

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.



12680-01 Easter Egg 1 FSA
 2.43 X 6.49 in.
 61.72 X 164.85 mm
 17,497 St.



12680-02 Easter Egg 2 FSA
 2.43 X 6.49 in.
 61.72 X 164.85 mm
 19,068 St.



12680-03 Easter Egg 3 FSA
 2.43 X 6.49 in.
 61.72 X 164.85 mm
 19,899 St.



12680-04 Easter Egg 4 FSA
 2.44 X 6.49 in.
 61.98 X 164.85 mm
 23,631 St.



12680-05 Easter Egg 5 FSL
 2.43 X 6.49 in.
 61.72 X 164.85 mm
 28,449 St.



Freestanding Easter Eggs

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Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number. Most numbers indicate Isacord thread. Colors beginning with 20501 refer to YLI Fine Metallics, 7 refer to Yenmet Metallic, 8 refer to YLI Variations Variegated Thread and 9 refer to Isacord Multicolor Variegated.

12680-01 Easter Egg 1 FSA

- 1. Top Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Top Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Bottom Placement Stitch 0015
- 4. Bottom Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 5. White Detail 0015
- 6. Green Detail 5531
- 7. Light Pink Detail 2155
- 8. Cover Stitch and Lace 2220

12680-03 Easter Egg 3 FSA

- 1. Top Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Top Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Bottom Placement Stitch 0015
- 4. Bottom Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 5. White Detail 0015
- 6. Dark Pink Detail 2220
- 7. Green Detail 5531
- 8. Light Purple Detail 3040
- 9. Cover Stitch and Lace 2830

12680-05 Easter Egg 5 FSL

- 1. Pink Lace 2220
- 2. Light Purple Lace 3040
- 3. Green Lace 5832
- 4. Dark Purple Lace 2830

12680-02 Easter Egg 2 FSA

- 1. Middle Placement Stitch 0015
- 2. Middle Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 3. Top Placement Stitch 0015
- 4. Top Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 5. Bottom Placement Stitch 0015
- 6. Bottom Cut Line and Tackdown 0015
- 7. White Detail 0015
- 8. Light Pink Detail 2155
- 9. Light Purple Detail 3040
- 10. Dark Pink Detail 2220
- 11. Dark Purple Detail 2830
- 12. Cover Stitch and Lace 5531

12680-04 Easter Egg 4 FSA

- 1. Bottom Placement Stitch 2155
- 2. Bottom Cut Line and Tackdown 2155
- 3. Light Pink Detail 2155
- 4. White Detail 0015
- 5. Dark Pink Detail 2220
- 6. Green Lace Detail 5531
- 7. Cover Stitch and Lace 3040

**Isacord Thread Colors Used in “Freestanding Easter Eggs”
Collection #12680**

0015 White	2830 Wild Iris	5531 Pear
2155 Pink Tulip	3040 Lavender	5832 Celery
2220 Tropicana		

FSA - Freestanding Appliqué

FSL - Freestanding Lace

General Freestanding Appliqué Guidelines

Supplies:

Embroidery Thread:

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

Needles:

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

Stabilizer:

- Use water-soluble stabilizer or film water-soluble stabilizer.

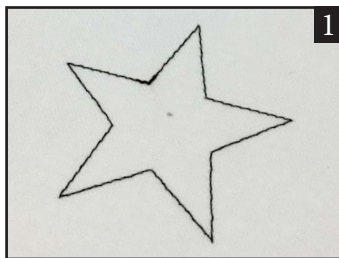
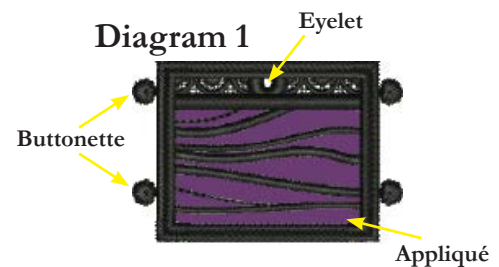
General Appliqué Instructions

1. Hoop two layers of OESD AquaMesh Stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Stitch the Placement Stitch. **Photo 1**
4. Place a piece of appliqué fabric over the Placement Stitch so that it is completely covered.
5. Stitch the Cut Line & Tackdown stitch.
6. Carefully cut away the excess appliqué fabric. **Photo 2**
7. Stitch the remainder of the design and repeat for any remaining pieces. **Photo 3**
8. Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop.
9. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
10. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

Handy Hints

For 3D Appliqué Projects:

- Adhere 1 layer of OESD StabilStick Tear Away to the back of appliqué fabrics with temporary adhesive spray **BEFORE** hooping or placing down for tackdown and cut in place. This gives fabric a more rigid structure.
- A pair of tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook can be extremely helpful when inserting the buttonettes into the eyelets. (See **Diagram 1** for explanation of “buttonette” and “eyelet”.)
- Insert the tip of the tweezers, hemostats or crochet hook into the eyelet, grasp the buttonette and pull through the eyelet. Or a stiletto could be used to push the buttonette through the eyelet.



General Freestanding Lace Guidelines

Supplies:

Embroidery Thread:

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

Needles:

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

Stabilizer:

- Use water-soluble stabilizer or film water-soluble stabilizer.

Handy Hints:

For Stiffer Lace:

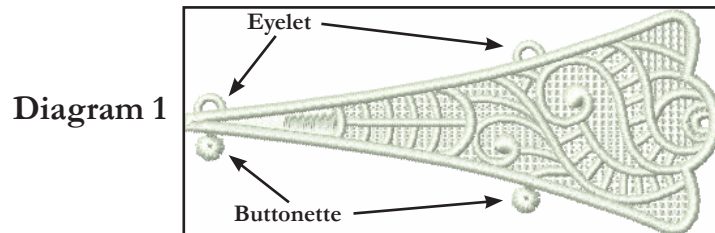
- DO NOT rinse away all of the stabilizer for a “stiffer” lace. Note that the thread may appear a shade darker if stabilizer is not removed completely.
- If you happen to wash too much out, easily re-stiffen by diluting some stabilizer scraps in water and dipping the item in the solution.

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:

- The lace looks best when left to dry completely. Lay lace piece with right side down to dry. This will minimize the tendency for the lace to curl. Be sure to flatten the piece out entirely and allow ample time to dry.



General Instructions

1. Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Stitch the design.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
5. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

Handy Hints:

For 3D Lace Projects:

- Rinsing out lace with very hot water can cause wrinkles in some fabrics after it has been embroidered. To prevent this, pre-shrink cotton fabric by washing it in warm water and drying it in a dryer.
- If item becomes too limp to work with, iron the appliqué 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.
- A pair of tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook can be extremely helpful when inserting the buttonettes into the eyelets. (Please see **Diagram 1** for explanation of “buttonette” and “eyelet”.)
- Insert the tip of the tweezers, hemostats or crochet hook into the eyelet, grasp the buttonette and pull through the eyelet. Or a stiletto could be used to push the buttonette through the eyelet.

Follow the *General Freestanding Lace Guidelines* and *General Freestanding Applique Guidelines* to stitch the required pieces as listed in the summary above.

Basic Instructions for Building an Egg

- Stitch out 6 sections of egg.
- Assemble the egg by inserting the buttonettes of each egg section into the corresponding eyelets of the opposite side. Continue until the egg is finished. **PHOTOS 1 & 2**
- Your Freestanding Lace Egg is complete!



Supplies

- Embroidery thread
- Fabric for applique
- Embroidery machine
- Heavy weight cut away stabilizer or sticky back cut away stabilizer
- Wash away stabilizer
- *Optional* – alligator clamps, tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook

