

GENERAL APPLIQUÉ AND FREESTANDING LACE GUIDELINES:

SUPPLIES:

- Embroidery Thread:
 - Use the same thread in the bobbin as the needle.
 - Suggested Threads:
 - Isacord Polyester Thread
 - Yenmet Metallic Thread
- Needles:
 - Use an Organ 80/12 needle.
 - An Organ 80/12 Titanium needle is recommended for extended needle life.
- Fabric:
 - 3” to 5” squares of cotton, cotton blend, or washable satins or sateens.
- Stabilizer:
 - OESD AquaMesh or OESD BadgeMaster water-soluble stabilizer.

HANDY HINTS:

- For “stiffer” lace:
 - Cut away excess stabilizer.
 - Remove remaining stabilizer by rinsing under warm running water.
 - **DO NOT RINSE** away all 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 scraps of AquaMesh in warm water and apply to the lace.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Hoop two layers of OESD AquaMesh or one layer of OESD BadgeMaster water-soluble stabilizer.
- Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
- Stitch the color named the Placement Stitch. **See Photo 1**
- Remove the hoop from the machine. **DO NOT** remove the stabilizer from the hoop.
- Cut a rectangle of fabric slightly larger than the stitching in the hoop.
- **OPTIONAL**—for reversible design, cut two rectangles. Adhere wrong sides together with 101 Quilt Basting Spray.
- Center the fabric right side up in the hoop over the stitched lines.
- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch Color 2 (the Cut Line).





Photo 2

- Remove the hoop from the machine. DO NOT remove the stabilizer from the hoop.
- Trim the excess fabric of the (one or two) layers of fabric from the outside of the stitched lines. **See Photo 2**
- Return the hoop to the machine and finish stitching the design. **See Photo 3**
- Remove the hoop from the machine and trim excess stabilizer from the design.
- Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry. **See Photo 4**



Photo 3

TO USE PRE-CUT APPLIQUÉ SHAPES:

- Print the **Appliqué Pattern** provided.
- Roughly cut around appliqué shape.
- Lightly spray the wrong side of the paper with 101 Quilt Basting Spray (temporary spray adhesive).
- Place the paper on the right side of the appliqué fabric and cut out the appliqué shape. **See Photo 5**
- With the paper still attached, lightly spray the wrong side of the fabric.
- Hoop two layers of OESD AquaMesh or one layer of OESD BadgeMaster water-soluble stabilizer.
- Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
- Stitch the color named the Placement Stitch. **See Photo 6**
- Place the wrong side of the appliqué piece over the Placement Stitch in the hoop. **See Photo 7**



Photo 4

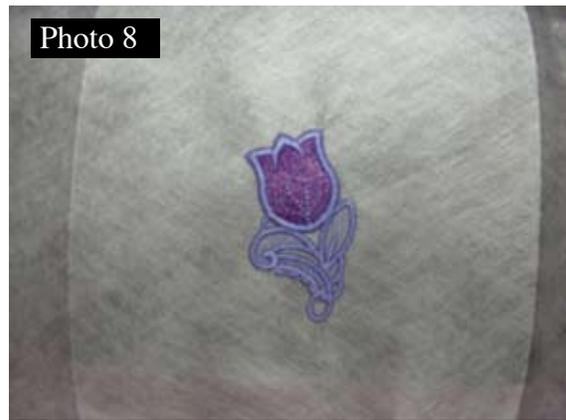
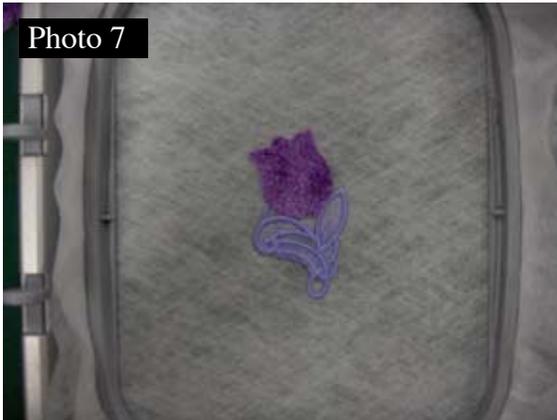


Photo 5



Photo 6

- Carefully remove the paper pattern from the top of the appliqué and continue stitching the design. **See Photo 8**
- Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry. **See Photo 9**



Appliqué Pattern

