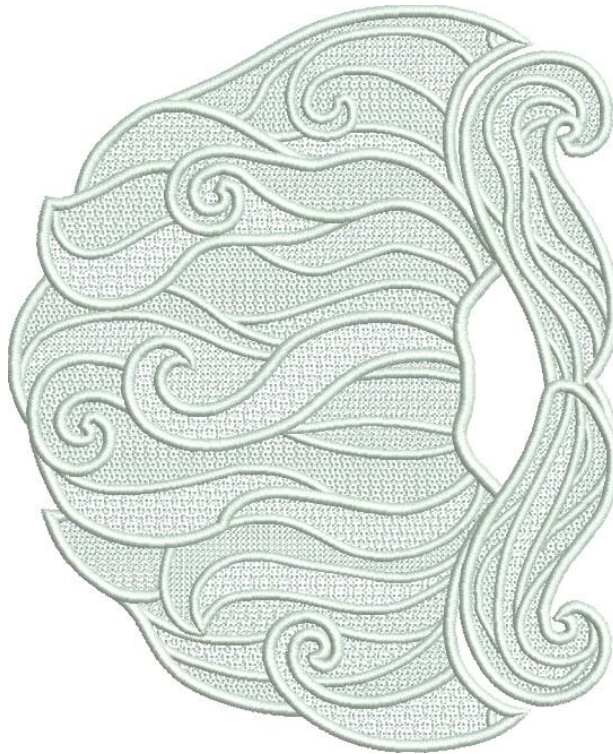


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**19999-030 Freestanding Lace**

**Santa Beard**

5.65 X 6.89 in.

143.51 X 175.01 mm

77,500 St. **⌘** **⚙** **L**

Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number. Most numbers indicate Isacord thread. Colors beginning with 20501 refer to YLI Fine Metallics, 7 refer to Yenmet Metallic, 8 refer to YLI Variations Variegated Thread and 9 refer to Isacord Multicolor Variegated.

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1. Single Color Design .....0015

**⌘** Design contains a loose fill.

**⚙** Some solid areas shown are not stitched.

**L** Design is larger than 5" (127 mm) in either direction.

**S** Design is smaller than 1.5" (38.1 mm) in either direction.

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The Freestanding Santa Beard can be worn using a piece of clear fishing line, string or elastic. Pull one end of the fishing line or string through the hole and tie in a square knot. Place on face and pull fishing line over the ear, around back of head, and back over the other ear to the other side. Add 1" or so and cut. Pull through the hole and tie in a square knot. If using elastic, use large crimps to hold elastic in place on both sides.



### 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 water-soluble stabilizer or film water-soluble 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 water-soluble 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:

- Adhere 2 layers of heavy weight stabilizer to back of fabrics with temporary adhesive spray **before** hooping or placing down for tackdown and cut in place. This gives fabric a more rigid structure.
- Rinsing out lace with very hot water can cause wrinkles in some fabrics after it has been embroidered. To prevent this, pre-shrink cotton fabric by washing it in warm water and drying it in a dryer.
- If item becomes too limp to work with, iron the appliqué 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 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

