

THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION 1

GENERAL APPLIQUÉ AND LACE GUIDELINES:

SUPPLIES:

Embroidery Thread:

- Use the same thread in the bobbin as the needle.
 - Suggested Threads:
 - Isacord Polyester Thread
 - Yenmet Metallic Thread

Needles:

- Use an Organ 80/12 needle.
 - An Organ 80/12 Titanium needle is recommended for extended needle life.

Fabric: 3" to 5" squares of cotton, cotton blend, or washable satins or sateens.

NOTE: Pre-wash all fabrics to prevent bleeding.

- Red (Benartex Jacobean Joyeux/Provence, Style 02045 / Color 87)
- Green (Benartex Apple Butter, Style 00568 / Color 35)
- Washable satins and sateens

Stabilizer:

- OESD AquaMesh or OESD BadgeMaster water-soluble stabilizer.

Notions:

- Hemostats, tweezers, and/or stiletto for inserting "buttonettes" into eyelets on three-dimensional designs

HANDY HINTS:

- For three-dimensional lace:
 - Insert the tip of the hemostats into the eyelet, grasp the buttonette, and pull through.
 - A stiletto could also be used to "push" the buttonette into the eyelet.
 - Handy Hint: Some three dimensional ornaments and designs may be easier to put together when they are slightly damp. They may be re-dampened by misting with water at any time.
- For "stiffer" lace:
 - Cut away excess stabilizer.
 - Remove remaining stabilizer by rinsing under warm running water.
 - DO NOT RINSE away all 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 scraps of AquaMesh in warm water and apply to the lace.

- 1) Hoop two layers of OESD AquaMesh or one layer of OESD BadgeMaster water-soluble stabilizer.
- 2) Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
- 3) Stitch the 1st Color (the Placement Stitch).**
- 4) Remove the hoop from the machine. DO NOT remove the stabilizer from the hoop.
- 5) Cut a rectangle of fabric slightly larger than the stitching in the hoop.
 - a. OPTIONAL—for reversible design, cut two rectangles. Adhere wrong sides together with 101 Quilt Basting Spray.
- 6) Center the fabric right side up in the hoop over the stitched lines. See Photo 01
- 7) Return the hoop to the machine and stitch Color 2 (the Cut Line). See Photo 02
- 8) Remove the hoop from the machine. DO NOT remove the stabilizer from the hoop.
- 9) Trim the excess fabric of the (one or two) layers of fabric from the outside of the stitched lines. See Photo 03



Photo 01



Photo 02

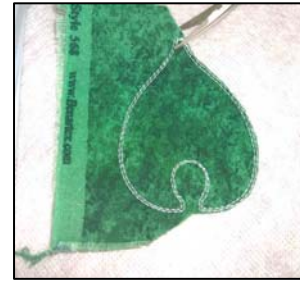


Photo 03

- 10) Return the hoop to the machine and finish stitching the design.
- 11) If more than one appliqué fabric is used in the design, stitch the second placement line for the second fabric. See Photo 04
- 12) Cut a rectangle of fabric slightly larger than the stitched lines in the hoop.
 - a. OPTIONAL—for reversible design, cut two rectangles. Adhere wrong sides together with 101 Quilt Basting Spray.



Photo 04



Photo 05



Photo 06

- 13) Center the fabric right side up in the hoop over the stitched lines. See Photo 05
- 14) Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the next color (the Cut Line). See Photo 06

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- 15) Trim the excess fabric from the outside of the stitched lines.
See Photo 07
- 16) Continue stitching the design. See Photo 08
- 17) Remove the hoop from the machine and trim excess stabilizer from the design.
- 18) Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.



Photo 07



Photo 08

** TO USE PRE-CUT APPLIQUÉ SHAPES

- Print the desired appliqué pieces provided on the CD.
- Roughly cut around appliqué shape.
- Lightly spray the wrong side of the paper with 101 Quilt Basting Spray (temporary spray adhesive).
- Place the paper on the right side of the appliqué fabric and cut out the appliqué shape.
- With the paper still attached, lightly spray the wrong side of the fabric.
- Follow Steps 1 through 3 from above instructions
- Place the wrong side of the appliqué piece over the Placement Stitch in the hoop. Carefully remove the paper pattern from the top of the appliqué and continue stitching the design.

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CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES FOR THE ANGEL:

- Follow the GENERAL APPLIQUÉ AND LACE INSTRUCTIONS on cd to stitch each of the 5 appliqué angel parts as shown in [Photo 01](#).

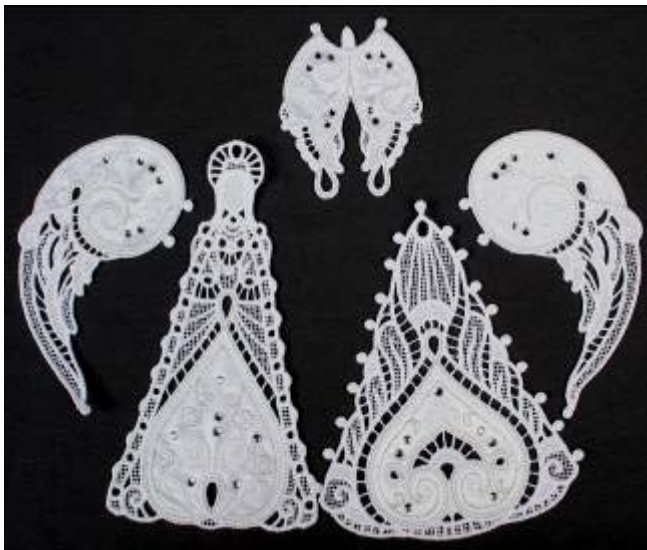


Photo 01



- Place the angel dress over the angel body (right sides up) and place each of the buttonettes on the dress into the coordinating eyelet on the body from front to back. (There is one eyelet at neck, and 9 eyelets on each side.) [See Photo 02](#)



Photo 02

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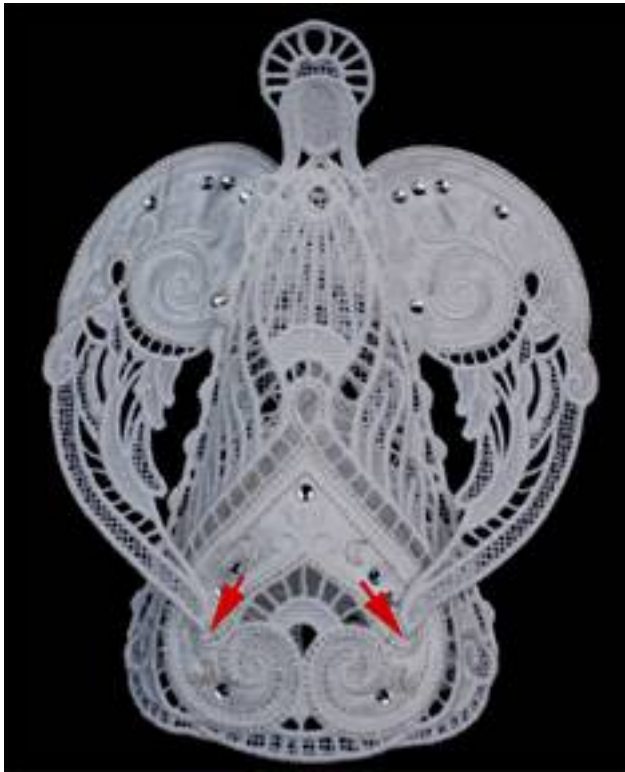


Photo 04



Photo 03

- On the back side of the angel, insert the buttonettes on the wings into the two eyelets on the back side of the angel's body. See Photo 03. Repeat for second wing.
- Place buttonettes on the tips of wings into eyelets on the right side of the dress. See Photo 04
- Place the arms/hands section of the angel (Photo 13) over the dress and insert the upper buttonettes into the eyelets located on the angel body (Photo 14).



Photo 13

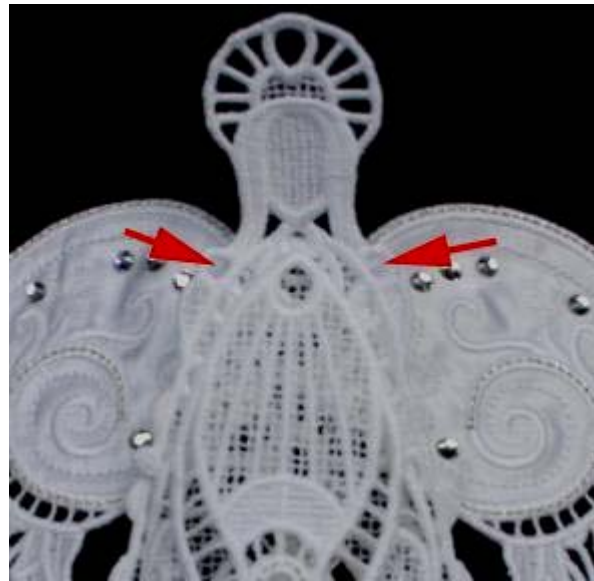


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