

# Instructions for stitching the **FSL- Christmas-Angels-2023-5x7 & 6x10**



File Name: NLSEE2282-5x7

Stitch Count: 51,673

Size: 4.96 x 5.66 inches (125.96 x 143.82 mm)



Filename: NLSEE2283-6x10

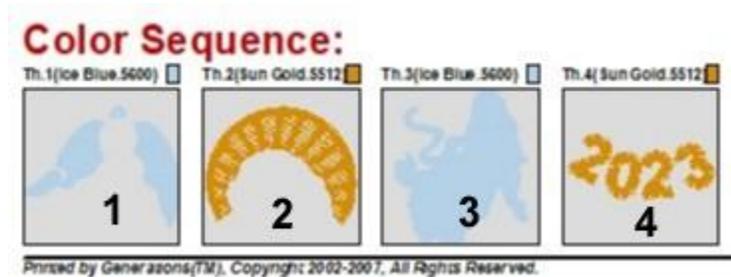
Stitch Count: 57,556

Size: 6.14 x 7.06 inches (156.02 x 179.49 mm)

As indicated in the chart above, these angels are stitch-intensive. They take time to stitch, but the Angels are well worth the effort.

The designs are to be sewn on a **double layer of water-soluble stabilizer**, (fabric-type, not plastic type) in a 5x7 /6x10 inch embroidery hoop. The two angels differ only in size and stitch count.

Color Sequence Chart for this design:



1. Hoop a double layer of stabilizer (water-soluble) in embroidery hoop and attach to machine.
2. Transfer design to be sewn to your embroidery machine (NLSEE2282-5x7 or NLSEE2283-6x10)
3. The thread-color selection is up to you. I used white thread for the FSL part of the design and deep gold color for the halo and date. The date sews last so you can omit it if desired, or change it to another date.
4. **Make sure to use the same color thread in the bobbin as in the needle as the design can be viewed from both sides.**
5. The Color Chart is included above and in the zipped file. Refer to the Color Sequence Chart as you stitch out your design as it will guide through the color changes.
6. Once the design has finished stitching, remove hoop from machine and angel from hoop.
7. Cut away excess stabilizer from around the design, leaving about ¼ inch to prevent cutting border stitches.
8. Place design in a container of warm water and swish until the remaining ¼ stabilizer falls away. The design will be somewhat sticky-**the remaining stabilizer will give the design structure.**
9. Remove from water and place on a paper towel. Blot with another paper towel. (It is important that the design be flat and smooth (not wrinkled or curled at the edges).)
10. Lay flat to dry. Once dry, attach a piece of ribbon to the hanger and your Angel is ready to use or share. These angels make great ornaments to put in Christmas Cards. My family members receive a different Christmas Angel for their tree each year.