

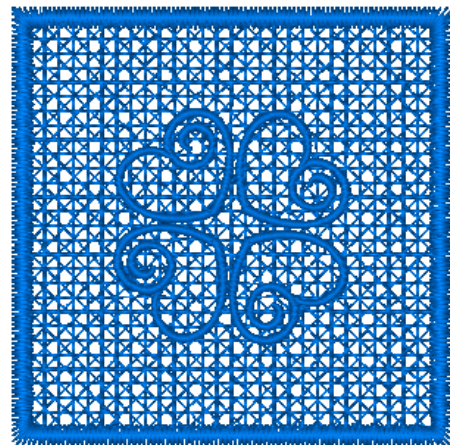
# Instructions for stitching the FSL-Heart-Basket

Finished Size of Basket is 4 x 5.5 inches

## FSL-Heart-Basket-5x7-NL



NLSEE1949-5x7-Basket Side



NLSEE1950-5x7-Basket Bottom



NLSEE1951-5x7-Basket Handle



There are only three files required to make this basket. The Basket Side (NLSEE1949-5x7) needs to be stitched four times. You will need to stitch the Basket Bottom (NLSEE1950-5x7) and the Basket Handle (NLSEE1951-5x7) only once.

No Color Charts are included for these designs because they have only one color. Make sure the bobbin thread and needle thread match.

1. Hoop one layer of water, soluble stabilizer in a 5 x 7 inch embroidery hoop and attach to embroidery machine.
2. Transfer the file for the basket side (NLSEE1949-5x7) to embroidery machine.
3. Make sure bobbin thread and needle thread are the same color.
4. Stitch the design (Basket Side).
5. Remove hoop from machine and design from hoop. Cut away all but about ¼ inch of stabilizer from around the design. Set aside.
6. Repeat steps 1-5 three more times until you have the four sides of the basket created.
7. Transfer the Basket Bottom (NLSEE1950-5x7) to your embroidery machine, hoop water, soluble stabilizer in a 5 x 7 inch embroidery hoop and attach to machine.
8. Stitch the design (Making sure bobbin and needle thread are the same.)
9. Remove hoop from machine and design from hoop. Cut away all but about ¼ inch of stabilizer from around the design. Set aside with the basket sides designs.
10. Hoop water, soluble stabilizer in 5x7 hoop, transfer the Basket Handle design (NLSEE19515x7) to embroidery machine.
11. Remove hoop from machine and design from hoop. Cut away all but about ¼ inch of stabilizer from around the design.
12. You now have all pieces completed and it is time to remove some of the stabilizer. Place warm water in a container large enough to receive the pieces and place each piece into the warm water.
13. Swish around until stabilizer around the outside of the design fall away. Remove piece from water and place on a paper towel. Blot to remove most of the water. Place on a clean, dry surface to dry. Smooth the piece so there are no wrinkles.
14. Repeat process for the other four pieces of the basket.
15. When all pieces are dry, you are ready to put the basket together.

Putting the basket together.

1. You should have all 6 pieces dry and ready to put together.

(four sides, bottom and handle)



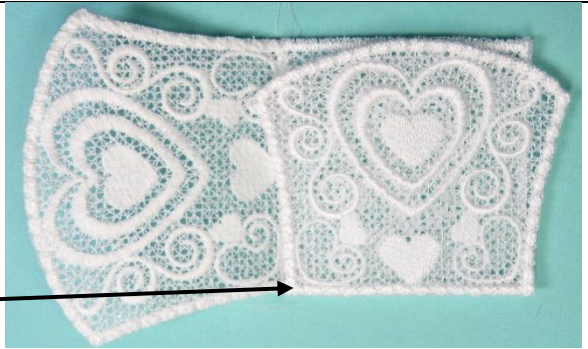
2. Align one of the side pieces with one side of the bottom. These pieces can be sewn with a zig-zag stitch on a sewing machine or by hand. I used a zig-zag stitch. The right side of the pieces should be outside on all pieces.

Line up here and stitch the two together.



3. Fold out the side from the bottom, hand press, and align the next side piece with the basket bottom.
4. Stitch the two together, unfold and hand press.

Stitch the side to the bottom.





5. Continue stitching each of the basket sides to the basket bottom.



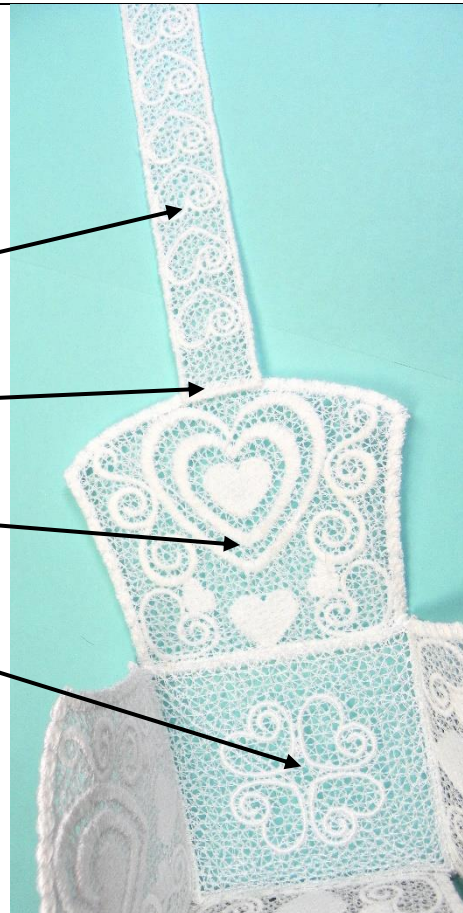
6. Select one side of the basket to which you will attach the handle. The seam of the basket handle should be lined up with the top seam of the basket side. Make sure the outside of the handle is turned to the outside of the basket.
7. Stitch the handle to the inside of the basket side.

Wrong side of handle

**Stitch here**

Wrong side of basket side

Wrong side of basket bottom



8. Place the unattached handle end to the side of the basket opposite the side to which you attached the first, handle section,
9. Stitch handle section in the same way you did in step 7.



10. Now the various sides of the basket are to be attached.
11. Align two sides and stitch together. Continue until all basket sides have been attached.



12. Your basket is complete. These baskets can be filled with items and presented as gifts. (Valentine's Day, Easter, or a "just because" gift.)

