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RomanticLaceUp1 Sample



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- Y Designs Tested/Sewn on Janome/Pfaff
- Y Threads: 40 weight embroidery thread used in the upper, bobbin thread used in the bobbin. For dark colors or outlines, use the same color in your bobbin for best results.
- Y Needle: 12 point sharp needle.
- Y Extra Sewing Instruction may or may not be included unless noted.
- Y If Design requires Embroidery Instructions, See The "Embroidery" Instruction Section Below. Embroidery Directions are provided as a basic guideline only. Beginners may find these helpful to refer to along the way, experienced users may use their own experience, add to or alter directions for their own personal use to further expand their projects. Designs should be used for projects you are comfortable making on your own.
- Y Stabilizer: depending on type of design.
Choose From:
 - Y Medium weight tear away or cutaway, Stabilize well.
 - Y Water Soluble Stabilizer (ie: Vilene, H2o, wash n' gone.. etc). Stabilize well, 2 layers always recommended.
 - Y Sulky Topping: as needed for towel, clothing, or nappy fabric.
- Y My Preferred Fabric Choices: Muslin, Linen, Solid Cottons, Keepsake Calico Collection. Other Fabrics May Be Suitable.
- Y Contact for any further Questions or to send in your Photos!

Design Information: 4x4 Hoop, measuring under 100x100 mm

Free Standing Lace with Tulle

Please make your own test samples before placing on your clothing.



This sample is provided for testing purposes to check your machine speed, thread and color choices. If necessary, slow your machine down.

Note: It is digitized for 2 colors though I recommend choosing a lighter color for the lace with a darker flower. If your flower is lighter than the lace, portions of the understitching may peek through.

Use the same thread color/s in the bobbin.

Design Stitch Outs



Begin by hooping 2 layers of water soluble stabilizer.

You will also need a fine tulle.

I am highly recommending tulle to be used with the lace since the items may be washed.

You can hoop the fine tulle with your water soluble or carefully pin it on top of your stabilizer.

As always, make sure the pins are not in the way of the embroidery area.

In my photo, I have just hooped the fine tulle with my stabilizer so pinning was not necessary.



Embroider the design.

Note: Yes, you can embroider several in a hooping, though don't overdo it. Keep it to a minimum as to make sure the under stitching remains in its intended place.



When the embroidery has been completed, remove the design from hoop to trim excess water soluble and tulle.

Trim closely around the design, exterior only, though I really wouldn't worry about getting into every nook & cranny to remove the tulle. It is barely noticeable.

Soak in water to remove the water soluble stabilizer and let air dry. It won't take that long to dry.

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Designs dry.

Look at each of the designs more closely, under light.

If there are any tiny pieces of tulle that poke out around the design too much and bother you, you can carefully re-snip those little areas as needed.

Adding a hot fix crystal to the flower center? You can do it now.



Pictured in red are the tacking suggestions.

Tacking.

This specific sample does not have any straight pieces to quickly attach, so it will need to be tacked in place manually. You can either tack the lace to your item by hand or carefully on your regular sewing machine.

For this one, I chose to hand tack, tacking taking less than 5 minutes. If desired, hand beading may be able to be done at the same time.

Pin your lace to the item and begin. It can be relaxing spending quality time hand sewing & adding finishing touches.



You are done and can work on more! Have fun!

Washing

Pictured below: items have just been washed & are still wet, though my personal choice is to hang my tops to air dry whenever possible.
When you take it out, hang it up immediately or just lay it flat to air dry.

Pink Shirt using this Lace Sample:

I didn't tack my flower tip down, so if the flower tip curled up after washing, you can smooth the flower down, really you won't have to fiddle with the laces too much, they did great through the wringer J .

As a reminder, please make your own test before putting on your good clothes.
Begin by trying an older t-shirt.



It's most rewarding to know that you've made something so special, a one of a kind treasure to cherish, that will never be found at any department store!
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Enjoy creating your special gift projects!
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