



**FREESTANDING
Tree
and Pond**



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Design

Fits hoop size 6" x 10"

THREAD LIST



Isacord Thread Colors

0015 White

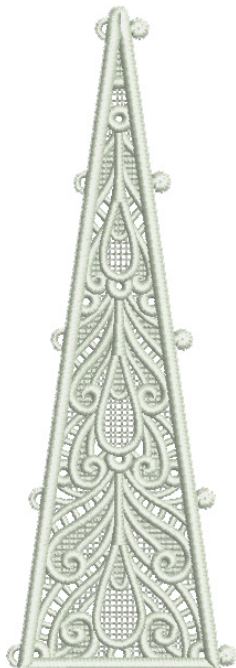
*** Project instructions included after design list.**

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

DESIGNS

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OC09101 Tree Body FSL



Size Inches:	Size mm:	Stitch Count:
2.34 X 6.89 in.	59.44 X 175.01 mm	25,412 St.

1. Lace..... 0015

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***Fabric Required**

OC09102 Tree Bottom Branch FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
2.39 X 2.52 in. 60.71 X 64.01 mm 2,988 St.

- 1. Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Lace..... 0015



***Fabric Required**

OC09103 Tree Center Branch FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
1.86 X 2.39 in. 47.24 X 60.71 mm 2,586 St.

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- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Lace..... 0015



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***Fabric Required**

OC09104 Tree Top Branch FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
1.52 X 2.26 in. 38.61 X 57.4 mm 2,231 St.

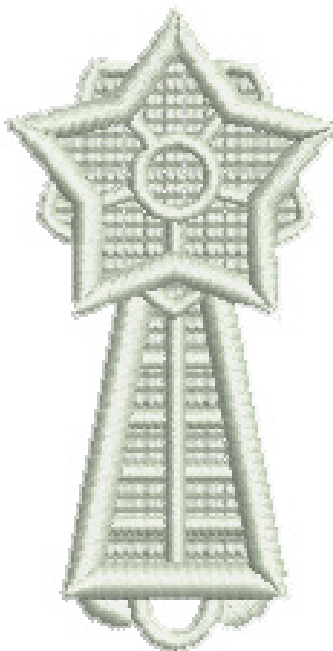
- 1. Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Lace..... 0015



OC09105 Star FSL

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
1.31 X 2.55 in. 33.27 X 64.77 mm 5,744 St.

- 1. Lace..... 0015



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***Fabric Required**

OC09106 Skating Pond FSA

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
4.79 X 6.89 in. 121.67 X 175.01 mm 9,879 St.



- 1. Placement Stitch 1902
- 2. Cut Line and Tackdown 3600
- 3. Border and Swirls 0015

Stabilizers

- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD BadgeMaster WashAway
- OESD StabilStick CutAway

Fabrics/Textiles

- White cotton fabric ¼ yard
- Note: Fabric sizes are estimates and may result in overage.

Notions & Tools

- OESD Alligator Clamps
- OESD Button Clips
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- OESD Perfect Point and Press Tool
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11

Isacord Thread Colors

- Per thread chart
- Match bobbin thread to top thread
- 0015 White (1 spool)

SUMMARY



Completed Size: 7 1/2" Tall, 5" Round

OC09101



Requires 6 Designs

OC09102



Requires 6 Designs

OC09103



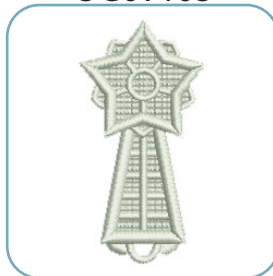
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OC09104



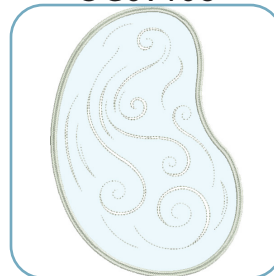
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OC09105



Requires 1 Design

OC09106



Requires 1 Design

Notes

The project includes freestanding applique designs and freestanding lace designs. All applique designs are stitched the same as shown in the instructions. OC09101 and 6109105 are Freestanding lace. Fabric is not required.

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

For other designs in the collection, use the applique templates as a guide to the dimensions of the various applique pieces.

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

STEP 1

- Hoop one layer of AquaMesh and one layer of BadgeMaster for all designs.



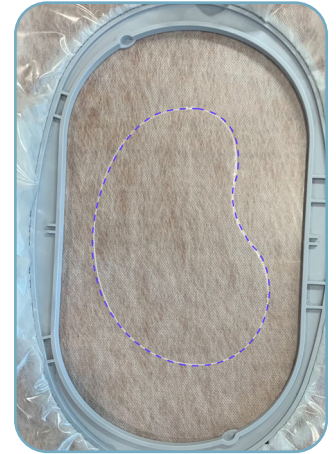
STEP 2

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



STEP 3

- Load selected design into the machine.
- Example design is OC09106.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Place hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Placement Stitch.



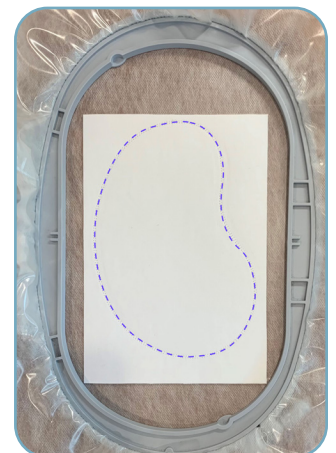
STEP 4

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Cut a piece of prepared fabric slightly larger than the placement line.
- Place the prepared applique fabric, right side up, completely covering the placement stitch.
- Tape in place to secure.



STEP 5

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



EMBROIDERY



STEP 6

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line stitching as possible. If the outermost stitches (cut line) are cut, the inner stitches (tackdown) will still hold the applique in place.



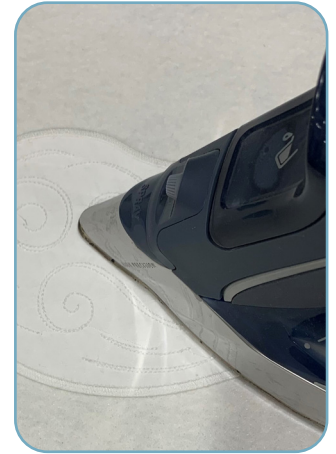
STEP 7

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 3, Border & Swirls.
- When design is complete, remove the project from the hoop and trim the stabilizer 1/4" - 1/2" outside the design.



STEP 8

- Rinse each piece in warm running water until the design is only slightly sticky.
- Lay right side down on a non-stick surface to dry. Parchment paper or a cooling rack work well. This prevents the piece from curling.
- Press each piece, right side down, on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



STEP 9 -Assembling the Tree

- Using alligator clamps, attach all six sections of the Tree Body FSL (OC09101) by pulling the five buttonettes along the side of one section through the five eyelets along the side of a second section.



ASSEMBLY



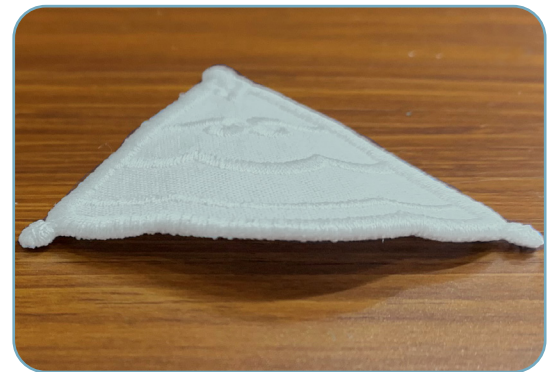
STEP 10

- Continue connecting sections until all six are buttoned together and lying flat in a fan pattern.



STEP 11

- Slightly bend branches before attaching them.



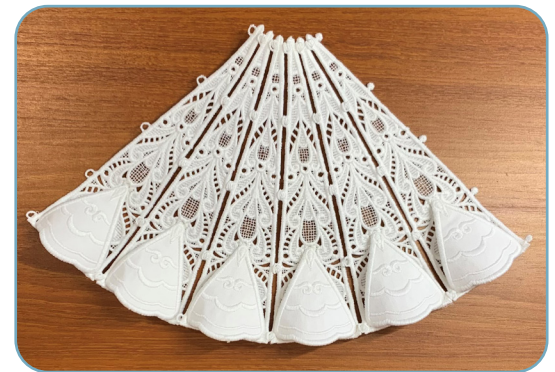
STEP 12

- Attach the six Tree Bottom Branch FSA (OC09102) to the six sections of the Tree Body (OC09101) by pulling the three buttonettes on each branch into the three corresponding eyelets on each section of the tree body.



STEP 13

- Complete all the bottom branches.



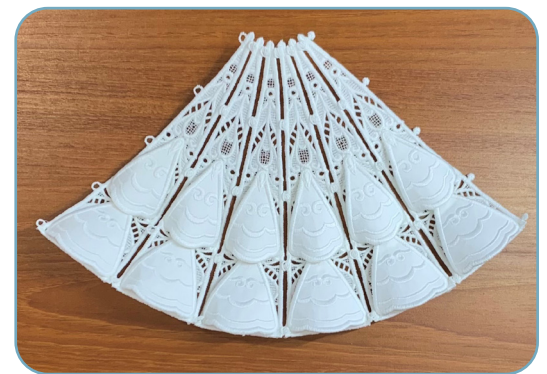
STEP 14

- Attach the six Tree Center Branch FSA (OC09103) to the six sections of the Tree Body (OC09101) by pulling the three buttonettes on each branch into the three corresponding eyelets on each section of the tree body.



STEP 15

- Complete for center branches.



STEP 16

- Attach the six Tree Top Branch FSA (OC09104) to the six sections of the Tree Body FSL (OC09101) by pulling the three buttonettes on each branch into the three corresponding eyelets on each section of the tree body.



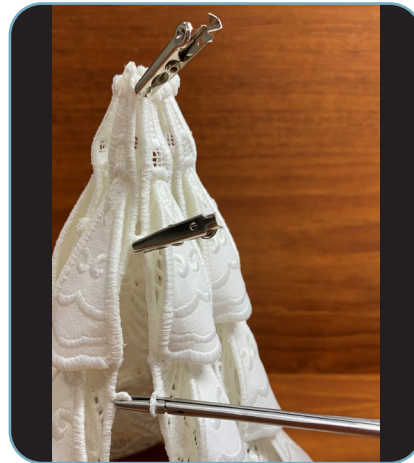
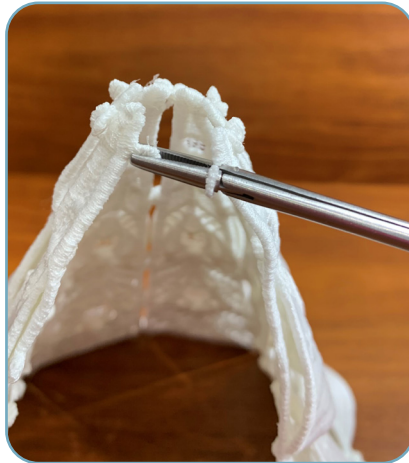
STEP 17

- Complete the top branches.



STEP 18

- Once the branches are attached, form the tree into a cone shape by connecting the final five buttonettes along one edge with the eyelets along the opposite edge.



STEP 19

- Fold the tab below the Tree Star in half lengthwise and insert tab into open top of the tree.
- Note: The star has a loop at the bottom end. This is so you can hang a mirror or crystal inside the tree to reflect light. When the tree is positioned over a battery-operated tea light candle, the reflections can be quite stunning.



Finishing Touches

- The tree and pond are complete. Enjoy.
- Add tea lights or pixie lights to create a glow.



Stabilizer

- OESD AquaMesh
- OESD BadgeMaster

Notions/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 are removed.

Step 4 - Dry

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

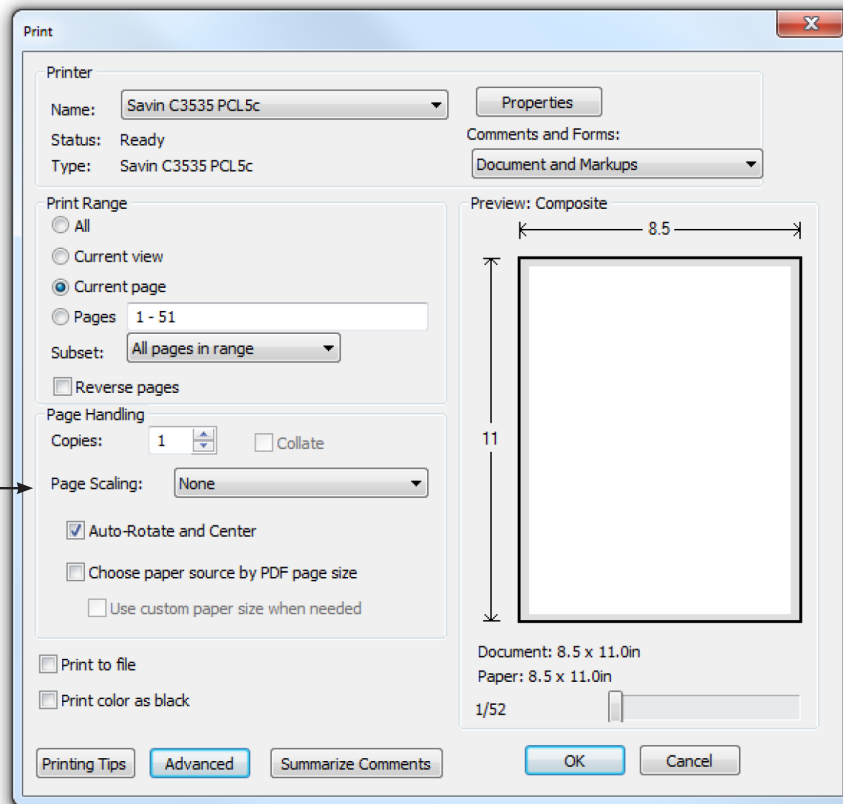
In some cases, the buttonettes may be pulled to the inside of a project, instead of being visible on the outside.

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 during construction.

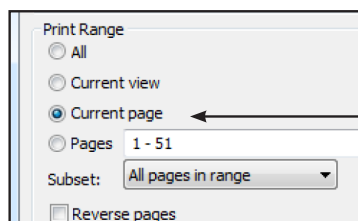
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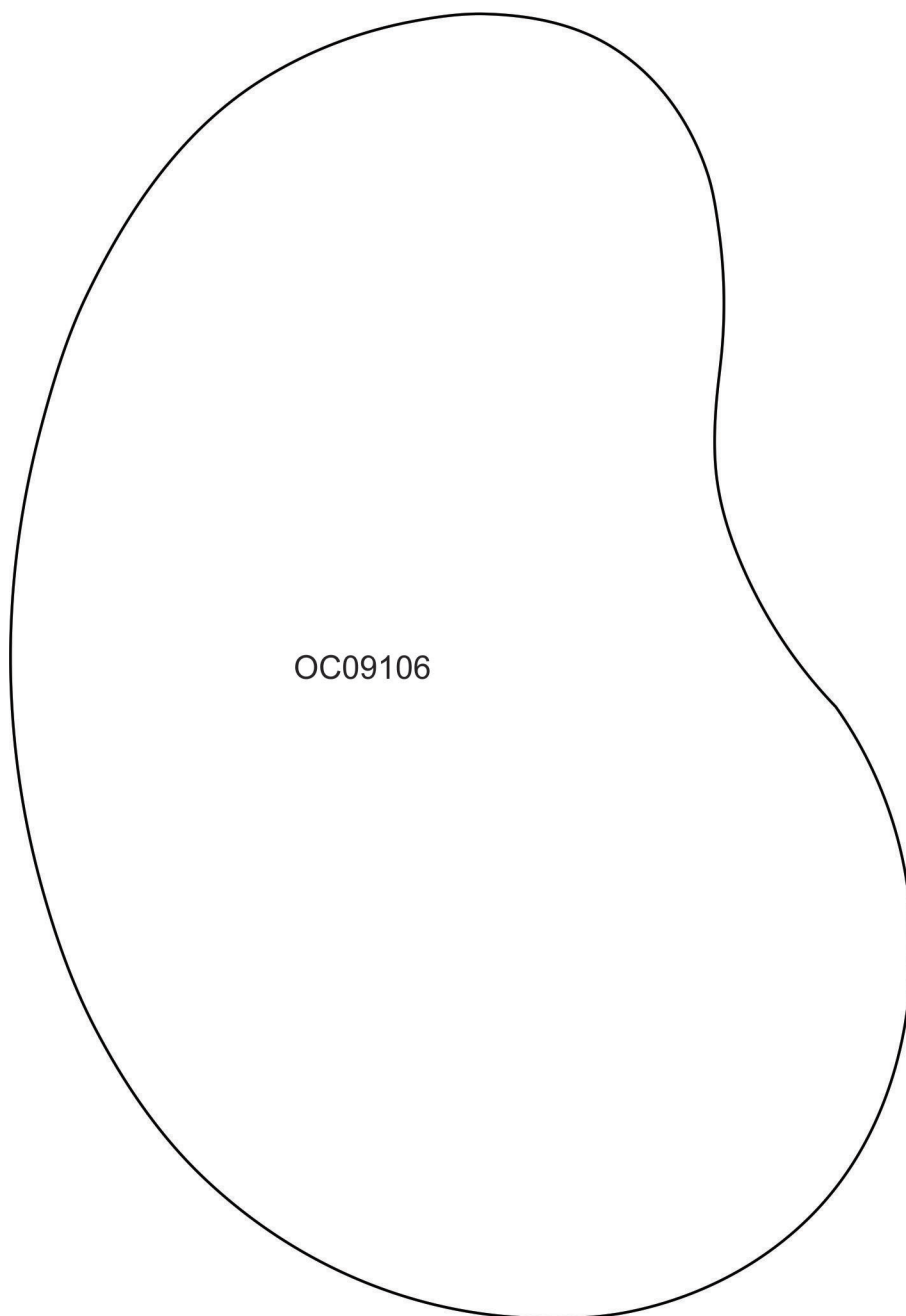
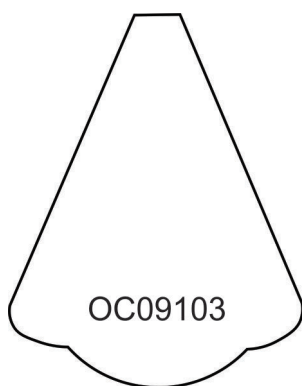
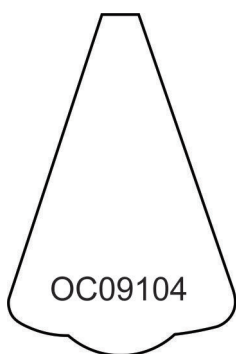
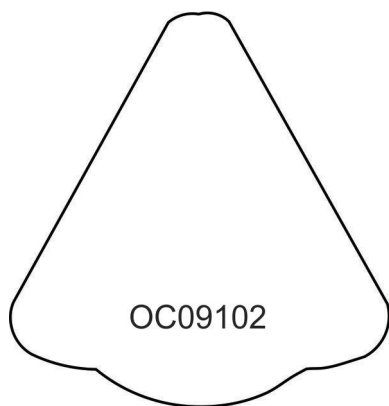
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