



#51269
1 Design



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MATERIALS

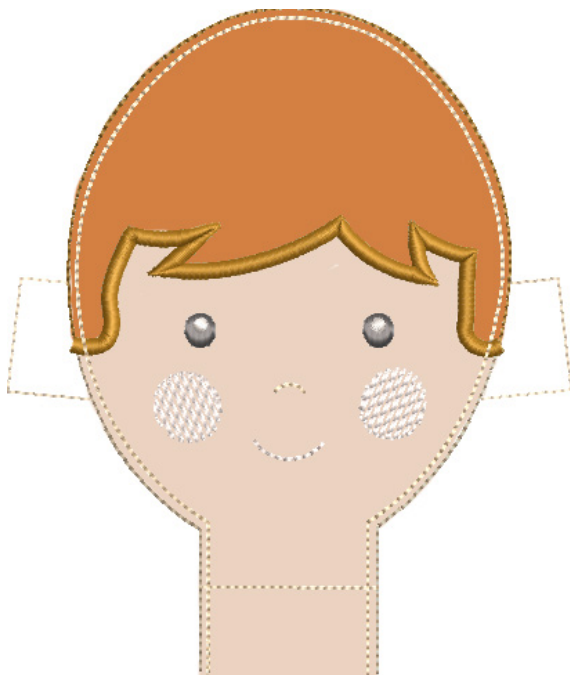


Isacord Thread Colors









- 0010 Silky White
- 0108 Cobblestone
- 0622 Star Gold
- 0922 Ashley Gold
- 1060 Shrimp Pink
- 1805 Strawberry
- 1860 Shell
- 4174 Charcoal
- 5400 Scrub Green
- 5440 Mint

***Project instructions included after design list**

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51269-01 Stitch 'N' Turn Elf Head

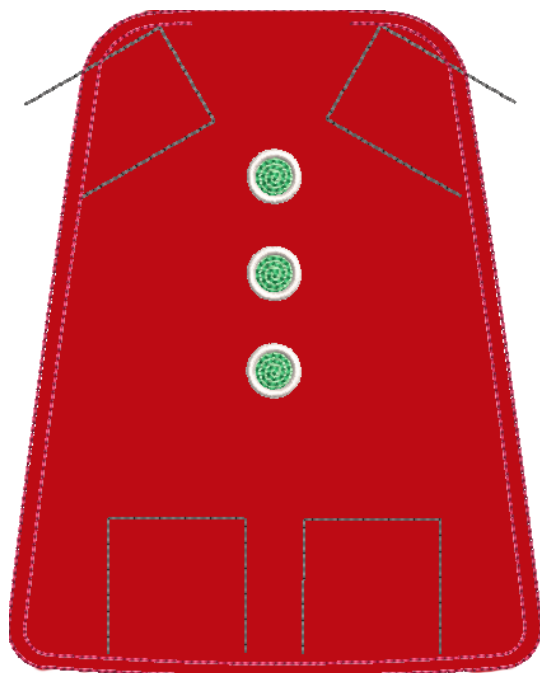
Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
5.66 X 4.76 in.	143.8 X 120.8 mm	3581 St.
	1. Peach Fabric Placement Stitch	1060
	2. Peach Fabric Tackdown Neck Mark	1060
	3. Gold Fabric Placement Stitch	0922
	4. Cut Line and Tackdown	0922
	5. Gold Cover Stitch	0922
	6. Mouth and Cheeks	1860
	7. Black Eye Detail	4174
	8. White Eye Detail	0010
	9. Nose	1060
	10. Ears Placement Guide	1060
	11. Seam	1060

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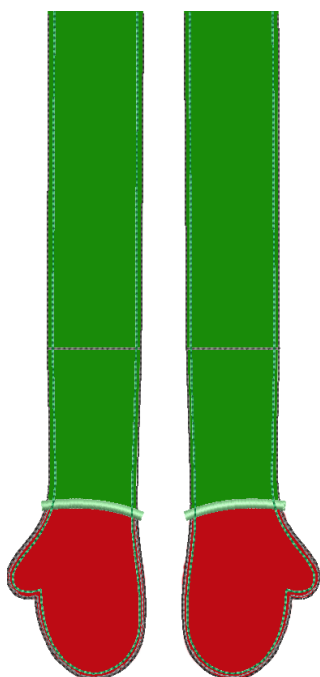


51269-02 Elf Body

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
6.15 X 4.88 in. 156.3 X 124.0 mm 3711 St.

- 1. Limbs Placement Guide 1805
- 2. Limbs Tackdown / Front Felt Placement Stitch ... 1805
- 3. Front Felt Tackdown 1805
- 4. Light Green Button Shading 5440
- 5. Dark Green Button Shading 5400
- 6. White Button Shading..... 0010
- 7. Back Felt Tackdown and Neck Opening..... 1805

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51269-03 Stitcn 'N' Turn Elf Arms

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
9.66 X 4.51 in. 245.5 X 114.5 mm 4146 St.

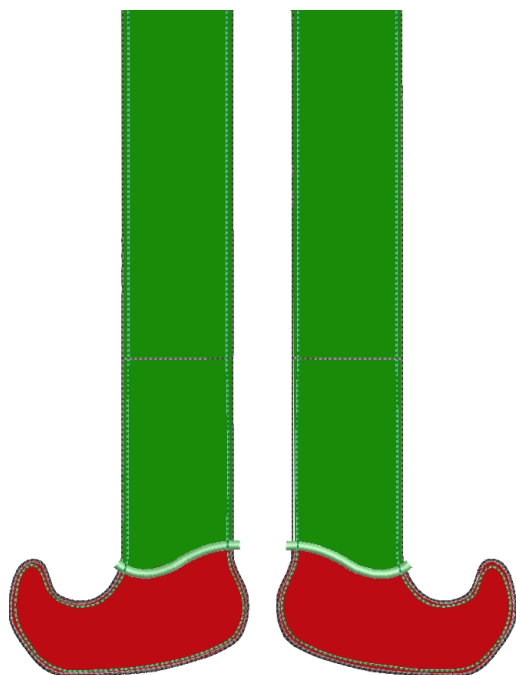
- 1. Green Fabric Placement Stitch 5400
- 2. Tackdown and Elbow Marks 5400
- 3. Red Fabric Placement Stitch 5400
- 4. Cut Line and Tackdown 5400
- 5. Light Green Cover Stitch 5440
- 6. Seam 5400

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51269-04 Stitch 'N' Turn Elf Legs

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
10.19 X 7.70 in. 258.7 X 195.6 mm 5198 St.

- 1. Green Fabric Placement Stitch 5400
- 2. Tackdown and Knee Marks 5400
- 3. Red Fabric Placement Stitch 5400
- 4. Cut Line and Tackdown 5400
- 5. Light Green Cover Stitch 5440
- 6. Seam 5400

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51269-05 Elf Hat FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
3.99 X 3.89 in. 101.4 X 98.9 mm 9596 St.

- 1. Front Felt Placement Stitch 5440
- 2. Front Felt Tackdown 5440
- 3. Light Green Detail 5440
- 4. White Detail 0010
- 5. Red Detail 1805
- 6. Back Felt Tackdown 5400

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51269-06 Elf Ears FSA

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
1.82 X 3.17 in.	46.2 X 80.5 mm	2352 St.

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- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 1060
- 3. Cover Stitch 1060

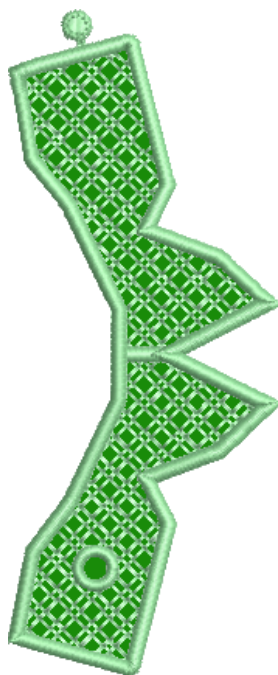


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51269-07 Elf Collar FSA

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
5.04 X 2.06 in.	128.1 X 52.3 mm	6012 St.

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- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 5440
- 3. Cover Stitch and Detail 5440



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

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51269-08 Elf Belt FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
9.22 X 1.42 in. 234.2 X 36.1 mm 6679 St.

-  1. Black Vinyl Placement Stitch 0622
-  2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0622
-  3. Gold Cover Stitch 0622
-  4. White Detail 0010
-  5. Gray Cover Stitch 0108

MATERIALS



Stabilizers

- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD Light Weight TearAway
- OESD BadgeMaster WashAway
- OESD Heat2Go Topping (optional)

Fabrics/Textiles

- Ears: (1) Peach felt 2.5" x 4"
- Belt: (1) Luxe Sparkle Vinyl Black 2.5" x 10"
- Hat: (2) Green felt 5" x 5"
- Collar: (1) Green felt 3" x 6"
- Body: (2) Red felt 6" x 8"
- Legs: (2) Green quilter's cotton 9" x 12"
(1) Red quilter's cotton 3" x 9"
- Arms: (2) Green quilter's cotton 6" x 12"
(1) Red quilter's cotton 4" x 6"
- Head/Face: (1) Peach (skin tone) quilter's cotton 5" x 7"
- Hair: (1) Gold quilter's cotton 4" x 5"
- Hair/Back of Head: (1) Gold quilter's cotton 5" x 7"

Notion & Tools

- Polyester fiberfill
- Crushed walnut shells
- 8" x 12" embroidery hoop
- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Expert Point and Press Tool
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway

Isacord Thread Colors

- Per thread chart
- Match bobbin thread to top thread.

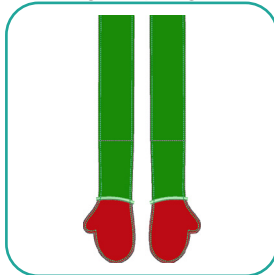
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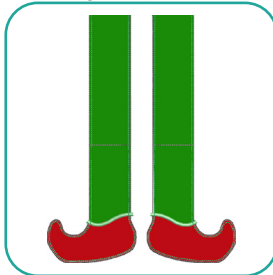
Stitching Order

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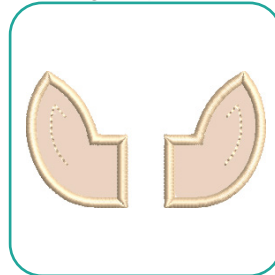
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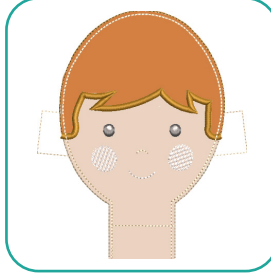
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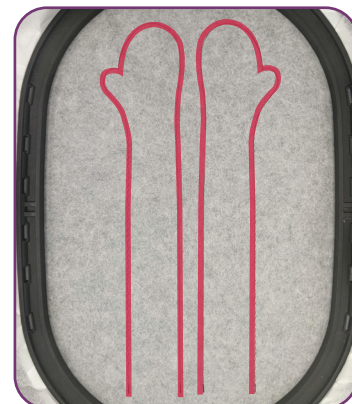
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Step 1

- Note: Some thread colors in instructions have been changed or digitally enhanced for better visibility.
- Note: Follow thread chart for color changes.
- Hoop one layer of Light Weight TearAway.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Green Fabric Placement Stitch.



Step 2

- With the fabric right side up, place one piece of green fabric over the placement area, covering entirely.
- Tape in place.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Tackdown and Elbow Marks.



Step 3

- Stitch Machine Step 3, Red Fabric Placement Stitch.

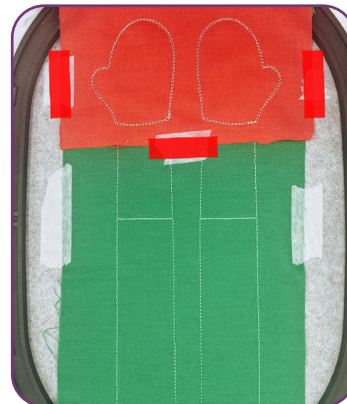


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Step 4

- With the fabric right side up, place one piece of red fabric over the placement area, covering entirely.
- Tape in place to secure.
- Stitch Machine Step 4, Cut Line and Tackdown.



Step 5

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place hoop on a flat surface.
- Trim the excess red fabric as close to the cut line stitching as possible.
- Note: If the outermost row of stitching is accidentally cut, the inner stitches will still hold the applique in place.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



Step 6

- Stitch Machine Step 5, Light Green Cover Stitch.

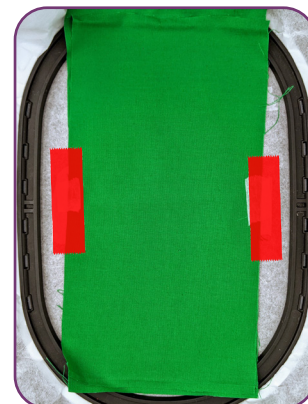


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Step 7

- With the fabric right side down, place one piece of green fabric over the placement area, covering entirely.
- Tape in place to secure.



Step 8

- Stitch Machine Step 6, Seam.



Step 9

- Remove the hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
- Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Trim approximately 1/4"-1/8" from the seam stitch.



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Step 10

- Use the Expert Point and Press Tool to turn the arms right side out.



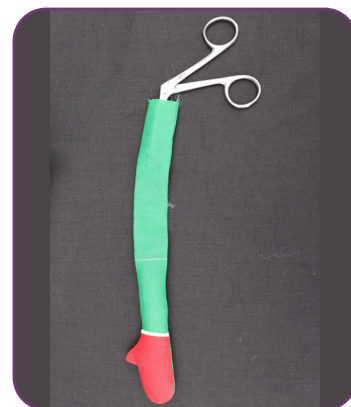
Step 11

- Press on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



Step 12

- Use Alligator Clamps to stuff small amounts of stuffing into lower half of the arms. Do not overfill.

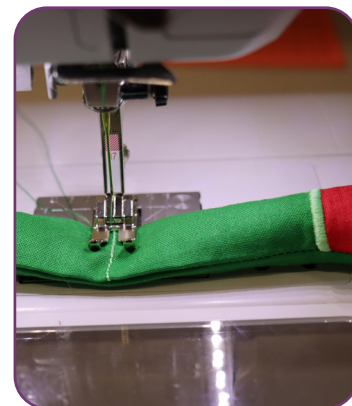


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Step 13

- Straight stitch across the elbow line to segment the arms.



Step 14

- Stuff the upper half and set aside.
- Repeat these general instructions for the legs, following the thread chart.
- Tip: Do not over fill the upper arms and legs. The first inch or so needs to be flat to stitch into the body.



EMBROIDERY COLLAR & EARS



Step 15

- Hoop 1 layer of AquaMesh and 1 layer of BadgeMaster.
- Match bobbin thread to the upper thread.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Green Felt Placement Stitch.



Step 16

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place one piece of green felt over the placement stitch, covering entirely.
- Tape in place to secure.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



Step 17

- Stitch Machine Step 2, Cut Line and Tackdown.



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Step 18

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line stitching as possible.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



Step 19

- Stitch Machine Step 3, Cover Stitch and Detail.
- Tip: Cover the design with Heat2Go for a better-quality cover stitch. Tape in place to secure.



Step 20

- Remove the hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
- Trim the stabilizer approximately 1/4" from the project.

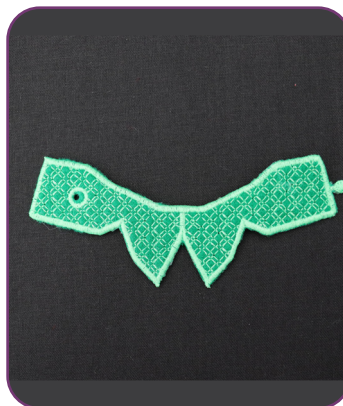


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Step 21

- Rinse in warm running water. Rinse until the project is slightly tacky.
- Place right side down on a non-stick surface to dry. Parchment paper or a cooling rack work well to prevent curling. Dry completely.
- Once dry, press right side down on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.
- Use the Perfect Punch Tool with the 3 mm tip, to cut a hole in the eyelet, following the Punch Guide.
- For the ears, repeat these general instructions, following the thread chart.
- Set aside.



EMBROIDERY BELT & HAT



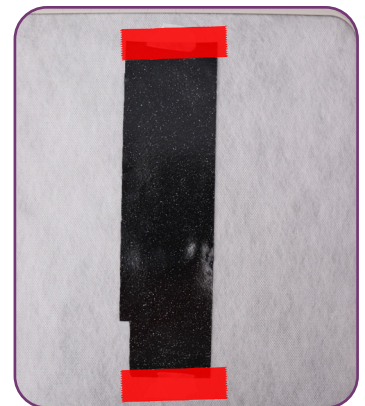
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- Match bobbin to the top thread.
- Hoop two layers of AquaMesh.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Black Vinyl Placement Stitch.



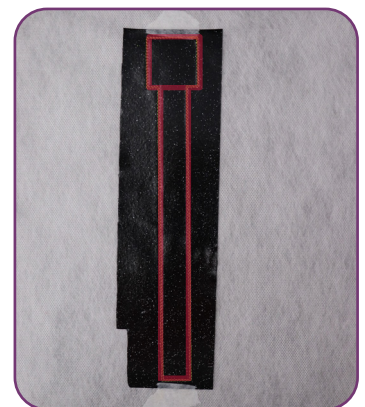
Step 23

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place one piece of black vinyl over the placement stitch, covering it entirely.
- Tape in place.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



Step 24

- Stitch Machine Step 2, Cut Line and Tackdown.

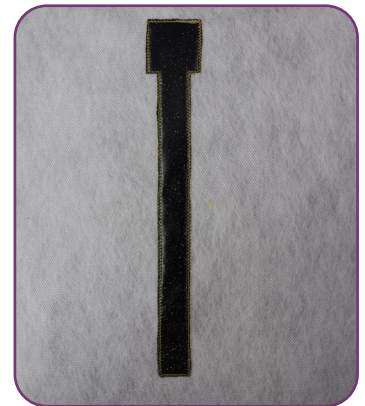


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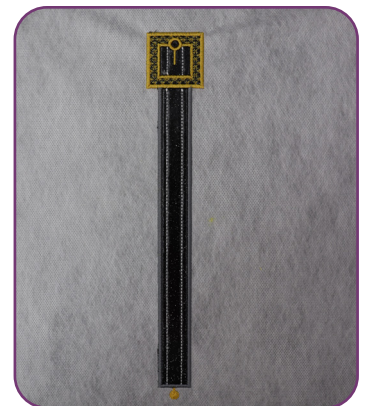
Step 25

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line stitching as possible.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



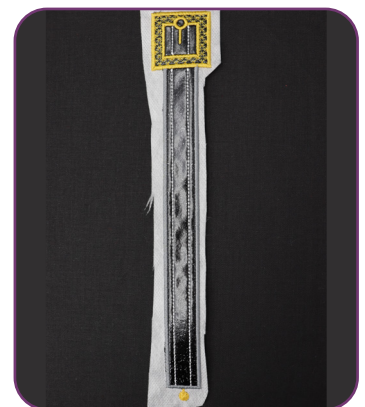
Step 26

- Continue stitching through the design, following the thread chart.



Step 27

- Remove the hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
- Trim stabilizer 1/4" from the design.



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Step 28

- Rinse in warm running water. Rinse until the project is slightly tacky.
- Place right side down on a non-stick surface to dry. Parchment paper or a cooling rack work well to prevent curling. Dry completely.
- Once dry, press right side down on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.
- Note: OESD Luxe Sparkle Vinyl can be pressed with a medium warm iron.



Step 29

- Note: Match bobbin to top thread on final machine step.
- Hoop one layer of Light Weight TearAway.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Front Felt Placement Stitch.



Step 30

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place one piece of felt over the placement stitch, covering it entirely.
- Tape in place.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



Step 31

- Stitch Machine Step 2, Front Felt Tackdown.



Step 32

- Stitch Machine Steps 3 - 5, following the thread chart.
- STOP before the final machine step.
- Tip: Cover the design with Heat2Go for a better-quality cover stitch. Tape in place to secure.



Step 33

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



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Step 34

- Stitch Machine Step 6, Back Felt Tackdown.



Step 35

- Remove the hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
- Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Trim along the outer cut line stitch.
- Set aside.



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Step 36

- Hoop one layer of Light Weight TearAway.



Step 37

- Stitch Machine Step 1, Peach (skin) Fabric Placement Stitch.



Step 38

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the peach (skin) fabric right side up over the placement stitch, covering entirely.
- Tape in place to secure.



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Step 39

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Peach Fabric Tackdown Neck Mark.



Step 40

- Stitch Machine Step 3, Gold Fabric Placement Stitch.



Step 41

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the gold (hair) fabric right side up, completely covering the placement stitch.
- Tape in place to secure.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



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Step 42

- Stitch Machine Step 4, Cut Line and Tackdown.



Step 43

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



Step 44

- Stitch Machine Step 5, Gold Cover Stitch.



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Step 45

- Stitch Machine Steps 6-10, changing threads as indicated in the thread chart.



Step 46

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- With the right side facing down, place the ear tabs within the placement stitch area.
- Tape in place to secure.



Step 47

- Place a piece of gold fabric, right side down, over the design covering entirely.
- Tape in place to secure.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



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Step 48

- Stitch Machine Step 11, Seam.



Step 49

- Remove the hoop from the machine.
- Remove the project from the hoop and trim approximately 1/4" from the outermost stitching line.



Step 50

- Turn the head right side out, using the large end of the Expert Point and Press Tool to push out the seams.
- Press with an iron.



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Step 51

- Use Alligator Clamps to stuff the head with polyfill.
- Stuff just to the neckline.
- Set aside.



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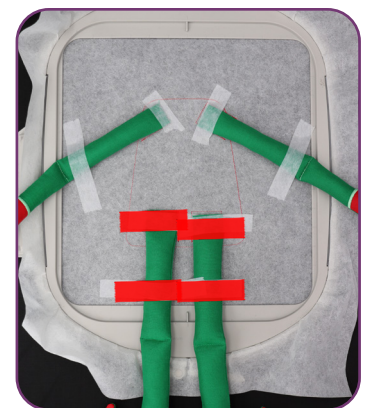
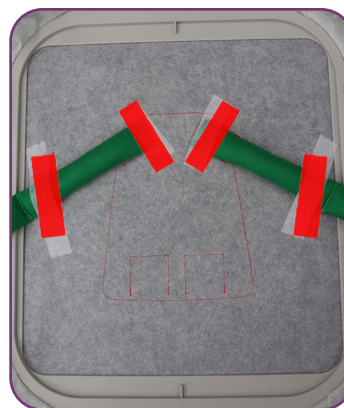
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- Hoop one layer of Light Weight TearAway.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Limbs Placement Guide.



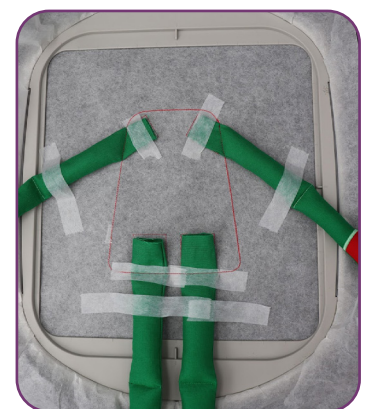
Step 53

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the arms and legs within the placement stitches and tape in place.
- Tip: You may need to remove some of the stuffing to allow the legs and arms to lay flat within the placement stitches.



Step 54

- Return the hoop to the machine. Arms and legs should remain in position.
- Tip: Slow the machine down and if the machine allows, raise the presser foot height.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Limbs Tackdown and Front Felt Placement Stitch.



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Step 55

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the red felt right side up, completely covering the placement stitch.
- Tape in place.
- Return the hoop to the machine.



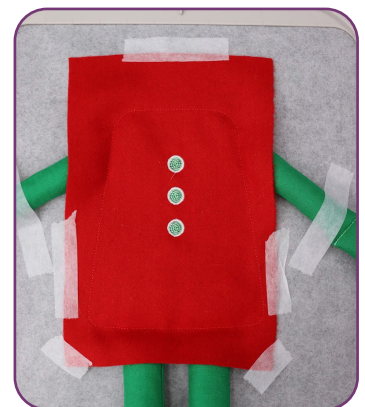
Step 56

- Stitch Machine Step 3, Front Felt Tackdown.



Step 57

- Stitch Machine Steps 4 through 6, following the thread chart.
- STOP before stitching Machine Step 7.
- Tip: Cover the design with Heat2Go for a better-quality cover stitch. Tape in place to secure.



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Step 58

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Gently turn the hoop over and place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Place the second piece of felt over the placement stitches, covering entirely.
- Tape in place to secure.



Step 59

- Return the hoop to the machine, be sure the fabric taped to the back remains in place.
- Match the bobbin thread to the upper thread.
- Stitch Machine Step 7, Back Felt Tackdown and Neck Opening.



Step 60

- Remove the hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
- Tear away the excess stabilizer.



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Step 61

- Trim red felt along the outer placement stitch, carefully cut around the arms and legs.



Step 62

- Fill the bottom of the body with crushed walnut shells and the rest of the body with polyfill stuffing.



Step 63

- Place the head into the opening and stitch closed, either by hand or machine.



ASSEMBLY



Step 64

- Place the belt around his middle and with Alligator Clamps, pull the buttonette through the eyelet.



Step 65

- Place the collar around his neck with the opening to the back.
- Using Alligator Clamps, pull the buttonette through the eyelet.
- Place his hat on his head and he is ready to go!



GENERAL FREESTANDING LACE GUIDE



Stabilizer

- OESD AquaMesh
- OESD BadgeMaster

Notion/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 is removed.

Step 4 - Dry

Lay right side down flat on a non-stick surface, such as a cookie 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.

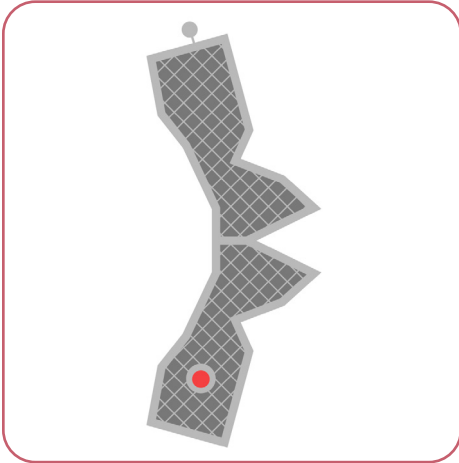
Insert the OESD Alligator Clamps through the eyelet from the wrong, or inside, of the lace and grasp the corresponding buttonette. Pull the buttonette to the wrong side of the lace.

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.

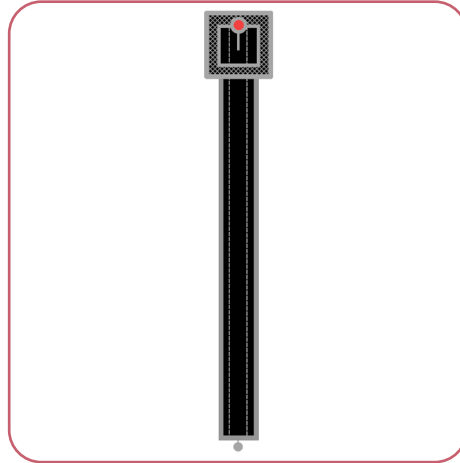
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-  = 2 MM
-  = 3 MM
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