop one layer of Aquamesh and one layer of BadgeMaster for all designs.





Step 6

- · Load the selected design into the machine.
- Example design is 13027-05.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- · Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Fiber Form/Red Front Fabric Placement Stitch.



Step 7

- · Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- On the back of the Fiber Form, use the OESD Perfect Scoring Tool to score and remove the paper backing to reveal the adhesive surface.
- Place the Fiber Form within the placement stitching.
- Finger press to secure.
- Tip: Applique Fuse and Fix is repositionable.

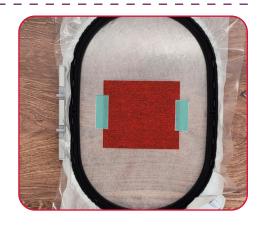






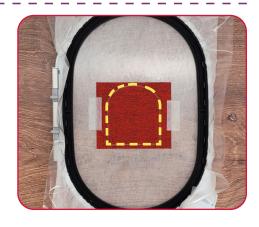
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- Completely cover the Fiber Form with the prepared red applique fabric.
- Tape in place with OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway to secure.



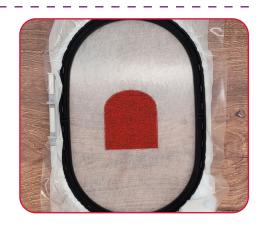
Step 9

- · Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Cut Line and Tackdown.



Step 10

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line as possible. If the outermost stitches (cut line) are cut, the inner stitches (tackdown) will hold the applique in place.
- Tip: If the stabilizer is cut or a hole is created while trimming the fabric, use OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway as a patch.





Step 11

- · Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 3, Green Sparkle Vinyl Placement Stitch.

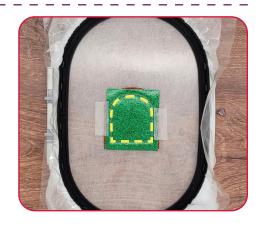


Step 12

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Completely cover the placement stitch with the prepared green sparkle vinyl.
- Tape in place to secure.



- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 4, Cut Line and Tackdown.





Step 14

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line as possible.



Step 15

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Steps 5 7.



Step 16

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Turn the hoop over and place the prepared red applique fabric, right side up, completely covering the placement stitch.
- Carefully tape to secure.
- Tip: Avoid pushing too hard on the stabilizer to prevent it from dislodging from the hoop.





Step 17

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 8, Red Back Fabric Cut Line and Tackdown.



Step 18

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Turn the hoop over.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line as possible.



- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch the remaining machine steps per the thread chart with matching bobbin thread.





- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop.
- Trim the stabilizer 1/4" 1/2" outside the design.





Step 21

- Rinse each piece in warm running water until the design is only slightly tacky.
- Place right side down on a non-stick surface to dry. Parchment paper or a cooling rack work well. Dry completely.
- Once dry, press right side down on an OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



Step 22

- Before assembly, use the OESD MiniMAT and the OESD Perfect Punch with the 3mm attachment to create the eyelets indicated in the diagram.
- Reference the Punch Tool Guides on page 19.
- Tip: Take care to not cut the satin stitching.



- Line up the top of Mailbox Side 1 FSA (13027-01) and the top of Mailbox Side 2 FSA (13027-02) to connect.
- Thread the sewing machine with matching thread on top and bobbin.
- Stitch together using a multi-step zigzag stitch.
- Back stitch at the beginning and end to secure.
- Trim thread tails.
- Set aside.





Step 24

- Line up the Mailbox Trim FSA (13027-03) and the mailbox sides to connect as shown.
- Stitch together with a multi-step zigzag stitch.
- Set aside.



- Line up the short edges of the Mailbox Door FSA (13027-05), Mailbox Floor FSA (13027-04) and Mailbox Back FSA (13027-06) to connect as shown. The door and back will be right side up and the floor will be right side down.
- Stitch together with a multi-step zigzag stitch.
- Set aside.





Step 26

- Use steam to make the mailbox sides more malleable and shape them into a "U" shape.
- Match the buttonettes of the mailbox floor to the eyelets of the mailbox sides.
- · Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.







Step 27

- Match the buttonettes of the mailbox trim to the eyelets of the mailbox back.
- Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet.
- Tip: Use OESD Button Clips to hold a buttonette in its eyelet while working with other buttonettes and eyelets.







- Place the brad through the hole in the Mailbox Flag FSA (13027-07) and insert it through the hole in the Mailbox Side 1.
- Open the brad and secure in place.









Step 29

- Place the Letter To Santa FSA (13027-08) inside the mailbox.
- Close the door by inserting the tab at the top into the slot on the door.
- Place the flag in the up position.





Step 30

The mailbox is complete. Enjoy!



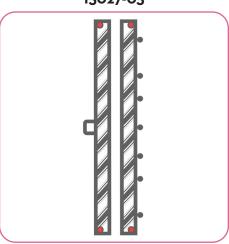
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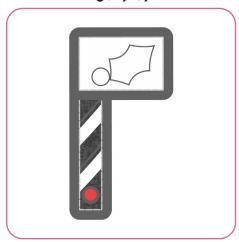
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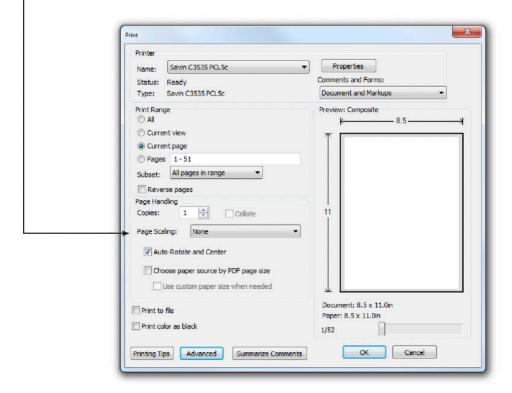
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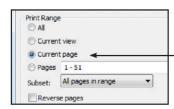
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Fiber Form & White Front Fabric

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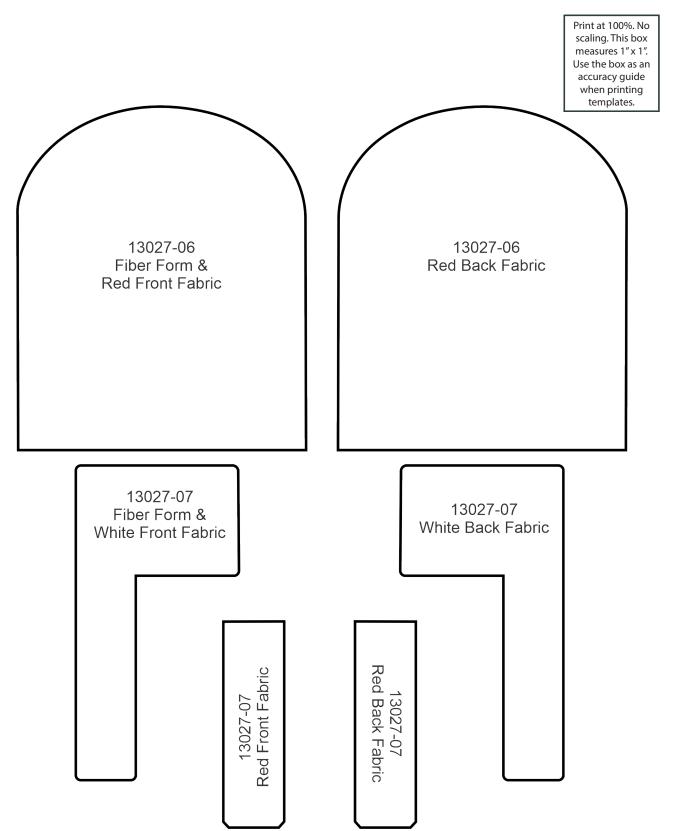
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13027-05 Green Front Vinyl

13027-05 Fiber Form & Red Front Fabric

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Fiber Form & White Front Fabric
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White Back Fabric Mirrored



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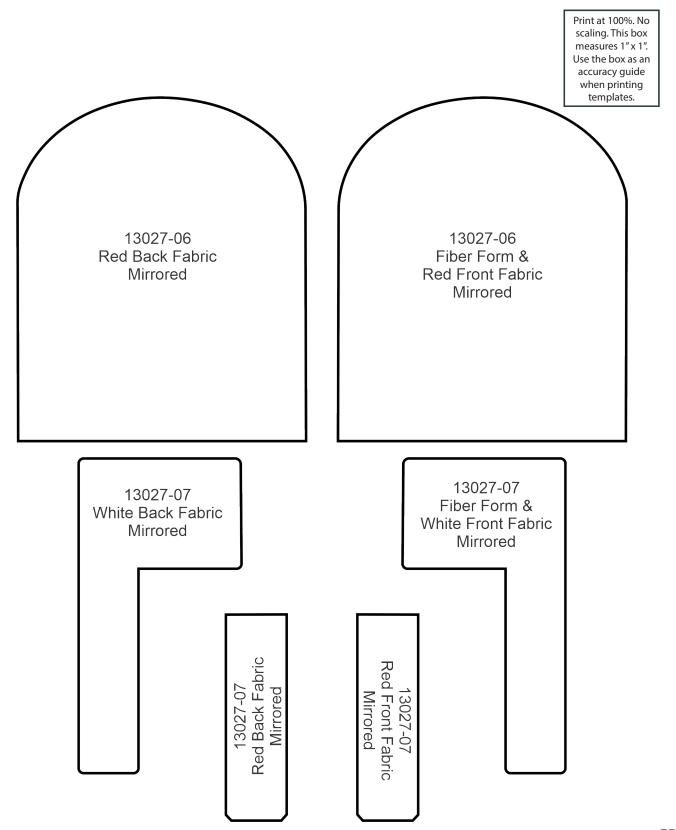
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