

## LACEY DOILY (3 sizes)



- Water soluble stabilizer (Vilene)
- Threads (preferably polyester)
- Fabric

1. Hoop 2 layers of water soluble stabilizer like Vilene. Thread the machine with a coordinating color. (fill bobbin with the same thread)
2. Sew the 1<sup>st</sup> color which is the placement line for the fabric.
3. Lay the fabric piece covering the outline and sew the 2<sup>nd</sup> color.



4. Remove hoop and trim away all the excess fabric as close to the stitching as possible.



5. Get the hoop back to the machine and stitch the next zigzag out line.

6. Next change colors as needed and sew the lace base, the motif on the fabric and finally the satin edging. Use matching thread in the bobbin each time you change colors.



7. Complete embroidering 6 pieces in the same way.
8. Once done remove hoop and trim away the excess stabilizer.
9. Using a sewing machine with a zigzag stitch of an appropriate width setting, join the 6 pieces to form the doily.



FRONT



BACK

10. Finally soak the doily in water for few minutes till the WSS completely dissolves.
11. Remove from water and lay it on some kitchen towel to soak excess water.
12. Dry completely on a flat surface.
13. You may need to lightly iron it when partially dry. Use a pressing cloth and avoid ironing the doily directly.