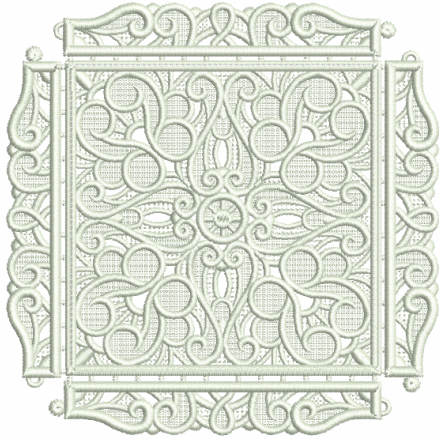


# OESD™ FREE STANDING LACE GIFT BOX

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Note: Some designs in this collection may have been created using unique special stitches and/or techniques. To preserve design integrity when rescaling or rotating designs in your software, always rescale or rotate designs using the handles directly on-screen.



**OC03901 FSL Gift Box Lid**  
 5.52 X 5.53 in.  
 140.21 X 140.46 mm  
 79,464 St. L ✿



**OC03902 FSL Gift Box Side**  
 4.33 X 4.15 in.  
 109.98 X 105.41 mm  
 47,230 St. ✿



**OC03903 FSL Gift Box Bottom with Applique**  
 4.40 X 4.42 in.  
 111.76 X 112.27 mm  
 16,796 St. ✿



**OC03904 FSL Joy Gift Tag with Applique**  
 1.74 X 3.04 in.  
 44.20 X 77.22 mm  
 6,625 St. ✿

- ✿ Design contains a loose fill.
- ✿ Some white 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.

**NOTE: Appliqué fabric not included.**

Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number in Isacord, YLI Fine Metallic, Yenmet or YLI Variegated threads.

**OC03901 FSL Gift Box Lid**  
 1. Lace .....0015

**OC03902 FSL Gift Box Side**  
 1. Lace .....0015

**OC03903 FSL Gift Box Bottom with Appliqué**  
 1. Placement Stitch .....0015  
 2. Cut Line & Tackdown .....0015  
 3. Lace .....0015

**OC03904 FSL Joy Gift Tag with Appliqué**  
 1. Lace .....0015

## Gift Box - Summary:

- Requires 1 FSL Gift Box Lid – OC003901
- Requires 4 FSL Gift Box Side – OC003902
- Requires 1 FSL Gift Box Bottom with Appliqué – OC003903
- Optional 1 FSL Joy Gift Tag with Appliqué – OC003904

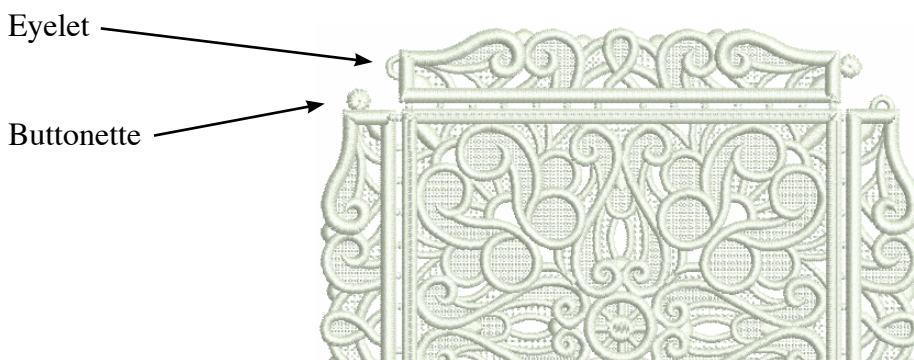
## Supplies:

- Embroidery Thread
- Fabric for appliqué (we used white satin)
- Embroidery Machine
- Optional - tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook

## Handy Tips:

- A pair of tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook can be extremely helpful when inserting the buttonettes into the eyelets. (Please see **PICTURE 1** below for explanation of “buttonette” and “eyelet” for 3D Ornaments.)
  - Insert the tip of the tweezers, hemostats or crochet hook into the eyelet, grasp the buttonette and pull through the eyelet.
  - A Stiletto could be used to “push” the buttonette through the eyelet.
- The lace looks best when left fairly stiff. When the design is finished stitching, wash the design lightly so that some of the water soluble stabilizer stays in the design. It is better to hold the ornament gently and allow the water to flow through rather than working at it or scrubbing the lace.
- If item becomes too limp to work with, dissolve scrap pieces of water soluble stabilizer in warm water and apply to the item to re-stiffen.

**PICTURE 1**



## Instructions for Gift Box Construction:

1. Follow the General Free Standing Lace Guidelines (page 4) and Cut In Place Appliqué Instructions (page 4) and stitch the lace pieces required as listed in the summary above.
2. Leaving the stitched pieces flat, add embellishments as desired such as glitz crystals, sequins or beads.
3. Lay out the four gift box sides (OC03902) with smooth edges facing up, buttonettes on the right and eyelets on the left and bottom.
4. Insert buttonettes from one gift box side into the eyelets which line the left side of another gift box side.

5. Continue in this manner until all four gift box sides are connected to one another
6. Complete the sides of the gift box by inserting the buttonettes from the last side into the eyelets of the first side.
7. With the appliquéd side facing inside the box, attach the gift box bottom (OC03903) to the sides of the box by inserting the three buttonettes along each side of the gift box bottom into the three eyelets along each side of the gift box.
8. Assemble the gift box lid by simply inserting the buttonette in each corner into the eyelet of the same corner.
9. Repeat for the remaining three corners.
10. Fill the box with goodies of your choice and place lid in place. Lace ribbon through one side of the box (**PICTURE 2**), continue ribbon under box to the opposite side and lace through so that the loose ends of the ribbon are on top of the box. Repeat.
11. Tie ribbon on top to secure the lid.
12. Don't forget to add the tag!

**PICTURE 2**



## GENERAL FREE STANDING LACE GUIDELINES

### SUPPLIES:

#### Embroidery Thread:

- Use the same Isacord thread in the bobbin as the needle.

#### Needles:

- Use an Organ 80/12 Titanium needle for extended needle life.

#### Stabilizer:

- OESD AquaMesh or OESD BadgeMaster water-soluble stabilizer.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Hoop two layers of OESD AquaMesh or one layer of OESD Badge Master water-soluble stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Sew the pattern/placement. **PHOTO 01**
4. Place a piece of appliqué fabric over the pattern/placement so that it is completely covered.
5. Sew the trim stitch/tackdown.
6. Carefully cut away the excess appliqué fabric. **PHOTO 02**
7. Sew the remainder of the design and repeat for any remaining pieces. **PHOTO 03**
8. Remove the hoop from the machine and design from the hoop. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
9. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry before assembling.



### HANDY HITS:

#### For stiffer lace:

- DO NOT RINSE away all of the stabilizer for a “stiffer” lace. However, do 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:

Lay lace piece with right side down to dry. This will minimize the tendency for the lace to curl.