

## JHB091 Blooms 5x7

Thank you so much for purchasing this set. I am sure you are really going to enjoy it.

For the flowers themselves you need to hoop up your fabric with tear away stabilizer. However, if you are planning to use the edging design that comes with this set, you need to hoop up your fabric with water soluble vilene. **DO NOT USE THE PLASTIC, THE STITCH COUNT ON THE EDGING IS TOO HIGH AND THE PLASTIC WILL SPLIT.**

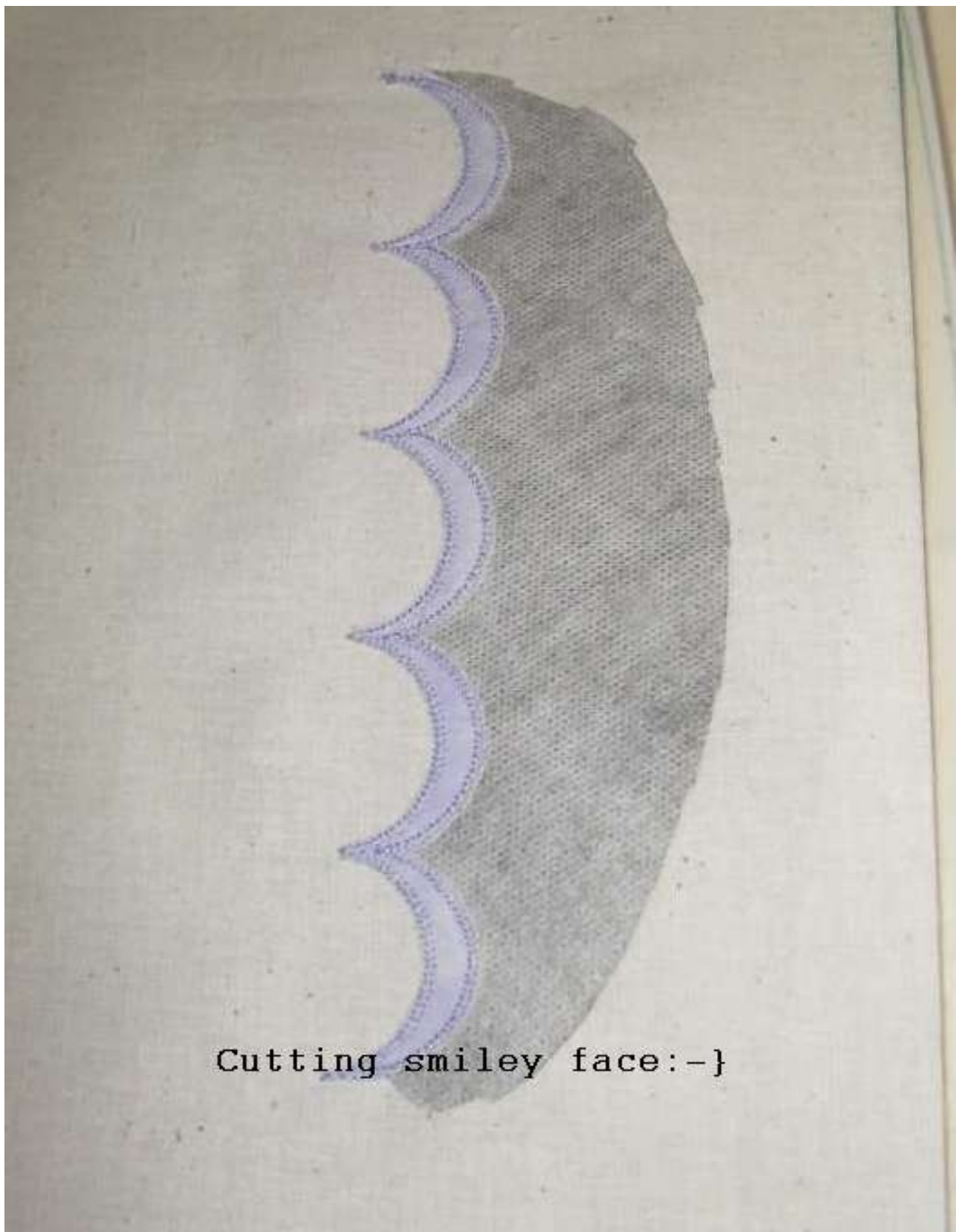
A placement couple of stitches starts your edging off. This allows you to see that when you re-hoop that the lineup is correct. You can stitch the whole edging design in one color, although the design shows 4 colors, this is to allow the machine to stop so that you can do certain processes.

Print a template of the edging and pin it to where you want to do each design. This will help you with re-hooping. Templates can generally be printed from any embroidery software. Once you are happy with your hooping, stitch color 1. This is your lineup couple of stitches. Once you are happy with your lineup, stitch color number 2. This is a placement line of where your applique fabric is going to be placed. Float your applique fabric over the placement line, and stitch color number 3. This is a securing run stitch line and a zig-zag. After you have stitched color number 3, remove hoop from the machine, **BUT NOT THE DESIGN OUT OF THE HOOP.** Now carefully cut away the excess applique fabric as close as possible to the zig-zag stitches. You have however, not finished cutting. You also need to cut away the excess background fabric on the outside of the scallop as well. You need to cut a smiley face as I like to call it, but be careful not to cut away from the edges as you need the fabric there to stitch your next scallop.

I am including some pictures with the pdf file to assist you. Although it is from another design, the procedure is the same.







I have also included in this set a single candlewick stitch that you can use where ever. I have put mine at the top of each scallop, but you can use it where ever you like. It is sometimes fun to have a little dot like that to put around designs. You can do this through your edit screen in your machine, or if you have embroidery software where you can edit designs in, I am sure you can add it there already.

Although I am giving you the colors that I have used for my stitch outs, you are so welcome to use your own color choices. My choice of thread is Marathon threads.

For the green in all my designs I have used color number 1121.

For the flowers I have used various shades of lilacs and purples.

Design 1 – 1078  
Design 2 - 1078  
Design 3 - 1076  
Design 4 – 1076  
Design 5 - 1260  
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