

EASTER FSL SET



For all FSL alpha (E, A, S, T, R), the FSL bunnies and for the decorative eggs!

- Hoop 2 layers of mesh type water soluble stabilizer in the smallest hoop which can accommodate the pieces.
(Vilene was used here and that is what I recommend)

- Fill the bobbin with the same thread as the top thread for each color.
(FSL is best done using polyester threads and that is what have been used for these)
- The FSL alpha can be done using 2 colors.
- The FSL bunnies have various colors and can be changed as needed.
- The decorative eggs can be done using 2 or 3 colors.
- As with all FSL, the thread tension should be just right!
Slowing down the speed helps avoid thread breakage!
- Once the stitch outs are completed, trim the excess stabilizer from around the pieces.
- Rinse with running tap water till the sticky residue is removed but don't overdo it or the lace pieces will become too soft.
(soaking not required)

Free standing lace & applique Chick!

NOTE: Start with the color you want to use for the Chick in the bobbin as well as the top.

- Hoop 2 layers of water soluble stabilizer (vilene).
- Sew the 1st color, the whole outline and placement line for the egg shell.
- Place a small piece of felt covering the placement lines from all sides, tape it in place or just hold it carefully.
- Next will be tack down stitch for the applique.



- Remove the hoop from the machine and very carefully trim excess felt only on the zig zag edge at the top of the egg shell.



- Next will be motif stitches on the egg shell.
- Then the base stitching of the Chick. Make sure for this step you have the same thread top and bottom as the chick will be free standing lace.



- Once the mesh base is done, the machine will stop to complete the applique.
- Remove hoop and put another piece of felt at the back of the hoop (Reverse side), again covering the same outline of the egg shell! Tape it in place and sew the next tack down stitch.



- Next remove hoop and trim the excess felt as close as possible, both top and bottom layers. Sew the satin edge of the applique, again for this step use same thread in the bobbin as the top thread.



FRONT



BACK

- Change thread colors accordingly and complete the stitch out of the eyes and the beak.
- Remove and unhoop. Trim excess stabilizer and rinse under running water. Dry flat.

