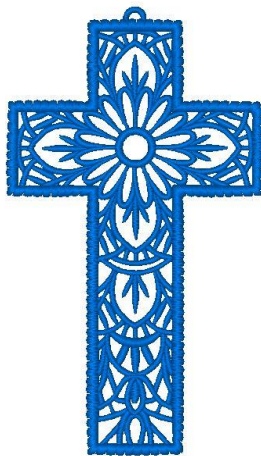


Instructions for stitching the FSA-Organza Crosses

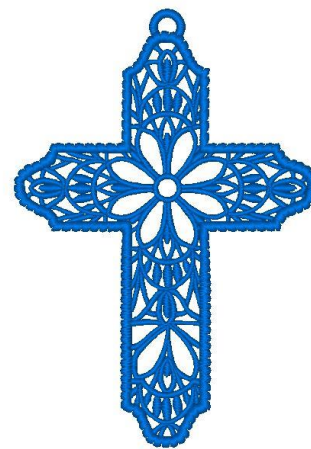
FSA-Organza-Crosses-5x7-CF-NLS



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You will need the following for **each** of the FSA Crosses:

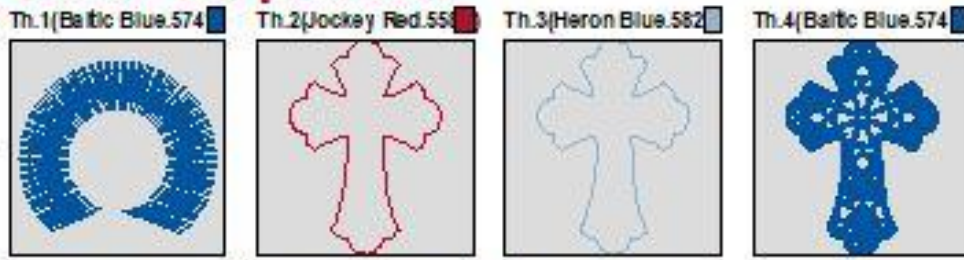
- Water-Soluble Stabilizer-Enough for a 5 x 7 inch embroidery hoop
- Organza piece-5x7 inches in size. I used the OMBRE Organza from Joann's Fabric & Crafts store. Tulle can be used instead of organza if desired.
- Thread-Choice of color. You need the same thread in the bobbin as in the needle.

These designs need to be sewn on a double layer of the water-soluble stabilizer as they are stitch intensive because they are actually free standing lace. *The Color Sequence Charts for each design can be located on page 2 of these instructions. Refer to the Color Sequence Charts as you stitch each cross. **Each Cross has four sets of stitches. All stitches should be sewn in the same color as the cross can be viewed from both sides.***

1. Hoop a double layer of water-soluble stabilizer in a 5 x 7 inch embroidery hoop and attach to machine.
2. Transfer the design you will be sewing to the embroidery machine.
3. Sew #1 and #2 in the Color Sequence Chart. The second set of stitches will create the "placement stitches" for the cross.
4. Remove hoop from machine, place on flat surface and lay the organza over the placement stitches. Tape the organza in place at the top and bottom (I used scotch tape).
5. Return hoop to machine and sew #3 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the organza to the stabilizer.
6. Remove hoop from machine, place on a flat surface, and carefully cut away the excess organza from around the cross.
7. Return hoop to machine and sew the remaining stitches. These stitches will complete the cross design.
8. Remove hoop from machine and project from hoop.
9. Cut away the stabilizer from around the cross. Leave about ½ inch to prevent cutting the border stitches.
10. Place cross in warm water and swish a bit to remove most of the stabilizer-you want the outside ½ inch of stabilizer to fall away.
11. Place cross on paper towel and blot to remove majority of water.
12. Lay cross on flat surface to dry. Make sure the cross is flat.
13. Attach a piece of ribbon and your cross is ready to enjoy or give to someone special to enjoy.

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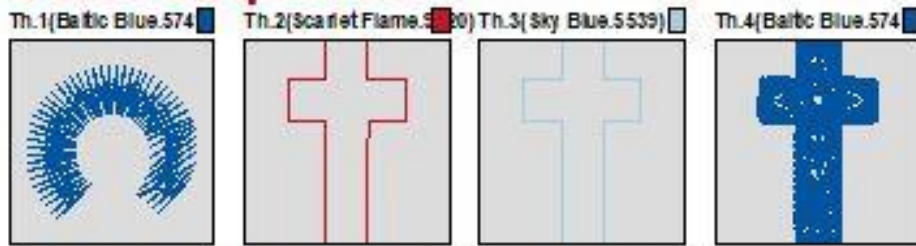
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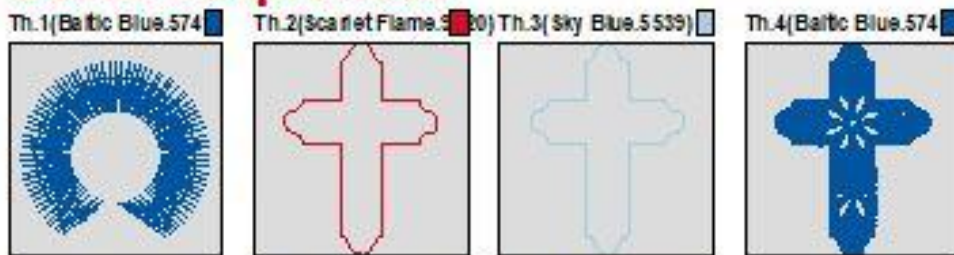
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