

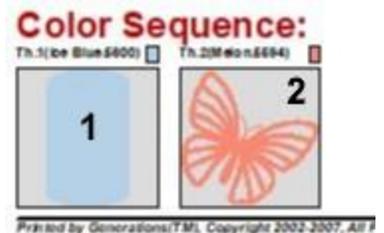
FSL-Pillow-Gift-Box-5x7 NLS

Instructions



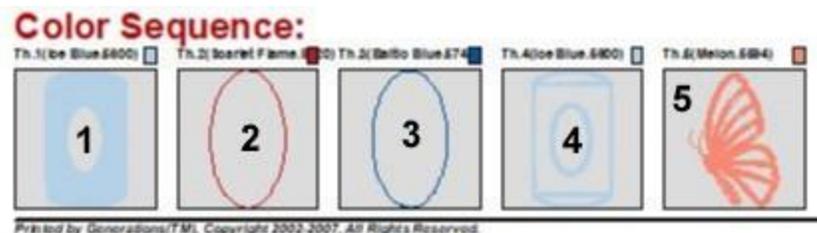
As you can see in the chart above, there are two parts to this-FSL-Pillow-Gift-Box project. To stitch the back piece, you will need to:

1. Transfer the design (NLS1992-5x7) to your embroidery machine.
2. Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer in a 5x7 inch embroidery hoop and attach to machine.
3. Thread both needle and bobbin with same color thread.
4. Set the first set of stitches in the Color Sequence Chart. 
5. When machine stops at the color change, thread needle and bobbin with same color thread. You can stitch the design in one color or choose another color for the butterfly.
6. When the back (NLSEE1992-5x7) has finished sewing, remove hoop from machine and project from hoop.
7. Cut away stabilizer from around the back, leaving about 1/2 inch to prevent cutting satin borders.
8. Place in warm water until outside stabilizer (1/2 inch) falls away.
9. Remove from water and place on a paper towel. Blot with another paper towel.
10. Lay flat to dry.



To stitch the front piece of this project you will need to:

1. Transfer the design (NLSEE1993-5x7) to your embroidery machine.
2. Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer in a 5x7 inch embroidery hoop and attach to machine.
3. Thread both needle and bobbin with same color thread.
4. Sew the first set of stitches shown in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the lace base for the front of the project.
5. Sew #2 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the placement stitches for the front applique (cut a piece of tulle or organza for the window - 3 x 5 inches in size-I use a double piece when using tulle).



6. Place the window fabric (tulle or organza) over the window area and tape or pin in place so it will not move during the stitching.
7. Sew #3 in the Color Sequence chart. These stitches will attach the applique to the project front.
8. Remove hoop from machine and carefully cut excess window applique material from around the window.
9. Return hoop to machine and sew #4 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will add the satin borders and top stitching to the project front.
10. If you want to have the butterfly sewn in a different color than the lace box, now is the time to change the needle and bobbin thread to your selected color.
11. Sew #5 in the Color Sequence chart. These stitches will create the butterfly on the front of the project.
12. When the front (NLSEE1993-5x7) has finished stitching, remove hoop from the machine and the project from the hoop.
13. Cut away stabilizer from around the front piece, leaving about ½ inch to prevent cutting satin borders.
14. Place in warm water until outside stabilizer (1/2 inch) falls away.
15. Remove from water and place on a paper towel. Blot with another paper towel.
16. Lay flat to dry.

When both pieces of the box are dry, it is time to put them together to make the gift box.

1. Place the two “wrong sides” together, make sure both butterflies are in the same direction (it is easy to flip the back of the box by mistake).



2. Stitch both sides together using a whip-stitch with needle and thread or stitch on machine with a zig-zag stitch. I like to hand sew because I have more control of the stitch placement and I also reinforce the top and bottom of both sides.



3. Once front and back have been secured, fold down the end pieces-back piece first, then the front piece over the back piece. Finger press in place. I find it helpful to stuff the box with tissue paper to help form it's shape. Pins are also helpful to hold the end flaps in place.
4. If the ends do not want to stay in place, you can spray them with water, finger press them in place and use pins to hold them until they are dry.

Back of gift box



Your gift box is ready to fill and give to a special person.

Front



Back

