# Floral Bracelets



**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.

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.

- \* Design contains a loose fill.
- Some solid 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..

#### 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.

### For 3D Appliqué Projects:

 Adhere 2 layers of heavy weight stabilizer to the back of fabrics with temporary adhesive spray BEFORE hooping or placing down for tackdown and cut in place. This gives fabric a more rigid structure.

#### **General Appliqué Instructions**

- Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer.
- Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
- Stitch the Placement Stitch. Photo 1
- Place a piece of appliqué fabric over the Placement Stitch so that it is completely covered.
- Stitch the Cut Line & Tackdown Stitch.
- Carefully cut away the excess applique fabric. Photo 2
- Stitch the remainder of the design and repeat for any remaining pieces. Photo 3
- Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop.
- Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
- Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

#### Supplies

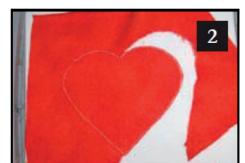
**NOTE:** Fabric listed is for one bracelet and the widest one.

- OESD embroidery collection In the Hoop Floral Bracelets #12604
- Heavy weight wash away stabilizer
- 2 1/2" x 7" piece cotton fabric (bracelet front)
- 2 1/2" x 7" piece cotton or leather type fabric (bracelet back)
- Temporary spray adhesive
- Isacord embroidery threads
- Embroidery machine
- Assorted bracelet closures including rings, lobster clasps,
- toggles, leather or cord strings of your choice
  - Jewelry pliers









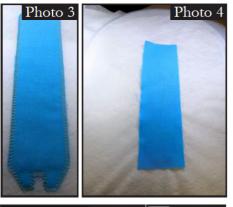


## **Embroider and Assemble**

- Hoop 2 layers of heavy weight wash away stabilizer.
- Stitch first stitch of embroidery design which is the Design Placement Stitch.
  Photo 1



- Using temporary spray adhesive, lightly spray the Design Placement Stitch. Center and place bracelet front fabric over the Placement Stitch.
- Stitch the second stitch of embroidery design called Front Cut Line and Tackdown. **Photo 2**



- Take the hoop off the embroidery machine. Trim fabric along the outer cut line. **Photo 3**
- Stitch the next colors for the design on the bracelet according to the thread chart.
- Take the hoop off the embroidery machine. Lightly spray on the back of the hoop. Center and place bracelet back fabric right side out over the back of the hoop. Photo 4

NOTE: You may want to change the bobbin thread now to match the last color.

• Put the hoop back on the embroidery machine. Stitch the next color called Back Cut Line and Tackdown.



- Take the hoop off the embroidery machine. Trim fabric along the outer cut line.
  Photo 5
- The next color is the Cover Stitch/Match Bobbin. If you haven't already changed out your bobbin thread now is the time. **Photo 6**

- Stitch the last color called the E Stitch
- Remove the bracelet from the hoop. Remove the excess wash away stabilizer.
  Photo 7
- After the bracelet has dried, then add the bracelet closure of your choice. It can be as simple as pulling a piece of leather string through the openings and tying in a small bow. Photos 8 & 9
- Another option is to add small rings and a small lobster clasp to hook into place. **Photo 10**

**NOTE:** Design pictured is for instructional purposes and is not included in this collection.



