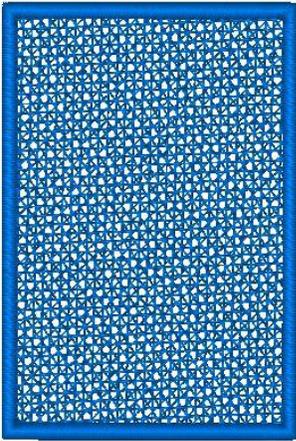


FSL-Egg-Basket-5x7

Instructions

 <p>NLSEE1970-5x7-Side 1</p>	<p>FSL-Egg- Basket 5x7 Files- Chart</p>	 <p>NLSEE1971-5x7-Side 2</p>
 <p>NLSEE1972-5x7-Bottom</p>		 <p>NLSEE1973-5x7-Handle</p>

The files for this basket are to be sewn on a **double layer of water-soluble stabilizer**.

The same color thread should be used in both the needle and the bobbin.

The bottom of the basket must be sewn twice. The other three designs only need to be sewn once. When completed, there should be 5 pieces of lace (Side 1, Side 2, the handle and **two** of the basket bottoms).

(The artwork for the egg design came from Creative Fabrica.)

1. Transfer design being sewn to embroidery machine.
2. Hoop a double layer of water-soluble stabilizer in a 5x7 inch embroidery hoop and attach to embroidery machine.



3. Thread needle and bobbin with same color thread.
4. Stitch the design.



5. Remove hoop from machine and design from hoop.
6. Cut away all but ¼ inch of stabilizer. The ¼ inch will prevent the border stitches from being cut.



7. Place in a warm container of water and swish until the ¼ inch of stabilizer falls away. Do not leave in water any longer than necessary because the remaining stabilizer will give structure to the basket piece.

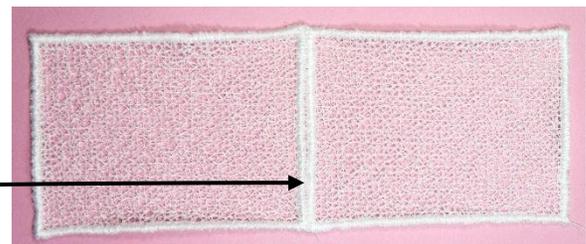
8. Blot sewn piece on paper toweling to remove most of the water. Lay flat to dry.



9. Repeat process (1-8) until all five lace pieces are completed.



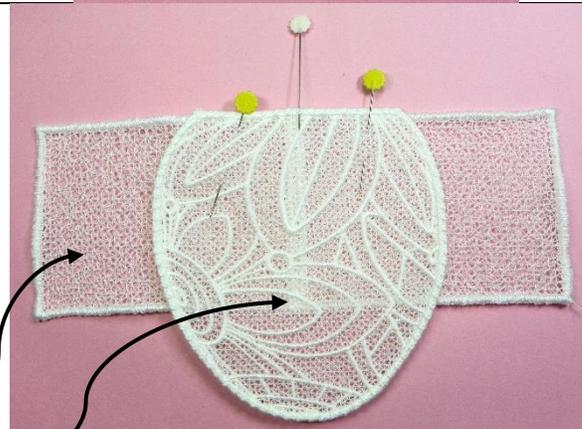
10. Place the two basket bottoms together and use a zig-zag stitch on your sewing machine to connect the two pieces.



11. Find the center of one of the basket sides and mark it with a pin.



12. Place the basket bottom (the two pieces you stitched together in #10) behind the basket side as shown in the diagram and pin in place. (Place wrong sides together.)



Wrong Side
Right Side

13. Hand stitch the basket bottom from the bottom-center to the side as shown in photo. (From here ————— To here)



You might be able to do this stitching on your machine, but I found hand stitching to be my best option.

14. Beginning at the bottom middle, hand-stitch the remaining edge to the bottom and side of the basket.



Bottom-Middle

15. Your basket should now look like the photo.



16. Lay the handle (right side facing out) along the inside top of the basket side and pin in place. Do not over lap too much, just enough to give stability to the handle.

The handle can be sewn on with a sewing machine, but again I opted to hand stitch.

Wrong Side



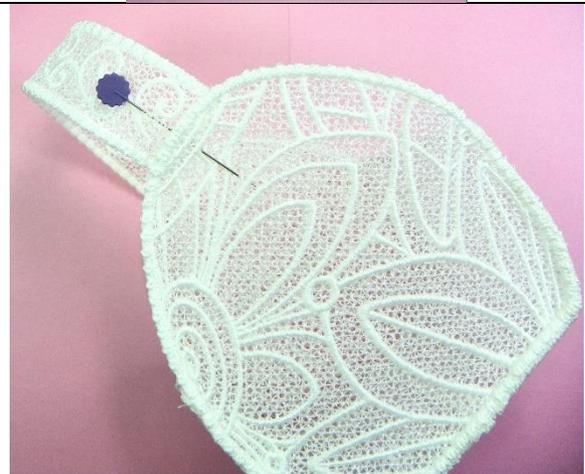
17. Find the middle of the second, basket side and mark it with a pin as you did in step 11. Line the pin in the basket bottom with the bottom center and pin in place.



18. Hand stitch the basket side to the basket bottom as you did in steps 13 and 14.



19. Place the handle inside of the basket on the top of the side you just sewed on and pin in place. Hand stitch the handle in place.



20. Your basket is now complete and ready to be filled.



21. I filled mine with decorative shreds and added candy to present to a special someone.

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