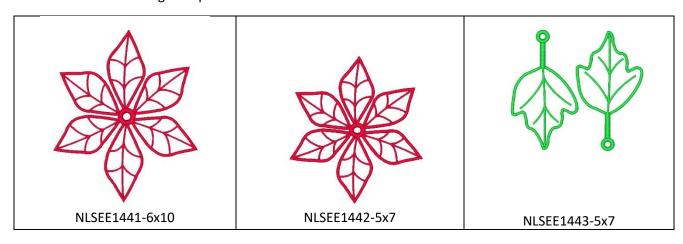
FSA-Poinsettia-6x10-5x7-NLS

Instructions



There are three designs required to create the FSA-Poinsettia. Their filenames are shown in the chart below.



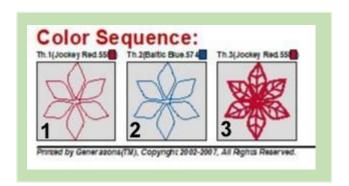
Materials/Cutting Chart

Materials	Size and Number of Cuts	
Bottom Layer of Poinsettia		
Fabric Front	1 cut at 7.5 x 6.25 inches	
Fabric Back	1 cut at 7.5 x 6.25 inches	
Heat-N-Bond- Lite	1 cut at 7.5 x 6.25 inches	
Water-Soluble Stabilizer	Enough for a 6 x 10 inch hooping	
Top Layer of Poinsettia		
Front Fabric	1 cut at 6.25 x 5.34 inches	
Back Fabric	1 cut at 6.25 x 5.34 inches	
Heat-N-Bond Lite	1 cut at 6.25 x 5.34 inches	
Water-Soluble Stabilizer	Enough for one 5 x 7 inch hooping	
Poinsettia Leaves		
Front Fabric	1 cut at 6 x 5.5 inches	
Back Fabric	1 cut at 6 x 5.5 inches	
Heat-N-Bond Lite	1 cut at 6 x 5.5 inches	
Water-Soluble Stabilizer	Enough for one 5 x 7 inch hooping	
Other Materials Required to Construct Poinsettia		
Fancy, Shank , Button for Center	5/8 inch or larger	
Button- two hole for back	½ to-5/8 inch in size	
Floral Wire (26 Gauge)	About 9 inches	

Bottom Layer of Poinsettia (NLSEE1441-6x10)

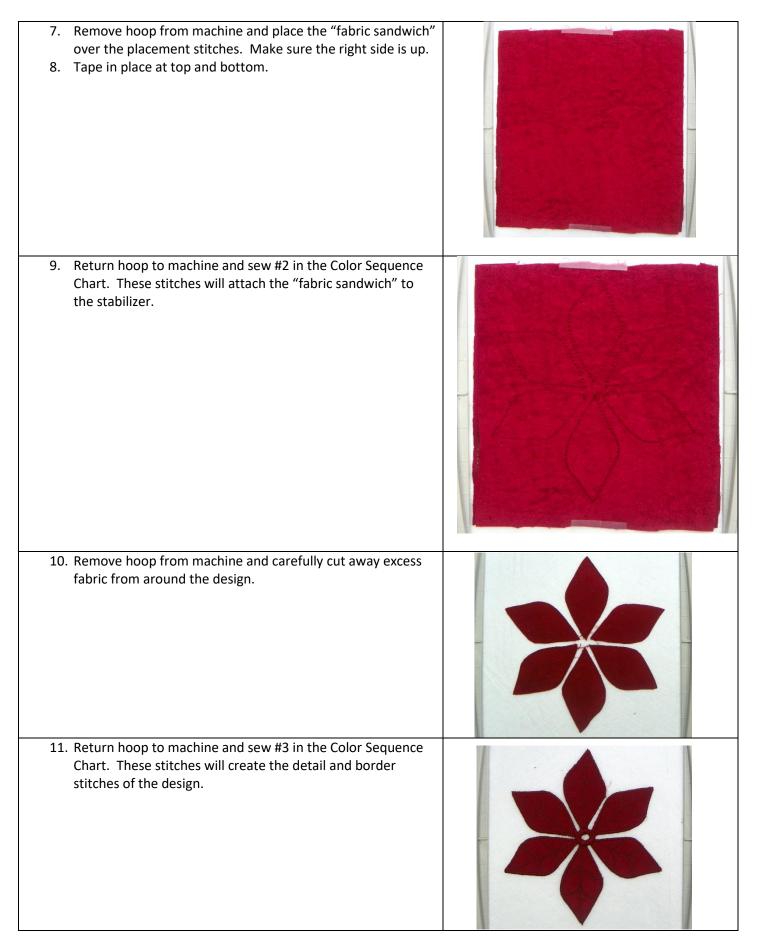
Files NLSEE1441-6x10 and NLSEE1142-5x7 differ only in size.

The Color Sequence Chart below will be referenced throughout these instructions.





1. Prepare the materials required for the Bottom Layer of the Poinsettia as indicated in the Materials/Cutting Chart aboveEverything in the green section of the chart. Back Fabric Heat-N-Bond Lite Front Fabric	
2. Create a sandwich of *Front Fabric (right side up) *Heat-N-Bond Lite *Back fabric (right side down) Front piece fused to back fabric with Heat-N-Bond Lite between the two pieces.	
 3. Hoop 1 layer of Water-Soluble stabilizer in a 6 x 10 inch embroidery hoop and attach to machine. 4. Transfer NLSEE1441-6 x 10 file to embroidery machine. 	
 5. Use same color thread in bobbin as in needle. 6. Sew #1 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the placement stitches for the design. 	

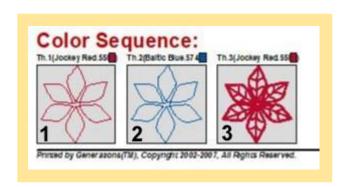


- 12. Remove hoop from machine and project from hoop.
- 13. Cut around the design—leaving at least ¼ inch—of stabilizer around the project to prevent cutting border stitches.
- 14. Place the completed design in warm water and swish around to remove remaining stabilizer.
- 15. Place on paper towel and blot to remove most of the water.
- 16. The petals can be bent to give more natural shape. Bend and then let dry.
- 17. Set aside to dry.



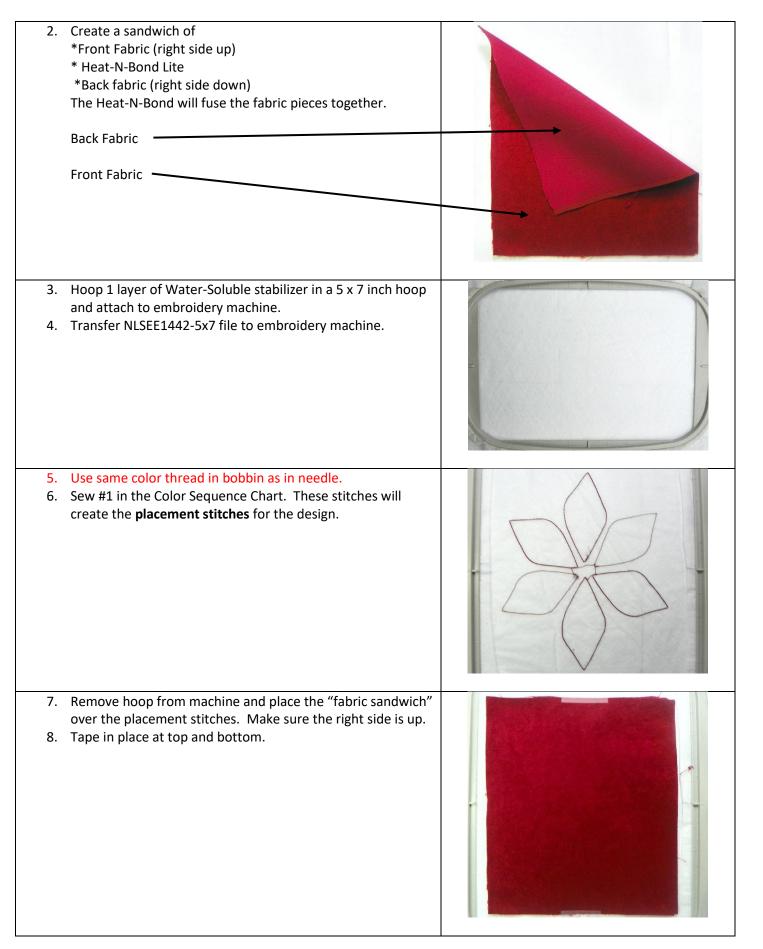
Instructions for the **NLSEE1442-5x7** part of this project. (Top layer of Poinsettia.)

The Color Sequence Chart below will be referenced throughout these instructions.





 Prepare the materials required for the Top Layer of the Poinsettia as indicated in the Materials/Cutting Chart on page 2Everything in the yellow section of the chart. 	
Back Fabric	→
Heat-N-Bond Lite	
Front Fabric	



9. Return hoop to machine and sew #2 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the "fabric sandwich" to the stabilizer.



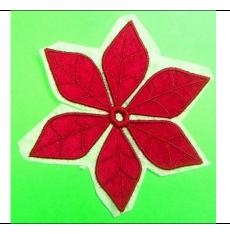
10. Remove hoop from machine and carefully cut away excess fabric from around the design.



11. Return hoop to machine and sew #3 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the detail and border stitches of the design.

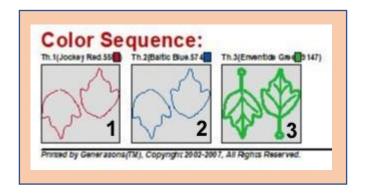


- 12. Remove hoop from machine and project from hoop.
- 13. Cut around the design—leaving at least ¼ inch—of stabilizer around the project to prevent cutting border stitches.
- 14. Place the completed design in warm water and swish around to remove remaining stabilizer.
- 15. Place on paper towel and blot to remove most of the water.
- 16. The petals can be bent to give more natural shape. Bend and then let dry.
- 17. Set aside to dry.

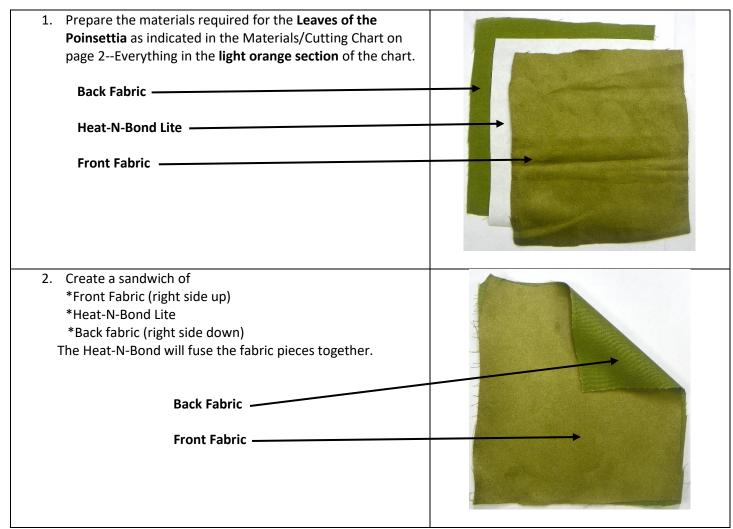


Instructions for stitching NLSEE1443-5x7 (Leaves)

The Color Sequence Chart below will be referenced throughout these instructions.







- 3. Hoop 1 layer of Water-Soluble stabilizer in a 5 x 7 inch hoop and attach to embroidery machine.
- 4. Transfer NLSEE1443-5x7 file to embroidery machine.



- 5. Use same color thread in bobbin as in needle.
- 6. Sew #1 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the **placement stitches** for the leaves.



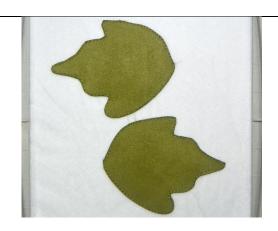
- 7. Remove hoop from machine and place the "fabric sandwich" over the placement stitches. Make sure the right side is up.
- 8. Tape in place at top and bottom.



9. Return hoop to machine and sew #2 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the "fabric sandwich" to the stabilizer.



10. Remove hoop from machine and carefully cut away excess fabric from around the design.



11. Return hoop to machine and sew #3 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the detail and border stitches of the design.

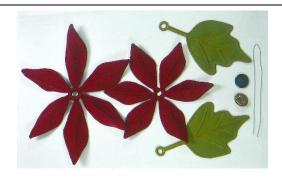


- 12. Remove hoop from machine and project from hoop.
- 13. Cut around the design—leaving at least ¼ inch—of stabilizer around the project to prevent cutting border stitches.
- 14. Place the completed design in warm water and swish around to remove remaining stabilizer.
- 15. Place on paper towel and blot to remove most of the water.
- 16. Set aside to dry.



Assembling the Poinsettia

- 1. Gather required materials together.
 - -Two buttons
 - -Floral wire
 - -Poinsettia bottom and top
 - -Poinsettia leaves



- 2. Place the poinsettia pieces on top of each other.
 - -Leaves
 - -Bottom piece
 - -Top piece

(If desired, you can use hot glue to assemble the top layer, bottom layer, leaves and top button of the poinsettia.)

- 3. Thread the floral wire through the shank button and place the ends of the wire together evenly.
- 4. Thread the end pieces of the wire through the centers of poinsettia pieces including leaves.
- 5. Thread the two pieces of the floral through the second button-one wire end through each hole and twist the wire to secure pieces of poinsettia snuggly in place. Arrange the pieces for best presentation and your poinsettia is ready to display.

These Christmas flowers make great additions to wreaths, table centerpieces, and so much more.



