

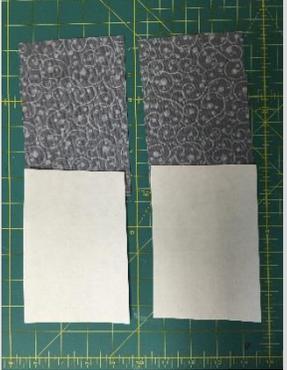
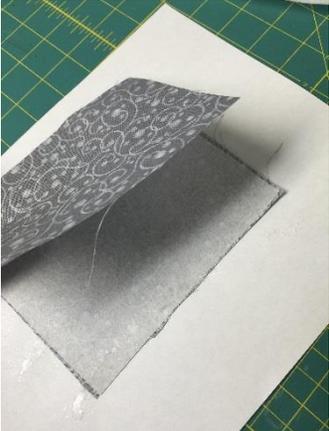
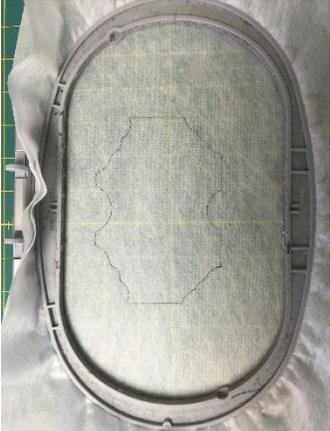
Freestanding Lace Picture Frame Instructions



Preparation:

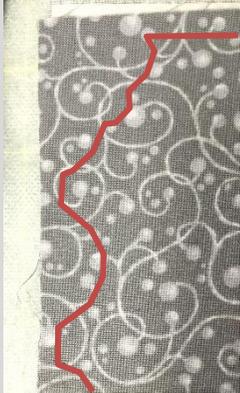
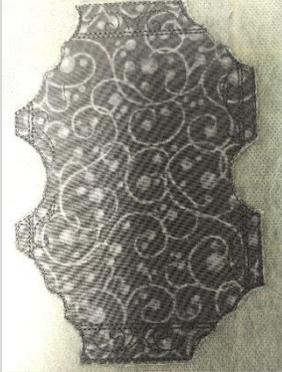
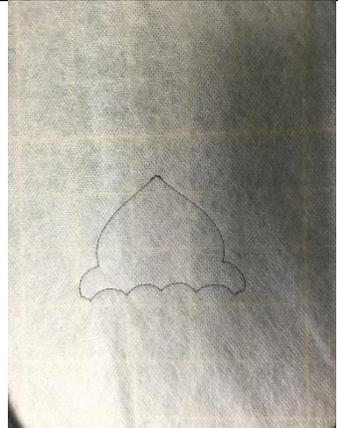
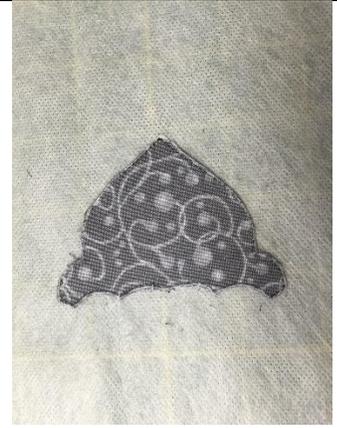
- Read through entire instructions before beginning.
- Gather supplies and threads. (See Supply List)

Instructions:

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
<p>Hoop 2 layers of OESD Aqua Mesh.</p>	<p>Cut two pieces of fabric 5" x 7" and two pieces of OESD StabilStick Tear Away 5" x 7".</p>	<p>Peel away the paper backing from the StabilStick Tear Away.</p>	<p>Place one piece of the StabilStick Tear Away on the wrong side of one piece of the fabric.</p>
			
Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8
<p>Smooth the fabric onto the StabilStick. Repeat with the other piece of StabilStick and fabric.</p>	<p>Lightly spray the back of one piece of fabric (stabilizer side) with temporary adhesive spray.</p>	<p>Place the other piece of fabric wrong sides together with the first fabric. Smooth together to create a "fabric sandwich".</p>	<p>Select the picture frame front design. Thread the needle with the color you would like for the stitched details. Thread the bobbin with the color to be used for the last color change (lace). Stitch the first color change, <i>Appliqué Fabric Placement Guide Stitch</i>.</p>
			

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Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12
<p>Place the “fabric sandwich” over the placement line. Adhere with a small amount of temporary adhesive spray, or tape at the corners with temporary tape to hold in place.</p>	<p>Stitch the next color change, <i>Appliqué Cutting Stitch</i>.</p>	<p>Using In-the-Hoop Appliqué scissors, trim the fabric very close to the cutting stitch – as close as possible without cutting the stitch itself.</p>	<p>Stitch the next color change, <i>Appliqué Tack Down and Stitched Details</i>.</p>
			
Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16
<p>Thread the needle with the desired Isacord color for the lace. (The bobbin thread should match). Stitch the final color change, <i>Lace</i>.</p>	<p>Trim away the excess stabilizer to about ¼” from the edge of the design. Set aside the picture frame front.</p>	<p>Prepare two pieces of appliqué fabric 2 ½” by 3 ½” with two pieces of StabilStick 2 ½” by 3 ½” as in steps 2-7 above. Select the picture frame stand design and stitch the first color change, <i>Appliqué Fabric Placement Guide Stitch</i>, using the stitch details color in the needle.</p>	<p>Place the fabric sandwich over the placement line, then stitch the next color change, <i>Appliqué Cutting Line</i>. Trim fabric close to the cutting line.</p>
			

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Step 17	Step 18	Step 19	Step 20
<p>Stitch the next color change, <i>Appliqué Tack Down and Stitched Details</i>. Change the needle thread to the lace color, and stitch the final color change, <i>Lace</i>.</p>	<p>Trim away the excess stabilizer to about ¼" from the edge of the design.</p>	<p>Rinse away the excess stabilizer from both pieces. Allow to dry completely (overnight, or press dry between two absorbent cloths). Apply starch to the wrong side of each piece and press.</p>	<p>Assemble the frame by inserting the four buttonettes of the stand into the eyelets of the frame.</p>
			
Step 21	Step 22	Step 23	
<p>Crease the frame stand in the center to help it stand.</p>	<p>(Backside of frame with stand attached).</p>	<p>Insert the four corners of your photo into the four slits of the frame and the optional top/bottom slits as well. This frame is designed to hold a 3 ½" by 5" or slightly larger photo.</p>	
			