

*Heirloom Embellishments ©*  
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*Cathedral Lace Windows*  
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**Colors denote Sulky 40 weight rayon thread unless otherwise noted!**

**Cathedral Lace Windows (3 sizes)**

1.45" x 6.62" (36.9mm x 168.2mm) Stitches: 10313 (**CL4**)

1.98" x 5.02" (50.2 mm x 127.6 mm) Endless Hoop- Stitches: 7788 (**CLEndles**)

1.45" x 13.26" (36.9 mm x 336.9 mm) Mega Hoop- Stitches: 20686 (**CLMega**)

I love to make cathedral lace windows and incorporate them into my heirloom projects but they are very time consuming when created the traditional way. I think everyone will love this simple heirloom technique which can now be done in the embroidery hoop saving lots of time. While this design doesn't look identical to the traditional version, I like this reverse appliqué version a little better with its romantic scallops and delicate vine roses.



**Color Sequence and Technique Instructions:**

This design works best on linen, cotton and silk duponi fabrics and was created to be used with English cotton netting for the lace center. Use a good quality water soluble stabilizer such as Aqua Magic or Sulky Ultra Solvy and a 70 or 80 Microtex needle. Pre-shrink your cotton netting by spraying with starch and ironing until slightly stiff. I usually spray the netting several times with starch before using it in a project.

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