## ITH-Christmas-Bulb-Gift-Card-Holders-5x7-NLS Instructions



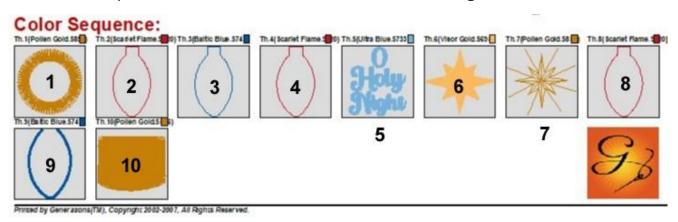


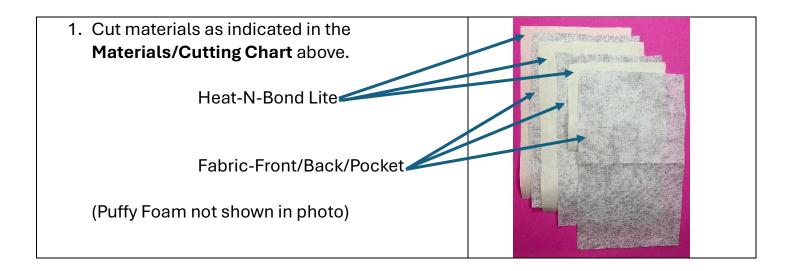
## Materials/Cutting Chart

Materials	Number & Size of Cuts
Fabric	2 cuts-4x7 inches (Front/Back)
	1 cut-4x8 inches (Pocket-will be folded)
Puffy Foam	1 cut-4x7 inches
Heat-N-Bond Lite	2 cuts-4x7 inches (Front/Back)
	1 cut-4x4 inches (Folded Pocket)
Water-Soluble Stabilizer	Enough for a 5x7 inch embroidery hoop
Sparkle Tulle *	1 cut-4x7 inches (Will cover Front)
Threads	As desired for fabric used

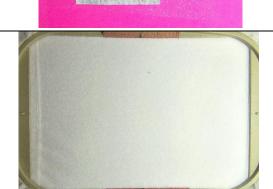
<sup>\*</sup>Optional, adds glitter to bulb.

The Color Sequence Chart below will be referenced throughout these instructions.





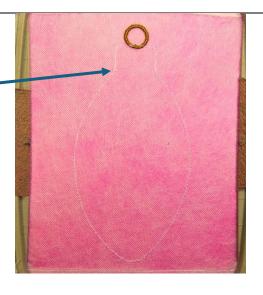
- 2. Fuse Heat-N-Bond pieces to the backs of the front and back fabric pieces.
- 3. Fold Pocket fabric in half and fuse the Heat-N-Bond piece between the folds.
- 4. You should now have two fabric pieces (front and back) with Heat-N-Bond fused to backs, Puffy Foam piece, and folded pocket fabric piece.
- 5. If you want the Sparkle Tulle, cut it also.
- 6. Hoop water-soluble stabilizer and attach hoop to embroidery machine.
- 7. Transfer design (NLSEE2764-5x7) to embroidery machine.



8. Load both bobbin and needle thread with gold thread (or your choice of color) and sew #1 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the hanger for the Christmas Bulb.



9. Change bobbin and needle thread to white and sew #2 in the Color Sequence Chart.
These stitches will create the "placement stitches" for the Christmas Bulb.



<ul> <li>10. Remove hoop from machine, place on a flat surface and place the puffy foam piece over the "placement stitches". Make sure the entire bulb is covered by the puffy foam.</li> <li>11. Tape in place at top and bottom.</li> </ul>	
12. Return hoop to machine and sew #3 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the foam piece to the stabilizer.	
13. Remove hoop from machine, place on a flat surface and using sharp scissors, cut away excess foam from around the design as shown in photo.	
<ul> <li>14. Remove paper backing from the front, fabric piece.</li> <li>15. Place the fabric, right side up, over the Christmas bulb and tape in place at corners.</li> <li>16. If you wish to add the sparkle tulle to the design, add it on top of the front fabric and tape in place.</li> </ul>	

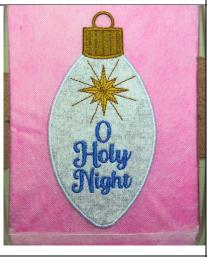
17. Since the fabric I used was white, I used white thread in the bobbin and the needle. Return hoop to machine and sew #4 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the front fabric (and tulle if added) to the design.	
18. Sew #5, 6 and 7 in the Color Sequence Chart, changing needle thread desired for each area (Star interior, Star, and Text).	O Holy Night
19. Remove hoop from machine, place upside-down on a flat surface. Trim all thread tails from the back of the hoop.	Stight St
20. Remove paper backing from the fabric back piece.	

<ul> <li>21. Place the back, fabric piece over the back of the hoop.</li> <li>22. Place the pocket fabric over the back fabric piece -line it up with the bottom of the back fabric piece. Make sure the "fold" is at the top of the pocket piece.</li> <li>23. Tape all four corners and both long sides where the pocket piece is located.</li> </ul>	
24. Return hoop to machine and sew #8 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will attach the back fabric and pocket fabric to the design.	
25. Remove hoop from machine, place on a flat surface (back of hoop facing upward) and using sharp scissors, trim away all extra fabric from around the design as shown in photo.	
26. Turn hoop to right side and cut away excess fabric from the front of the design.	O Holy Hight

27. Return hoop to machine, change needle and bobbin thread to the color you wish for the satin border around the bulb and sew #9 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the satin stitches around the bottom and sides of the design.



- 28. Change
  needle and bobbin
  thread to the color
  you wish to use for
  the top of the bulb. (
  I selected gold.)
- 29. Sew #10 in the Color Sequence Chart. These stitches will create the top of the bulb.



Pocket <sup>4</sup>



Back of hoop view

- 30. Remove hoop from machine and project from hoop.
- 31. Trim away all but about ¼ inch of stabilizer from around the design.



32. Remove the remaining ¼ inch of stabilizer from around the design using a wet, folded, paper towel.

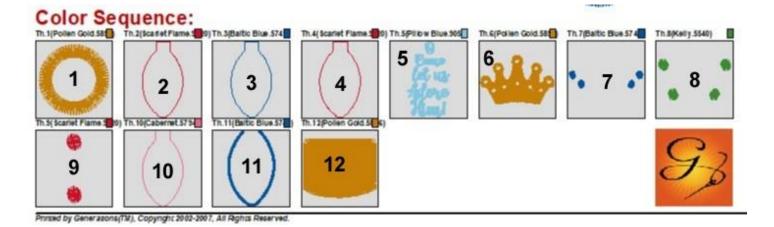


33. Let dry and your design is complete, ready to use or give to that special someone.



The other two, Color Sequence Charts are included below. Use the same instructions to stitch them. The first four and the last three steps in the Color Sequence Charts are the same, they differ only in the front designs.

## NLSEE2752-5x7



## NLSEE2763-5x7



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