



INSTRUCTIONS FBFC1251 from Lace and Applique Bowl and Doily

This design is made to be free standing. You can use fabric, Angelina Fibers, Organza or other textiles. Use one or two layers of Water soluble Stabilizer.

STITCHING THE DESIGNS

These designs are created to be stitched on water soluble stabilizer. You may use either a film type like Badgemaster or a fiber type like Vilene. I have found I get the best results with a layer of each. This is what I used to stitch the sample bowls. If you use only the fiber type stabilizer be sure it is very secure in the hoop or your outside borders may not line up properly.

On the color chart you will see the following color stops:

Basting 1 – shown as red

Basting 2 – shown as Blue

Tack Down – shown as Bright Green

Regular thread colors

I would recommend that the first three color stops be done with the same thread you plan to use for the satin stitch border. If you just want fabric inside your applique it is easy to eliminate the design portion. Just do the first three stops and the satin stitch border.

Load the design and stitch until you come to Basting 1: Stitch Basting 1. (The following pictures are from the bowl in this set, but the principle is the same)

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Remove from hoop if necessary and place your piece of fabric or fibers over the stitching. I used my whole piece each time in order to minimize waste – that's why it looks so big. Return hoop to machine and stitch
Basting 2



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Remove hoop and trim the fabric as close as possible to the stitching. I use small curved embroidery scissors made by Kai and they are fantastic to trim applique. Return the hoop to the machine and stitch

Tack Down – This will stitch a zig zag stitch over the cut edge to hold it in place during the remaining embroidery. It helps minimize *fuzzies*.



Finish Design. Trim stabilizer as close as possible to the edges. Rinse and allow to dry. Press lightly. Fold butterfly in half and press to shape him.



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