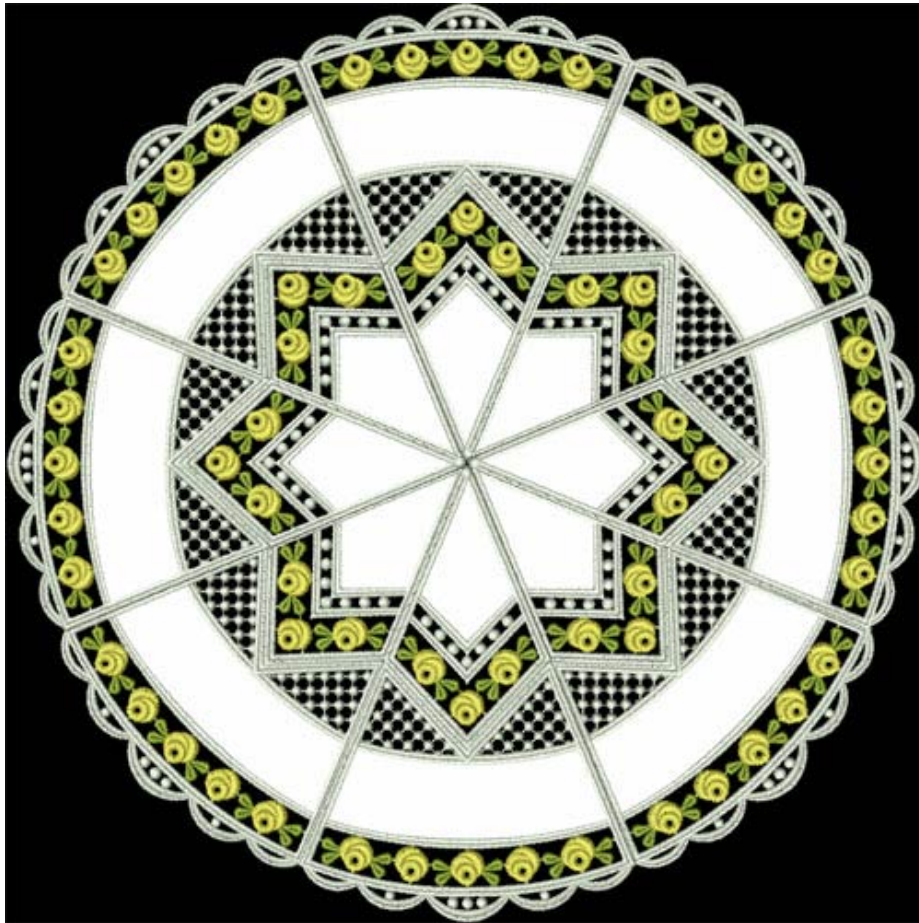


Lace Appliqué Doily by Ace Points Embroidery

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For this project you will need:

- Lace appliqué design set of your choice from Ace Points Embroidery <http://secretsof.com/acepoints>
- Water soluble stabilizer
- Embroidery thread in colors of your choice, with matching bobbin thread colors
- Appliqué fabric of your choice.
- Appliqué Scissors
- Spray adhesive if desired.

Step by Step Directions for Stitching Free Standing Lace Appliqué Designs

The photos in this project are for Lace Appliqué Rose Doily 1. The method is the same for all stitching all Lace Appliqué designs from Ace Points. Follow the color charts included with the design files for the exact colors for the designs you are stitching.

Step 1 Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer.

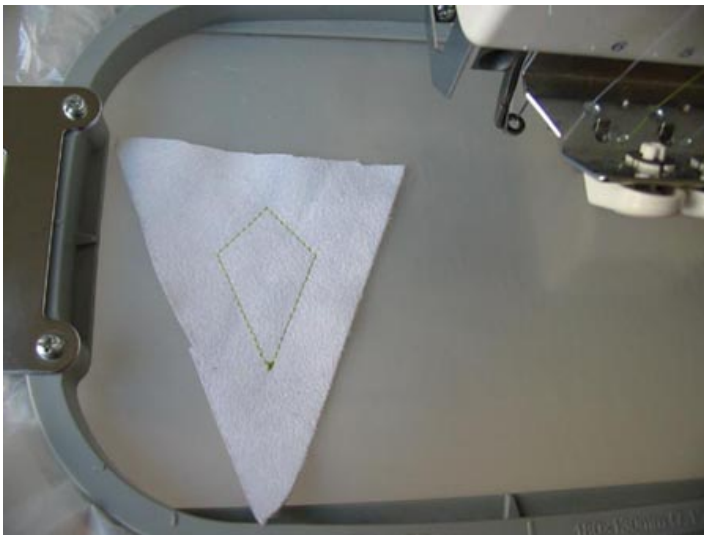


Step 2 - Stitch the appliqué outline. This is your guide for positioning the fabric.

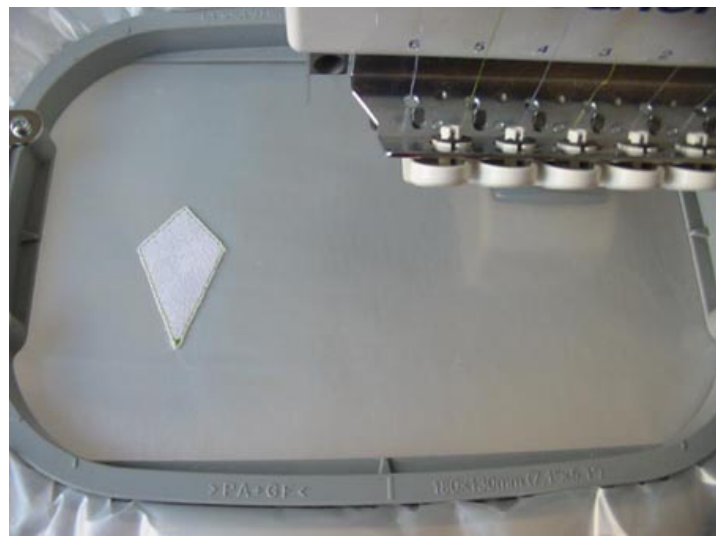
Step 3 – Cut appliqué fabric slightly larger than the stitched outline. Cover the appliqué outline with the fabric. You can use spray adhesive to temporarily hold fabric in place if needed.



Step 4 - Stitch the second appliqué outline.



Step 5 – Use a small pair of appliqué scissors to cut the excess fabric away from the outer edge of the appliqué outline. Trim as close to the outline as possible. Be careful not to cut the stabilizer.





Step 6 – Stitch the rest of the colors as specified in the color chart. Use the same top thread color as bobbin color for best results.

Step 7 – Remove the design from the hoop and trim excess stabilizer away. Then place under running water to dissolve most of the stabilizer. If you leave a little stabilizer it will act as a fabric stiffener keeping your finished project firmer for better results.

Continue to stitch all design panels needed for your project.



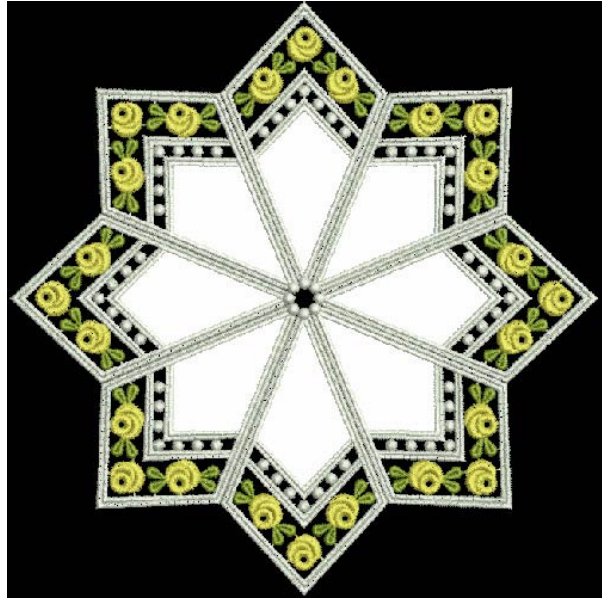
Assembly of your Doily

The doily featured includes two different design pieces that give you the choice to make a smaller star shaped doily, or a larger round one. Ensure you have stitched all the design pieces needed for your project and they are dry and pressed ready to join together.

Using a zig zag stitch on your machine either freehand, or with an edge joining foot, stitch all the design parts together to finish the appliqué doily. Use the same color thread as the outer edge of each design, which is white on this doily.

Star Doily Shape

Stitch 8 of the diamond shaped pieces to make the star shaped doily.



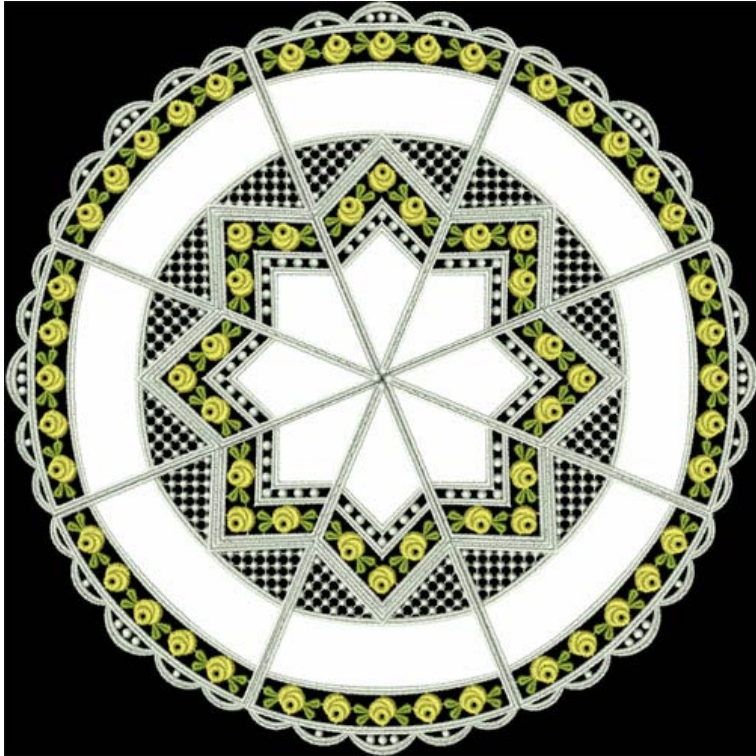
Round Doily Shape

Stitch 8 of the diamond and 8 of the fan shaped pieces for the larger round doily. A total of 16 design pieces.



Then join the two pieces of each panel together with a zig zag stitch to form your pie shaped panels. You will then have a total of 8 wedge shaped pie panels ready to join together for the larger round doily.

Now stitch the panels together with a zig zag stitch on your embroidery machine to form the completed doily.



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