

COLLECTION SUPPLIES



STABILIZERS

- OESD AquaMesh WashAway
- OESD BadgeMaster WashAway
- OESD StabilStick CutAway

FABRICS/TEXTILES

- Aqua quilter's cotton (6) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- Note: Fabric sizes are estimates and may result in overage.

NOTIONS & TOOLS

- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape TearAway
- OESD Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- Embroidery Needle Ballpoint 80/12 (FSL)
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11 (FSA)

ISACORD THREAD COLORS

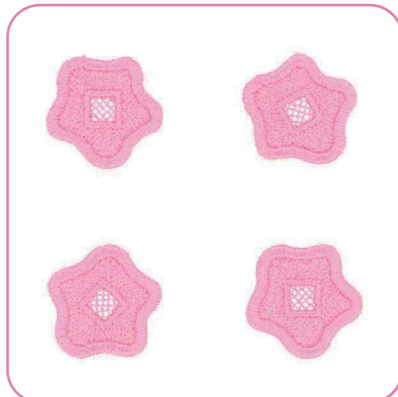
0015 White
0703 Orange Peel
2560 Azalea Pink
5555 Deep Green
5730 Apple Green



SUMMARY



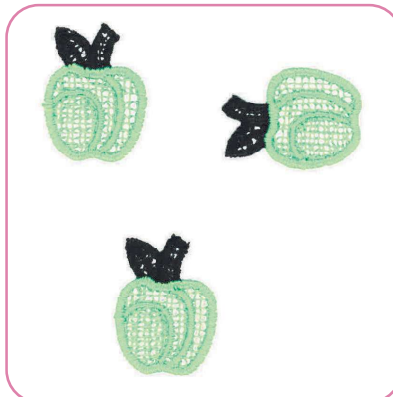
40008-01



Flowers FSL
2.75" x 2.81"

Make 2 Sets

40008-02



Apples FSL
2.55" x 2.24"

Make 1 Set

40008-03



Flowers and Leaves FSA
3.97" x 4.14"

Make 2 Sets

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NOTES

FREESTANDING LACE

The Freestanding Lace (FSL) and Freestanding Applique (FSA) instructions included in the collection are general. A sample design that best demonstrates the technique is shown for demonstration purposes. Thread requirements vary by design, but the general technique is the same. All designs are stitched with matching thread, top, and bobbin. Note: Some thread colors in instructions have been changed or digitally enhanced for better visibility.

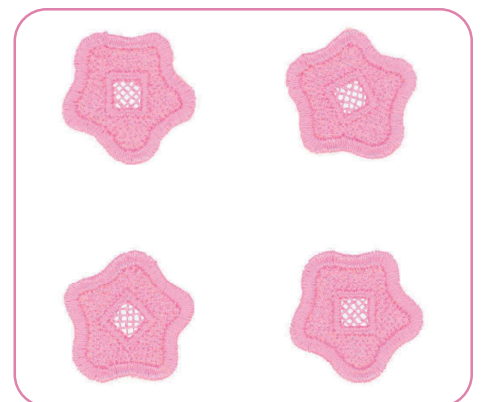
STEP 1

- Hoop two layers of AquaMesh.
Note: BadgeMaster contains more starch than AquaMesh, causing the lace to become firm. If firmer lace is desired, hoop one layer of AquaMesh and one layer of BadgeMaster.



STEP 2

- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Load design 40008-01, Flowers FSL into the machine.
- Thread the machine per the thread chart.



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□ STEP 3

- Stitch the design per the thread chart with matching thread in the bobbin.



□ STEP 4

- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop and trim the stabilizer 1/4" - 1/2" outside the design.
- Rinse each piece in warm running water until the design is slightly tacky.

Note: For stiffer lace and FSL structures, DO NOT rinse away all stabilizers. The lace should be slightly tacky. For softer lace, rinse until all traces of the stabilizer are removed.



□ STEP 5

- 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 a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



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☐ STEP 6

- Make 2 sets of 40008-01, Flowers FSL (a total of 8.)
- Make 1 set of 40008-02, Apples FSL (a total of 3.)
- Set aside.



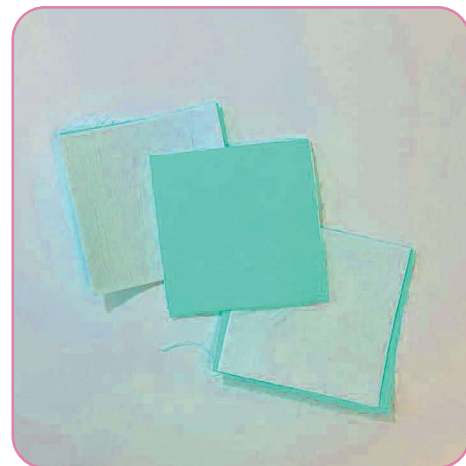
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□ STEP 7

FREESTANDING APPLIQUE

- Adhere two layers of StabilStick CutAway to the wrong side of all applique fabrics to provide stiffness to the finished design.



□ STEP 8

- Hoop one layer of AquaMesh and one layer of BadgeMaster for all designs.
- Place the hoop on the machine.
- Load design 40008-03, Flowers and Leaves FSA, into the machine.



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□ STEP 9

- Thread the machine per the thread chart.
- Stitch Machine Step 1, Aqua Fabric Placement Stitch.
- Match the bobbin thread to the upper thread color.



□ STEP 10

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Place the hoop on a flat surface.
- Cover the placement line completely with the prepared fabric.
- Tape in place to secure.



□ STEP 11

- Return the hoop to the machine.
- Stitch Machine Step 2, Cut Line and Tackdown.



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□ STEP 12

- Remove the hoop from the machine, but NOT the project from the hoop.
- Trim the excess fabric as close to the cut line stitching as possible. If the outermost stitches are cut, the inner stitches will hold the applique in place.

Tip: If the stabilizer is cut or a hole is created while trimming the fabric, use Expert Embroidery Tape WashAway as a patch.



□ STEP 13

- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the remaining steps per the thread chart.
- Match the bobbin to the upper thread.



□ STEP 14

- When the design is complete, remove the project from the hoop and trim the stabilizer 1/4" - 1/2" outside the design.



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STEP 15

- Rinse each piece in warm running water until the design is slightly tacky.
- Place right side down on a non-stick surface to dry.
- Once dry, press right side down on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.



STEP 16

- Make 2 sets of 40008-03, Flowers and Leaves FSA (a total of 6.)
- Set aside.

