

Freestanding Couching



Collection No. PK10170
4 Designs

Isacord Thread Colors

0702 Papaya
0853 Pecan
1200 Sunset Orange
1904 Cardinal
2920 Purple
3522 Blue
5610 Bright Mint

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

Stabilizers

- OEESD AquaMesh WashAway

Fabrics/Textiles

- Variety of Medium Size 4 Yarns
 - Orange Yarn
 - Brown Yarn
 - Green Yarn
 - Dark Blue Yarn
 - Purple Yarn
 - Red Yarn

Notion & Tools

- OEESD Grippy Grid
- OEESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway
- OEESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- Couching foot for embroidery
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11

Thread Colors

- Per thread chart



SUMMARY



PK10170-01



Design Size:
5.67 X 4.13 in.

PK10170-02



Design Size:
5.56 X 5.11 in.

PK10170-03



Design Size:
4.88 X 5.02 in.

PK10170-04



Design Size:
6.01 X 4.98 in.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

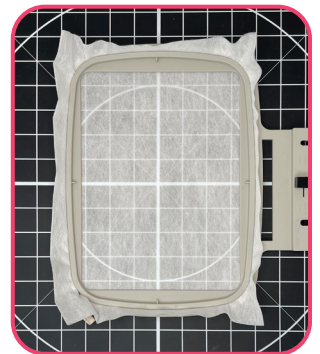
The freestanding couching instructions, included in the collection, are general instructions. For demonstration purposes, a sample design that best demonstrates the technique is shown. Design PK10170-01 is shown here. Yarn and thread requirements will vary by design, but the general technique is the same.

All designs are stitched with matching thread, top and bottom.

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

Step 1

- Using the OEESD Grippy Grid, hoop two layers of Aquamesh.



☐ Step 2

- Load the selected design into the machine.
- Example design is PK10170-01.
- Attach the couching foot.
- Thread the machine with thread and yarn.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Shell, **with matching bobbin thread.**
- After 10 to 20 stitches, stop the machine and trim the yarn end.



☐ Step 3

- Trim the first yarn's end close to the embroidery.
- Thread the machine with the next color of thread and yarn.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Cap, **with matching bobbin thread.**



☐ Step 4

- Remove the project from the hoop.
- Trim the stabilizer 1/4" - 1/2" outside the design.



FINISHING TOUCHES



☐ Step 5

- Rinse each piece in warm running water until the design is only slightly tacky. For a softer feel, continue rinsing until all the stabilizer is out.
- Place right side down on a non-stick surface to dry. Parchment paper or a cooling rack work well. Dry completely.
- Once dry, press right side down on an OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



☒ **Note:** Using the Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth when pressing your design helps prevent the stitches from becoming crushed and absorbs steam for a perfectly pressed finish.

☐ Step 6

- The project is complete. Enjoy!

