

Instructions for stitching the **FSL-Angel-5x7-DP-NLS**



Filename: NLSEE2150-5x7

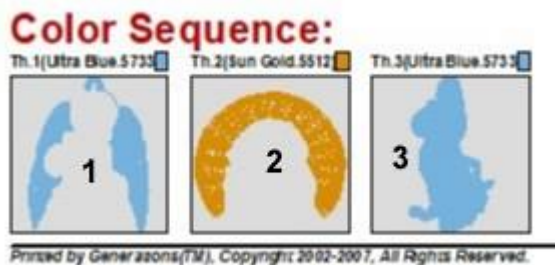
Stitch Count: 35,300

Finished Size: 3.57 x 6.80 inches

As indicated in the chart above, this angel is stitch-intensive. It takes time to stitch, but the Angel is 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 inch embroidery hoop.

Color Sequence Chart for this design:



1. Hoop stabilizer in embroidery hoop and attach to machine.
2. Transfer design to be sewn to your embroidery machine (NLSEE2150-5x7)
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.
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 you 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. This angel makes a great ornament to put in Christmas Cards. My family members receive a different Angel for their tree each year.