



Materials:

Free Standing Lace Bowl Side and Bottom Design(s)

***Ultra Solvy - Water Soluble Stabilizer**

Thread & Bobbin Thread (same color)

Sharp 11 Needle

Paper Towels

Spray Starch

Bowl & 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.

Step 1:

Cut a piece of Solvy that is a little larger than your hoop.



Step 2:

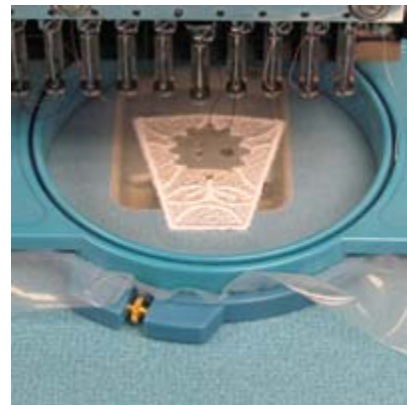
Hoop Solvy, making sure that it is hooped very tightly.



Step 3:

Place hoop onto your machine and embroider the lace designs.

Embroider 1 bottom design and 8 of the side design.



Step 4:

Once the designs are done embroidering. Remove from the machine and gently remove 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 all of the lace sides & bottom will be fully submerged.



Step 6:

Place your lace designs inside the container. Let the designs soak for about 10 – 15 minutes. This will remove the solvy from the design. Remove the design from the water and blot dry with the paper towel.



Step 7:

Now place the design on wax paper and spray with starch, flip the design over and spray with starch again. You do not need a lot of starch unless you would like it to be very stiff.

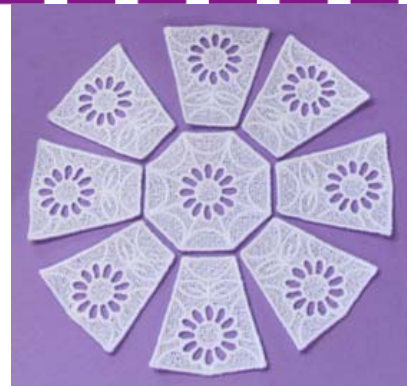
Place another piece of wax paper on top of the design. To make sure the design dries flat add a heavy book(s) on top and leave it there for 12 to 24 hours.



Step 8:

Lay the designs out with the top/nice side of the designs facing up.

The bottom of each side piece will match up with the 8 straight sides of the bottom piece.



Step 9:

Using transparent thread or the same thread color as used on the designs sew each side piece together until all 8 pieces are connected. See image in Step 10.

Line up 2 of the side pieces together then slowly sew them together using a $\frac{1}{2}$ zig zag stitch, reverse and stitch back to the top, then stitch to the bottom again. Finish it off, cut the thread and add the next piece until all 8 are together.

***Do not sew the 8th piece to the 1st piece. See next step.**



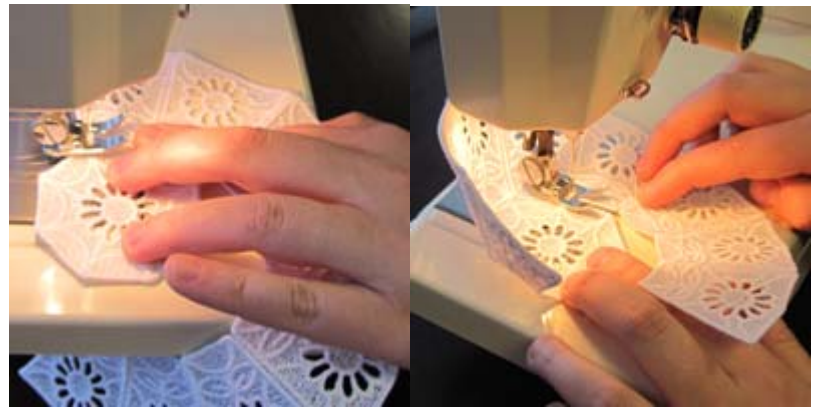
Step 10:

This is what the sides look like when you have sewn them all together one at a time. On the next step you will sew the bottom piece to the sides.



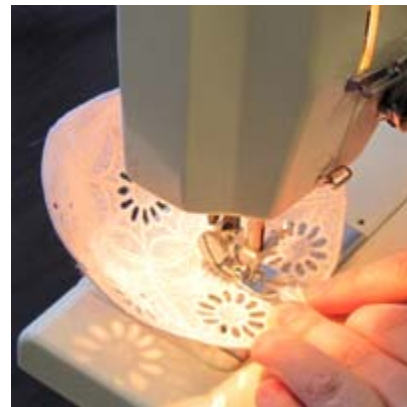
Step 11:

Start by lining up the first side piece with a straight side of the bottom piece and sew them together. Lift the foot and slightly turn the design so it will sew the next side straight and continue. Repeat until all 8 sides are attached to the bottom.



Step 12:

The sides will start to curl up, that is ok. Sew the final sides together going to the top, reverse and stitch to the bottom and then back to the top once again. Finish it off and cut the threads. Clip any stray threads carefully.



**Step 13:
Congratulations!**

**You have now created a beautiful
free standing lace bowl. Add your
favorite candies, potpourri, or little
treasures and enjoy.**



Thank you for your purchase.