

# PROJECT #1: Easter Brunch Table Setting with FSL Napkin Rings

**Design Pack:** FSL Napkin Rings by Sweet Heirloom (10 designs)  
**SKU:** SWH01-SHE2049

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## Project Overview

### Title

**Easter Brunch Table Setting with FSL Napkin Rings**

### Description

Transform your Easter table into a stunning display with delicate free-standing lace napkin rings! This project features 10 beautiful FSL designs that stitch quickly and create elegant, reusable table decor. Perfect for Easter brunch, spring celebrations, or as thoughtful hostess gifts. Mix and match designs to create a coordinated table setting that will impress your guests.

### Project Details

- **Skill Level:** Intermediate (beginner-friendly with FSL experience)
  - **Time Required:** 15-20 minutes per napkin ring
  - **Finished Size:** Approximately 2" x 2" (varies by design)
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## Materials Needed

**Required (All from FSL Napkin Rings Pack - SKU: SWH01-SHE2049):**

- 10 FSL napkin ring designs (select your favorites!)
- Water-soluble stabilizer
- Embroidery thread (white or pastel colors recommended)
- 75/11 embroidery needle

### Additional Supplies:

- Napkins (cloth recommended - white, pastel, or Easter-themed)
  - Plate chargers or placemats
  - Fresh flowers (tulips, daffodils, or lilies)
  - Candles (taper or tea lights)
  - Optional: Small Easter eggs or decorative bunnies for table accents
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## **Step-by-Step Instructions**

### **Step 1: Prepare Your Stabilizer**

Hoop one layer of water-soluble stabilizer tightly. Make sure it's drum-tight with no wrinkles. This is crucial for clean FSL results.

### **Step 2: Select Your Thread Colors**

Choose thread colors that complement your Easter theme: - **Classic:** White or ivory - **Pastel:** Light pink, lavender, mint, or baby blue - **Bold:** Gold or silver metallic for glamour

### **Step 3: Stitch the Design**

Load your chosen napkin ring design. Stitch at medium speed (600-700 SPM) for best results. Let the machine complete all stitching - don't trim jump stitches until finished.

### **Step 4: Remove from Hoop**

Carefully remove the stabilizer from the hoop. Trim any excess stabilizer around the design, leaving about 1/4" border.

### **Step 5: Rinse and Shape**

Hold the design under warm running water. Gently rub to dissolve the stabilizer completely. While still damp, shape the napkin ring into a cylinder. The design will be pliable when wet.

### **Step 6: Dry and Stiffen**

Place the shaped napkin ring over a cylinder form (toilet paper tube cut to size works perfectly). Let dry completely - about 2-4 hours. For extra stiffness, spray with fabric stiffener before drying.

### **Step 7: Create Your Table Setting**

Once all napkin rings are dry: - Fold napkins into rectangles or rolls - Slide through the FSL rings - Place on chargers with plates - Add flowers and candles for ambiance

### **Step 8: Mix and Match**

Create visual interest by using 2-3 different napkin ring designs around the table. The 10-design pack gives you plenty of variety!

## Pro Tips

### Tip #1: Batch Stitch for Efficiency

Stitch multiple napkin rings in one hooping session. Load 4-6 designs and let the machine run while you prepare other table elements.

### Tip #2: Test Your Water Temperature

Too hot = designs may lose shape. Too cold = stabilizer doesn't dissolve fully. Warm tap water is perfect.

### Tip #3: Storage Solution

These napkin rings store flat! Gently flatten after use and store in a box. Reshape with a light mist of water when needed.

### Tip #4: Gift-Ready Packaging

Make extra sets and package 4 napkin rings in a clear box with a ribbon. Perfect hostess gifts for Easter gatherings!

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## Why This Project Works

**High perceived value** — FSL looks expensive and impressive

**Quick completion** — 15-20 minutes per ring

**Reusable decor** — Use for Easter, bridal showers, baby showers, Mother's Day

**Bundle motivation** — Needs the full 10-design pack for variety

**Gift potential** — Customers make extras to give away

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