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## ORANGE PEEL EXPRESSIONS



## Isacord Thread Colors

0020 Black<br>0640 Parchment<br>0703 Orange Peel<br>1200 Sunset Orange<br>1352 Salmon

1730 Persimmon
2153 Dusty Mauve
2211 Pomegranate
2320 Raspberry
4610 Deep Aqua

4740 Aquamarine
5610 Bright Mint
5912 Erin Green
6141 Spring Green

* Project instructions included after design list.

Note: One spool of $\mathbf{1 0 0 0}$ meter thread is adequate for the project unless otherwise noted.

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## DESIGNS

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## 12898-01 Orange Peel Square 1

Size Inches:
Size mm:
Stitch Count:
5.25 X 5.25 in. $133.4 \times 133.4 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 9564$ St.

- 1. Pomegranate Detail....................................... 2211
—— 2. Dusty Mauve Detail ...................................... 2153
—— 3. Deep Aqua Detail ......................................... 4610
- 4. Raspberry Detail........................................... 2320

5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020


## 12898-02 Orange Peel Square 2

Size Inches:
Size mm: Stitch Count:
5.25 X 5.26 in. $133.3 \times 133.6 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 9324$ St.

1. Raspberry Detail.......................................... 2320
2. Salmon Detail.

1352
3. Deep Aqua Detail ......................................... 4610
4. Orange Peel Detail ....................................... 0703
5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020

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## 12898-03 Orange Peel Square 3

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count: 5.26 X $5.25 \mathrm{in} .133 .5 \times 133.4 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 8536$ St.

- 1. Sunset Orange Detail................................... 1200

2. Persimmon Detail ......................................... 1730
3. Erin Green Detail.......................................... 5912
4. Orange Peel Detail ....................................... 0703
5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020


## 12898-04 Orange Peel Square 4

Size Inches:
Size mm: Stitch Count:
5.35 X 5.36 in. $136.0 \times 136.3 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 10185 \mathrm{St}$.

1. Parchment Detail.......................................... 0640
2. Orange Peel Detail ....................................... 0703
3. Erin Green Detail.......................................... 5912
4. Pomegranate Detail....................................... 2211
5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020

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## 12898-05 Orange Peel Square 5

Size Inches:
Size mm:
Stitch Count:
5.33 X 5.34 in. $135.3 \times 135.5 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 6019$ St.

- 1. Erin Green Detail.......................................... 5912

2. Spring Green Detail...................................... 6141
3. Pomegranate Detail....................................... 2211
4. Deep Aqua Detail ......................................... 4610
5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020

## 12898-06 Orange Peel Square 6

Size Inches:
Size mm: Stitch Count:
5.25 X 5.36 in. $133.4 \times 136.2 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 7170$ St.

1. Parchment Detail.......................................... 0640

- 2. Orange Peel Detail....................................... 0703
— 3. Deep Aqua Detail ......................................... 4610
- 4. Sunset Orange Detail ................................... 1200
- 5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020


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## 12898-07 Orange Peel Square 7

Size Inches:
Size mm:
Stitch Count:
5.25 X $5.25 \mathrm{in} .133 .4 \times 133.4 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 6933$ St.

- 1. Deep Aqua Detail ......................................... 4610

2. Aquamarine Detail........................................ 4740
3. Sunset Orange Detail ................................... 1200
4. Erin Green Detail.......................................... 5912
5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020


## 12898-08 Orange Peel Square 8

Size Inches:
Size mm: Stitch Count: 5.34 X 5.36 in. $135.6 \times 136.2 \mathrm{~mm} \quad$ 7448 St.
■ 1. Pomegranate Detail....................................... 2211
—— 2. Dusty Mauve Detail ...................................... 2153

- 3. Deep Aqua Detail ......................................... 4610
- 4. Erin Green Detail.......................................... 5912

■ 5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020

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## 12898-09 Orange Peel Square 9

Size Inches:
Size mm:
Stitch Count:
5.25 X 5.26 in. $133.4 \times 133.5 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 8959$ St.

- 1. Deep Aqua Detail ......................................... 4610

2. Aquamarine Detail......................................... 4740
3. Raspberry Detail........................................... 2320
4. Pomegranate Detail...................................... 2211
5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020


## 12898-10 Orange Peel Square 10

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count: 5.38 X 5.40 in. $136.6 \times 137.2 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 10530$ St.

1. Pomegranate Detail. ..... 2211
2. Dusty Mauve Detail ..... 2153
3. Raspberry Detail. ..... 2320
4. Sunset Orange Detail ..... 1200
5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ..... 0020

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## 12898-12 Orange Peel Square 12

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count: 5.34 X $5.35 \mathrm{in} .135 .7 \times 135.8 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 8574$ St.

1. Sunset Orange Detail ......................................... 1200
2. Persimmon Detail ......................................... 1730
3. Pomegranate Detail....................................... 2211
4. Bright Mint Detail .......................................... 5610
5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020

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## 12898-13 Orange Peel Square 13

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count: 5.26 X 5.26 in. $133.6 \times 133.5 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 8775$ St.

- 1. Erin Green Detail.......................................... 5912
- 2. Spring Green Detail....................................... 6141
——3. Bright Mint Detail .......................................... 5610

4. Raspberry Detail........................................... 2320

■ 5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020


## 12898-14 Orange Peel Square 14

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count: 5.24 X 5.24 in. $133.1 \times 133.2 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 12467$ St.

1. Persimmon Detail ......................................... 1730

- 2. Sunset Orange Detail ................................... 1200
- 3. Erin Green Detail.......................................... 5912
- 4. Raspberry Detail........................................... 2320

■ 5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020

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## 12898-15 Orange Peel Square 15

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count: 5.25 X 5.25 in. $133.3 \times 133.4 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 9665$ St.

1. Orange Peel Detail ....................................... 0703
2. Parchment Detail.......................................... 0640

- 3. Erin Green Detail.......................................... 5912

4. Pomegranate Detail....................................... 2211
5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020
*Fabric Required


## 12898-16 Orange Peel Square 16

Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count: 5.25 X $5.25 \mathrm{in} .133 .4 \times 133.4 \mathrm{~mm} \quad 10100 \mathrm{St}$.

- 1. Raspberry Detail.......................................... 2320
- 2. Salmon Detail ............................................... 1352
- 3. Orange Peel Detail....................................... 0703
- 4. Pomegranate Detail....................................... 2211
- 5. Seam Stitch/Match Fabric ............................. 0020


# COLLECTION SUPPLIES 

## Stabilizers

- OESD Medium Weight TearAway Black
- OESD Fusible Woven Black


## Fabrics/Textiles

- Black cotton fabric for tiles 1.75 yard
- Batting 22" x 22"
- Backing 3/4 yard
- Binding $1 / 4$ yard, cut 3 strips width of fabric $\times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, stitch together at $45^{\circ}$ angle to create one long strip
- Note - These yardages assume that stabilizer and fabrics will be cut 10" $\times 15^{\prime \prime}$ for hooping. More or less fabric and/or stabilizer may be needed depending on the size hoop used or if more than one tile is stitched per hooping.


## Notions \& Tools

- OESD Expert Point and Press Tool
- OESD Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Ruler, rotary cutter, mat
- Water soluble thread or invisible thread (optional)
- Contrasting bobbin thread (seam stitch only, may be different colors)
- Fabric marking pen or pencil
- Embroidery Needle Sharp 75/11
- Open toe sewing foot (recommended)
- Edge stitch sewing foot (recommended)


## Isacord Thread Colors

- Per thread chart


Completed Size: : 20.5" x 20.5" approx.

## STEP 1

- Cut fabric into pieces 2" larger than the hoop for each of the designs. (16 total)
- Note: To economize on fabric, cut the fabric $15^{\prime \prime}$ wide (or the height of the hoop $+2^{\prime \prime}$ ) $\times$ width of the fabric. Apply the stabilizers. Move the hoop down the length of the fabric as each block is stitched.


## STEP 2

- Apply black Fusible Woven to the back of the background fabric.
- Apply one layer of black Medium Weight TearAway to the back of the background fabric with temporary spray adhesive.



## STEP 3

- For each tile, stitch the colors per the thread chart.
- The last color change in each block is called "Seam". This line is the guide when trimming and stitching the tiles together and needs to be highly visible on the back side of the tile.
Stitch the top color in a thread that blends with the fabric, invisible thread, or water-soluble thread.
- For the bobbin, use a color which contrasts sharply with the back of the tile.
- Note: Since the bobbin color doesn't have to be the same on each tile, this is a great time to use up partially wound bobbins.



## STEP 4

- At the cutting mat, place the block right side down. Identify the "seam" stitch line. Trim 1/2" inch out from the seam stitch line, on all four sides, to create the seam allowance. Accuracy here will greatly facilitate the construction of the scene.
- Note: Do not remove stabilizer in the seam until after the blocks are sewn together. Removing the seam stabilizer before sewing the blocks together increases the likelihood of distorting the seam stitch. Leaving stabilizer in the seam allowance allows the presser foot to sit level and feed evenly.



## STEP 5

- After embroidery is complete, press each block face down on a Perfect Embroidery Press Cloth.
- Write the number of the block on the back so it is easily identified during construction! Use a pen or pencil that will not bleed through to the front side.



## STEP 6

- Arrange the tiles in the layout for the scene



## STEP 7

- Stitch two adjacent tiles, right sides together; the left side of the tile to the right side of the tile next to it. Align the matching edges and stitch just inside of the seam line.
- Repeat until all the blocks have been paired working through each row left to right.



## STEP 8

- Once cool, remove the excess stabilizer in the seam allowance.
- Press each seam open. If the seams do not come apart easily, press both seam allowances to one side using steam and a cotton or linen setting. While warm, open the seam allowance with the large ball of the Expert Point and Press tool. Press again and allow to cool.
- Note: Do not remove excess stabilizer from inside the seam line.

- Layout the pressed tiles.
- Pair the connected tiles with the connected tiles below.


STEP 10

- Finish connecting the block of tiles to the ones below. Remove stabilizer and press seams open. Continue the stitching and pressing process until it is one complete scene. STEP 11
- Cut batting and backing at least 2" larger than the tiling scene.
- Layer the backing (right side down), batting, and center the tiling scene (right side up).
- Spray baste all 3 layers with temporary spray adhesive.



## STEP 12

- Load the sewing machine with a thread color that blends with the scene or invisible thread.
- Stitch in the ditch where the tiles connect to attach the batting and backing to the top.
- Tip: For best results use an open toe dual feed foot or a walking foot.

- Trim $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from the edge of the top through all three layers to square up the finished scene.



## FINISHING TOUCHES

## STEP 14

- Zigzag over the raw edges to join the layers together.
- Bind as desired.



## INSPIRATION



