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**12545-01 Gift Card Holder FSA**

3.81 X 6.43 in.  
96.77 X 163.32 mm  
8,733 St. **L**



**12545-02 Snowflake 1 FSL**

1.95 X 1.88 in.  
49.53 X 47.75 mm  
5,882 St. **S**



**12545-03 Snowflake 2 FSL**

1.28 X 1.72 in.  
32.51 X 43.69 mm  
2,981 St. **S**



**12545-04 Holly & Berries FSL**

2.11 X 1.04 in.  
53.59 X 26.42 mm  
3,605 St. **S**



**12545-05 Bow FSL**

1.32 X 1.21 in.  
33.53 X 30.73 mm  
2,626 St. **S**

Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number. Most numbers indicate Isacord thread. Colors beginning with 20501 refer to YLI Fine Metallics, 7 refer to Yenmet Metallic, 8 refer to YLI Variations Variegated Thread and 9 refer to Isacord Multicolor Variegated.

**12545-01 Gift Card Holder FSA**

- 1. Sleeve Placement Stitch ..... 0015
- 2. Cut Line & Tackdown ..... 0015
- 3. Sleeve Cover Stitch ..... 0015
- 4. Card Envelope Placement Stitch ..... 0015
- 5. Cut Line & Tackdown ..... 0015
- 6. Card Envelope & Slit Cover Stitch ..... 0015

**12545-02 Snowflake 1 FSL**

- 1. Single Color Design ..... 0015

**12545-03 Snowflake 2 FSL**

- 1. Single Color Design ..... 0015

**12545-04 Holly & Berries FSL**

- 1. Single Color Design ..... 0015

**12545-05 Bow FSL**

- 1. Single Color Design ..... 0015

**S** Design contains a loose fill.

**L** Some solid areas shown are not stitched.

**L** Design is larger than 5" (127 mm) in either direction.

**S** Design is smaller than 1.5" (38.1 mm) in either direction.

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## General Freestanding Lace Guidelines

### Supplies:

#### Embroidery Thread:

- Use the same embroidery thread in the bobbin as the needle.

#### Needles:

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

#### Stabilizer:

- Use water-soluble stabilizer or film water-soluble stabilizer.

### Handy Hints:

#### For Stiffer Lace:

- DO NOT rinse away all of the stabilizer for a “stiffer” lace. 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 stabilizer scraps in warm water and apply to the lace.

#### Drying Lace:

- The lace looks best when left to dry completely. Lay lace piece with right side down to dry. This will minimize the tendency for the lace to curl. Be sure to flatten the piece out entirely and allow ample time to dry.

### General Instructions

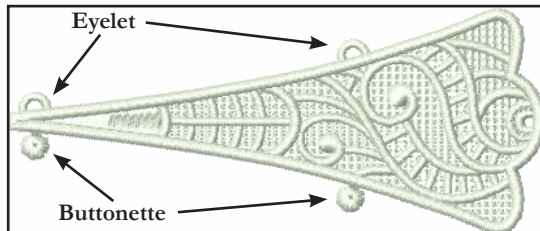
1. Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer.
2. Attach the hoop to the machine and select the design of your choice.
3. Stitch the design.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and the design from the hoop. Trim excess stabilizer from the design.
5. Rinse away remaining stabilizer and allow it to dry.

### Handy Hints:

#### For 3D Lace Projects:

- Adhere 2 layers of heavy weight stabilizer to back of fabrics with temporary adhesive spray **before** hooping or placing down for tackdown and cut in place. This gives fabric a more rigid structure.
- Rinsing out lace with very hot water can cause wrinkles in some fabrics after it has been embroidered. To prevent this, pre-shrink cotton fabric by washing it in warm water and drying it in a dryer.
- If item becomes too limp to work with, iron the appliqué pieces on the wrong side while applying spray starch. After ironing, spray again with starch and allow to dry completely. This will stiffen the lace pieces nicely and aid in construction.
- A pair of tweezers, hemostats, stiletto or a tiny crochet hook can be extremely helpful when inserting the buttonettes into the eyelets. (Please see **Diagram 1** for explanation of “buttonette” and “eyelet”.)
- Insert the tip of the tweezers, hemostats or crochet hook into the eyelet, grasp the buttonette and pull through the eyelet. Or a stiletto could be used to push the buttonette through the eyelet.

Diagram 1



In the Hoop Gift Card Holder # 12545 embroidery collection is a quick and easy gift for all ages. Choose the fabric and colors of thread in the person's favorite styles. They are fun and simple. You will be making several of them for gifts not just for Christmas but all year round.

### Supplies

- OESD embroidery collection In the Hoop Gift Card Holder #12545
- Embroidery thread
- 5" x 20" or ¼ yd. fabric
- Embroidery machine
- Mesh wash away or heavy weight wash away stabilizer



### Cut

- (1) 5" x 6" piece fabric (fold in half to measure 5" x 3")(sleeve)
- (1) 5" x 14" piece fabric (fold in half to measure 5" x 7") (card envelope)

### Gift Card Holder FSA (12545-01) Instructions

- Hoop 2 layers of wash away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color which is the Sleeve Placement Stitch. **PHOTO 1**
- Using sleeve fabric piece, fold in half as indicated in the cut section, wrong sides together. Place fabric over the Sleeve Placement Stitch. **PHOTO 2**
- Stitch next color which is the Cut Line and Tackdown.
- Carefully cut away the excess applique fabric. **PHOTO 3**
- Stitch next color called the Cover Stitch.
- Stitch next color called the Card Envelope Placement Stitch. **PHOTO 4**
- Using card envelope fabric piece, fold in half as indicated in the cut section, wrong sides together. Place fabric over the Card Envelope Placement Stitch.
- Stitch next color called Cut Line and Tackdown. **PHOTO 5**
- Carefully cut away the excess applique fabric. **PHOTO 6**
- Stitch the final color called Card Envelope and Slit Cover Stitch. **PHOTO 7**
- Remove the wash away stabilizer. Set aside.

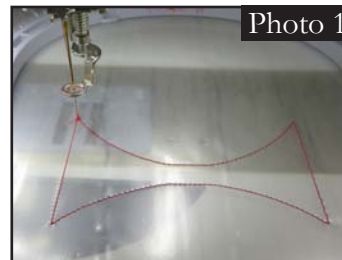


Photo 1

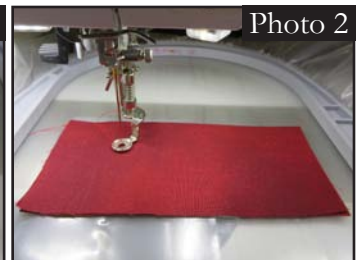


Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

### Freestanding Lace Elements Instructions

Snowflake 1 FSL - 12545-02; Snowflake 2 FSL – 12545-03; Holly & Berries FSL – 12545-04; and Bow FSL – 12545-05 (only 1 per Gift Card Holder)

- Follow the *General Freestanding Lace Guidelines*

### Assembly

- The card envelope will be folded in thirds to hold the gift card. Wrong sides together, fold the lower end of the

card envelope where the slit is to the center of the card envelope. **PHOTO 8**

- Tuck the smaller half circle of the lower end of the card envelope under the sleeve. **PHOTO 9**
- Wrong sides together, fold the top end of the card envelope to the center of the card envelope. The lower end of the larger half circle will be over the sleeve and above the sleeve in the center. **PHOTO 10**
- Put a gift card into the gift card holder. **PHOTO 11**
- Tuck the top tab of the card envelope over the larger half circle and under the sleeve in the center. **PHOTO 12**

**TIP:** Iron folded gift card holder without gift card inside to make cleaner edges.

- Using one of the freestanding lace elements, place the buttonette into the eyelet of the card envelope. **PHOTO 13**
- Give away the gift card and gift card holder to someone special! **PHOTO 14**

