



Materials:

FSL Easter Basket designs

***Ultra Solvy - Water Soluble Stabilizer
Thread & Bobbin Thread (same color)**

Sharp 11 Needle	Paper Towels
Spray Starch	Bowl & Hot Water
Wax Paper	Sewing Machine
Scissors	**Transparent thread



***Use Ultra Solvy or another brand of heavy solvy. Thin solvy will tear and not embroider well.**

****We used transparent spool & bobbin thread to sew the pieces together on the sewing machine. You could use the same color of thread as you used to embroider the designs with if you would like.**

Below each image you will find the file names needed to create each basket and the amount of each to be embroidered.



CD030411TE - 1
CD030411TF - 3
CD030411TG - 6
CD030411TH - 6



CD030411TA - 1
CD030411TB - 2
CD030411TC - 1
CD030411TD - 4



CD030411TI - 1
CD030411TJ - 3
CD030411TK - 8

The first part of this project is to embroider all designs for you basket(s).
**The images below are of a design from the Lace Friendship Bracelets but the same instructions apply for the Easter basket designs also.

Step 1:

Cut a piece of Ultra or other heavy Solvy that is a little larger than your hoop.



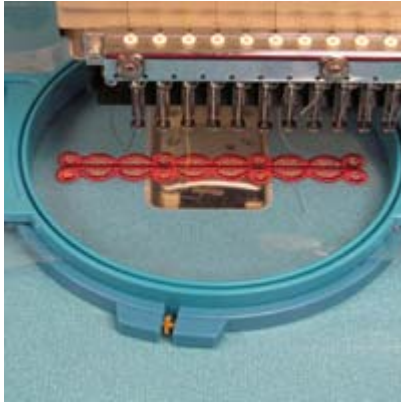
Step 2:

Hoop Solvy, making sure that it is hooped very tightly.



Step 3:

Place hoop onto your machine and embroider the lace design of your choice.



Step 4:

Once the design is done embroidering. Remove from the machine and trim the excess solvy around the outside of the design.



Step 5:

Then add hot/warm water to your container. The water should be high enough in the bowl so that the entire lace bracelet will be submerged.



Step 6:

Place your lace design inside the container. Let the design soak for about 10 – 15 minutes. This will remove the solvy from the design.



Step 7:

Remove the design from the water and blot dry with the paper towel. Now place the design on wax paper and spray each side liberally with your spray starch.



Step 8:

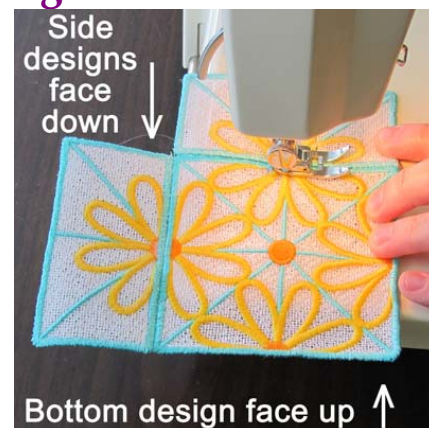
Place another piece of wax paper on top of the design. To make sure the design dries flat add a heavy book(s) on top and leave it there for 12 to 24 hours. See your spray starch instructions.



This stage of the project is to assemble the Easter Basket 1. Please see the last page for tips on sewing the other 2 baskets.

Step 1:

For this step you will need the bottom and 4 side panels. The bottom will be face up and the sides will be face down when you sew them together. Sew each of the 4 sides to the bottom pieces as shown in the image on the right.



Step 2:

For this step you will need the three handle pieces, 1 has a circle in the center and will be the top/middle of the handle. The other 2 should have a flower on each and will be the sides of the handle.

With all three pieces facing up sew the two side handle pieces to the top handle piece on each side. One at a time. See image on the right.



Step 3:

You will now sew the handle to the basket. First sew one side of the handle to the center of a side panel. Then on the opposite side sew the other handle to the center of that side panel.



Step 4:

Now sew the 4 corners together.



Easter Basket 2:

- Sew the side panels together first but do not sew the last 2 panels together yet.
- Sew the side panels to the bottom of the bowl, matching up the bottom of each side to a flat side of the bottom of the basket.
- Sew the last 2 side panels together.
- Sew the 3 handle pieces together.
- Sew the handle to the basket.



Easter Basket 3:

- Sew each panel to the bottom of the basket as shown in the Easter Basket 1 above.
- Sew the side panels together one at a time.
- Sew the 3 handle pieces together.
- Now sew the handle to the basket.



Thank you for your purchase.