



Mini Christmas Sock Supplies and Notes

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Supplies listed are for one sock. Stitch-out takes about an hour and you will have enough time to make two socks in class.

Designs

*OESD Stitch 'N Turn Mini Christmas Stockings

Stabilizer

Two layers of wash away stabilizer per hooping

***OR** one layer of OESD AquaMesh Plus* per hooping

Fabric and Batting

Front of sock, one piece 7x6 inches

Back of sock, one piece 14x6, fold wrong sides together to make 7x6 inches

Lightweight batting, such as fusible fleece, one piece 7x6 inches

Thread

*Sewing thread and bobbin to match your fabric

For the FSL sock top, 40wt poly, cotton, or rayon embroidery thread for lace tops. Cotton will give a more homespun, matte finish, rayon or poly are shiny and more elegant. Bobbin to match lace thread, if you don't have 60wt bobbin thread to match, use your embroidery thread in the bobbin.

Embroidery thread for design on the front of the sock.

Metallic thread is lots of fun and I did not have any problems sewing with it on either my 15000 or 9900. Consult with SCSF staff for recommendations on metallic thread. You will need bobbin thread to match your metallic thread, use Bottom Line 60wt or matching poly embroidery thread. **DO NOT USE METALLIC THREAD IN THE BOBBIN.**

Embroidery Machine with Embroidery Unit

1. Use the "yellow" embroidery bobbin case
2. New #14 needle. The #14 Janome red tip works fine with the metallic thread.

Minimum Hoop Size

Janome Machine	15000	12000	11000	9900	S9	500e	550e
Hoop	RE18	RE or SQ	RE20a	RE20a	RE20a	RE20b	RE20b

Before class (prep time for class is about an hour):

1. Please load the designs on your machine. If you need help loading the designs come to class a few minutes early and I'll help you.
2. Starch and cut your fabric and select your embroidery threads.
3. If you want to follow along and make notes, please print a copy of the instructions that are on your design CD. I'll bring a copy of the OESD instructions to share.

Other Stuff

1. *Applique scissors
2. Regular scissors
3. *Turning tool, OESD Expert Point and Press Tool, Purple Thang, Chopstick (clean), or your favorite tool for turning points.