

#51314 1 DESIGN/8 FILES

Freestanding Valentine's Mailbox

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MATERIALS



Isacord Thread Colors

0010 Silky White 2155 Pink Tulip 2220 Tropicana 2300 Bright Ruby

* Project instructions included after design list.

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

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Stitch Count:

14003 St.

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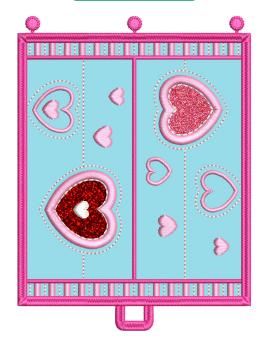
51314-01 Mailbox Side 1 FSA

5.57 X 2.71 in. 141.6 X 69.0 mm

Size mm:



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51314-02 Mailbox Top FSA

Size Inches:	Size mm:		Stitch Count:
6.05 X 4.48 in.	153.7 X	113.8 mm	17733 St.
1. Fiber Form/B			
2. Cut Line an	d Tackdow	n	2220
3. Red Vinyl P	lacement S	Stitch	2220
4. Cut Line an	d Tackdow	n	2220
5. Pink Vinyl F	Placement S	Stitch	2220
6. Cut Line an	d Tackdow	n	2220
7. Medium Pin	ık Cover St	itch and Detai	I 2220
8. White Detai	l		0010
9. Pink Back F	abric Place	ement Stitch	2155
10. Cut Line an	d Tackdow	n	2155
11. Light Pink D	etail		2155
12. Dark Pink C			



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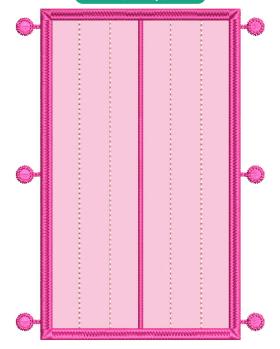
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51314-03 Mailbox Side 2 FSA



Size	Inches:	5	Size r	nm:	Stitch C	ount:
5.57 X	2.71 in.	141.6	X (69.0 mm	13823	St.
1.	Fiber Form/B	lue Front	Fabr	ic Placemen	t Stitch	2220
2.	Cut Line an	d Tackdo	own .			2220
3.	Pink Vinyl F	lacemer	nt Sti	tch		2220
4.	Cut Line an	d Tackdo	own .			2220
5 .	Medium Pir	k Cover	Stite	ch and Deta	úl	2220
6 .	White Detai	l				0010
7.	Pink Back F	abric Pla	acen	nent Stitch.		2155
8.	Cut Line an	d Tackdo	own .			2155
9.	Light Pink D	etail				2155
	Dark Pink C					

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51314-04 Mailbox Floor FSA

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
5.25 X 3.94 in. 133	3.3 X 100.0 mm	9390 St.
1. Fiber Form/Pink F	Front Fabric Placemen	t Stitch 2155
2. Cut Line and Ta	ickdown	2155
3. Blue Back Fabr	ic Placement Stitch	2155
4. Cut Line and Ta	ickdown	2155
5. Light Pink Deta	il	2155
6 Dark Pink Cove	r Stitch and Detail	2300



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51314-05 Mailbox Door FSA

Size Inches:	Siz	e mm:	Stitch Count:
3.96 X 3.36 in.	100.7 X	85.4 mm	9902 St.
1. Fiber Form/Bl	lue Front Fa	abric Placemen	t Stitch 2220
2. Cut Line and	d Tackdow	'n	2220
3. Red Vinyl Pl	lacement :	Stitch	2220
4. Cut Line and	d Tackdow	'n	2220
5. Medium Pin	k Cover S	titch	2220
6. White Detail	l		0010
7. Pink Back F	abric Plac	ement Stitch .	2155
8. Cut Line and	d Tackdow	'n	2155
9. Light Pink D	etail		2155
10. Dark Pink C	over Stitch	n and Detail	2300

FABRIC REQUIRED



51314-06 Mailbox Back FSA

Size Inches:	Size mm:		Stitch Count:
3.91 X 3.53 in.	99.4 X 89.	7 mm	8857 St.
1. Fiber Form/Fr	ont Blue Fabric	Placement S	titch 2155
2. Cut Line and	d Tackdown		2155
3. Pink Back F	abric Placeme	nt Stitch	2155
4. Cut Line and	d Tackdown		2155
5. Light Pink D	etail		2155
6. Dark Pink C	over Stitch and	d Detail	2300



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51314-07 Mailbox Flag FSA

Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
3.42 X 1.85 in.	87.0 X 47.0 mm	4399 St.
1. Fiber Form/From	nt and Back Pink Fabric Place	ment Stitch 2220
2. Cut Line and	d Tackdown	2220
3. Front and Ba	ack Red Vinyl Placeme	ent Stitch 2220
4. Cut Line and	d Tackdown	2220
5. Medium Pinl	k Cover Stitch and Det	ail 2220
6. White Detail		0010

FABRIC REQUIRED



51314-08 Love Letter FSA

Size Inches:	Size mm:		Stitch Count:
2.14 X 2.88 in.	54.5 X	73.1 mm	5069 St.
1. Fiber Form/	Front Pink '	Vinyl Placeme	nt Stitch2300
2. Cut Line and	d Tackdow	n	2300
3. Flap			2300
4. White Detail			0010
5. Pink Vinyl B	ack Placei	ment Stitch	2300
6. Cut Line and	d Tackdow	n	2300
7. Dark Pink C	over Stitch	۱	2300

MATERIALS



Stabilizers

- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD BadgeMaster WashAway
- OESD StabilStick CutAway
- OESD Fiber Form

Fabrics/Textiles

- OESD Luxe Sparkle Vinyl- Red
- OESD Luxe Sparkle Vinyl- Pink
- Pink quilting cotton- 1/8 yard
- Aqua quilting cotton- 1/8 yard
- Note: Fabric sizes are estimates and may result in overage.

Notions & Tools

- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Button Clips
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- OESD Perfect Punch Tool

- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- (1) 1/2" Brad
- Embroidery Needle Titanium Sharp 80/12

Isacord Thread Colors

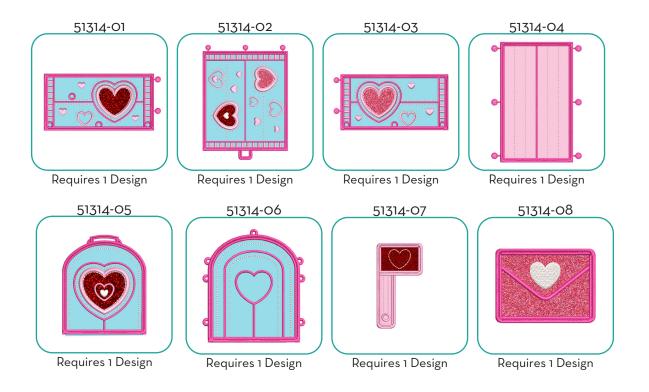
- Per the thread chart
- Match bobbin thread to top thread

SUMMARY





Completed Size: L 5.5" x W 3.5" x H 3" closed, open L is 9.5"





General Instructions

The project includes freestanding applique designs. All applique designs are stitched the same as shown in the instructions.

For demonstration purposes, a sample design that best represents the entire collection is shown. Fabric and thread requirements will vary by design, but the general technique will be the same.

All designs are stitched with matching thread in the top and bobbin.

Step 1

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

Note: Since this is double-sided applique only 1 layer per fabric is needed to provide stiffness to the structure.



Step 2

- Print the templates (at 100% or 1:1 ratio).
- Cut approximately 1/4" 1/2" outside the printed applique templates.
- Lightly spray the back of the templates with 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive.





Step 3

- · Place templates, right side up, onto the Fiber Form.
- Cut the Fiber Form out on the edge of the black outline.
- · Remove the templates and set aside.



Step 4

- Hoop one layer of AquaMesh and one layer of BadgeMaster for all designs.
- Load selected design into the machine.
- Example design is 51314-05.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Match the bobbin thread to the upper thread.
- Place the hoop on the machine.



Step 5

 Stitch Machine Step 1, Fiber Form/Blue Front Fabric Placement Stitch.





Step 6

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Place the pre-cut Fiber Form within the placement stitch.



Step 7

- Place the prepared applique fabric, right side up, completely covering the placement stitch.
- Tape in place to secure.



Step 8

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





Step 9

- 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.

Note: 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 10

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



Step 11

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Place the Luxe Sparkle Vinyl right side up, completely covering the placement stitch.
- Tape in place to secure.





Step 12

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



Step 13

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



___ Step 14

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Steps 5 and 6, Medium Pink Cover Stitch and White Detail.





Step 15

• Stitch Machine Step 7, Pink Back Fabric Placement Stitch.



Step 16

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Turn the hoop over and place the pink fabric right side up, completely covering the placement stitch.
- Tape all four corners.
- 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, Cut Line and Tackdown.





Step 18

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



Step 19

- · Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 9, Light Pink Detail.
- Stitch Machine Step 10, Dark Pink Cover Stitch and Detail.
- Remember to match the bobbin to the top thread.



Step 20

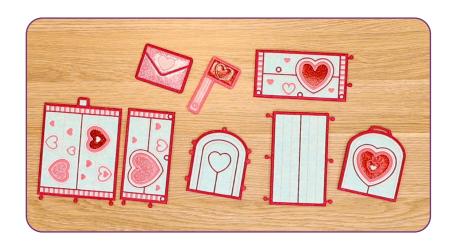
 When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop and trim the stabilizer 1/4" - 1/2" outside the design.





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 will prevent curling.
- · Dry completely.
- · Press each piece, right side down, on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



ASSEMBLY



Step 22

 Use the OESD Punch Tool fitted with the 3mm tip to create the eyelets indicated in the diagram. See Punch Tool Guide on page 20.

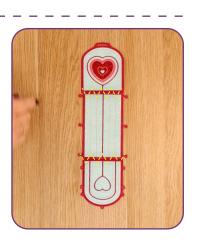


Step 23

- Align 51314-01 with 51314-02 and 51314-03.
- Place pieces with buttonettes facing the same direction.
 Note: The blue outer fabric will be facing up.
- Load the sewing machine with matching thread in the top and bobbin. An open toe or edge stitch foot is helpful.
- Stitch together using a multi-step zigzag stitch (also known as a serpentine stitch). Backstitch at the beginning and end to secure.
- Trim thread tails.
- Fold and press to shape.

Step 24

- With the blue outer fabric facing up, align the short edges of 51314-05, 51314-04, and 51314-06.
- Stitch together using a multi-step zigzag stitch.
- Backstitch at the beginning and end to secure.
- Trim thread tails.





ASSEMBLY



Step 25

• Match the eyelets of the combined pieces of 51314-05, 51314-04, and 51314-06 with the buttonettes of the combined pieces of 51314-01, 51314-02, and 5131403 and wrap around as shown.





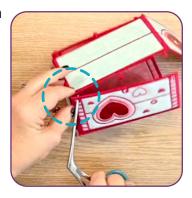
___ Step 26

 Match the eyelets on the curved edge of 51314-06 with the buttonettes on the combined pieces of 51314-01, 51314-02, and 5131403. Pull each buttonette through the corresponding eyelet, using button clips to temporarily hold them in place, as needed.



Step 27

 Pull each buttonette on the mailbox bottom (51314-04) through the corresponding eyelets on each end of the combined pieces 51314-01, 51314-02, and 5131403, using button clips to temporarily hold them in place, as needed.



ASSEMBLY



Step 28

- Place the brad through the hole in the bottom of the flag and insert it through the hole in the side piece 51314-01.
- · Open brad and secure in place.



Step 29

- Place the envelope in 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

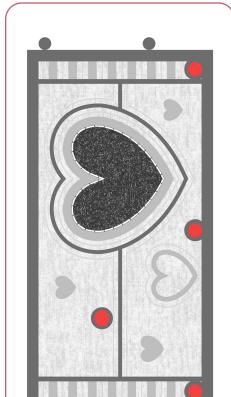
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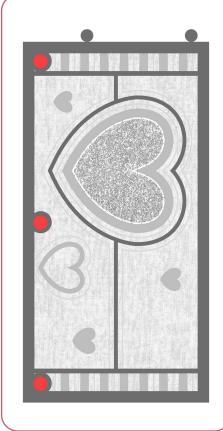
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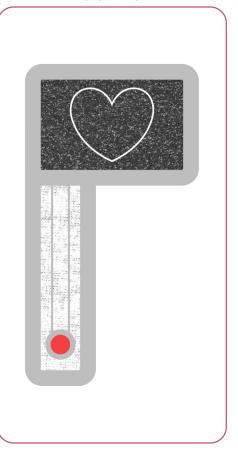
51314-01



51314-02



51314-03



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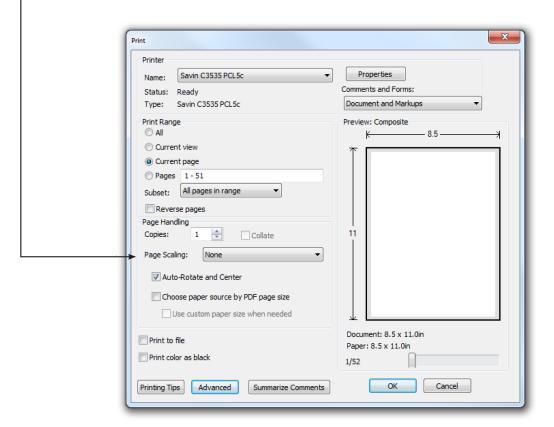
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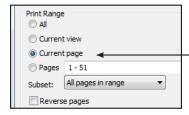
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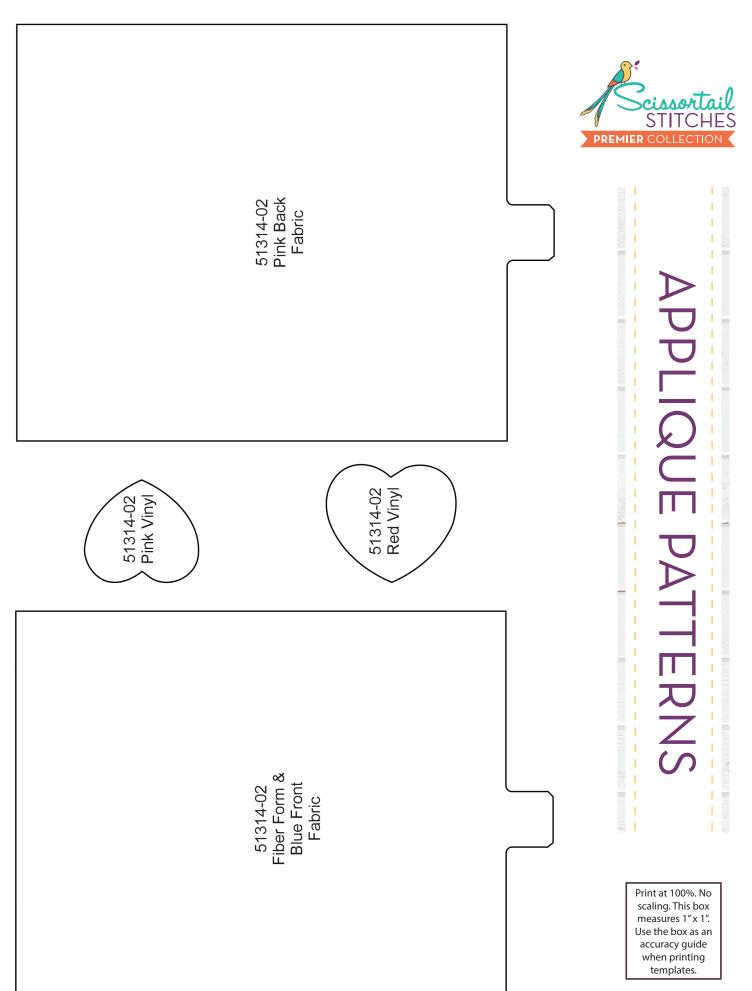


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51314-01 Fiber Form & Blue Front Fabric



51314-01 Pink Back Fabric





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51314-03 Fiber Form & Blue Front Fabric



51314-03 Pink Back Fabric



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51314-04 Fiber Form & Pink Front Fabric 51314-04 Blue Back Fabric



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51314-05 Pink Back Fabric

51314-05 Red Vinyl 51314-05 Fiber Form & Blue Front Fabric



51314-06 Fiber Form & Blue Front Fabric 51314-06 Pink Back Fabric

51314-07 Fiber Form & Pink Front & Back Fabric 51314-07 Red Front & Back Vinyl Print at 100%. No scaling. This box measures 1"x 1". Use the box as an accuracy guide when printing templates.

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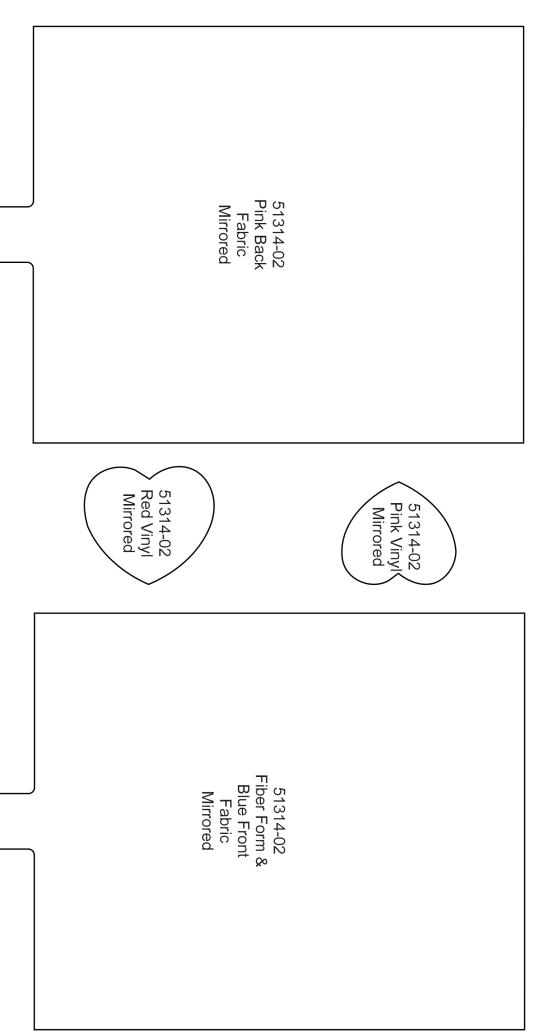


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51314-01 Pink Back Fabric Mirrored



51314-01 Fiber Form & Blue Front Fabric Mirrored





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51314-03 Pink Back Fabric Mirrored



51314-03 Fiber Form & Blue Front Fabric Mirrored



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51314-04 Blue Back Fabric Mirrored 51314-04 Fiber Form & Pink Front Fabric Mirrored



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51314-05 Pink Back Fabric Mirrored

> 51314-05 Red Vinyl Mirrored

51314-05 Fiber Form & Blue Front Fabric Mirrored



51314-06 Pink Back Fabric Mirrored 51314-06 Fiber Form & Blue Front Fabric Mirrored

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51314-08 Pink Back Vinyl Mirrored 51314-08 Fiber Form & Pink Front Vinyl Mirrored