



Freestanding Lace



SUPPLIES

Embroidery Thread

- Use the same embroidery thread in the bobbin as the needle.

Stabilizer

- Use water-soluble stabilizer or film water-soluble stabilizer.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer.
- Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
- Stitch the design.
- 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.

HANDY HINTS

For Stiffer Lace

- DO NOT RINSE away all of 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 stabilizer scraps in warm water and apply to the lace.

Drying Lace

- Lay lace piece with right side down to dry. This will minimize the tendency for the lace to curl.