

Spiral Flower in 3D (Lace)

Let spring bloom with this pretty freestanding lace spiral flower!

Supplies

Project Needs &

Notes:

- Heavy duty water-soluble stabilizer
- Hand sewing needle
- General purpose thread in color matching embroidery thread (for hand sewing)

Designs featured in this tutorial include:

- [M18846, Spiral Flower in 3D \(Lace\)](#)

Products Used

Spiral Flower in 3D (Lace) (Sku: ESP56316-1)



Steps To Complete

Freestanding lace designs have been specially digitized for water-soluble stabilizer. After the stabilizer is removed, beautiful lace remains behind.



There are a couple of different kinds of water-soluble stabilizer that we recommend. One is clear and plastic, and that brand is Sulky Ultra Solvy. The other is soft and fibrous, called Vilene. Both will work very well. Vilene is used in this demonstration.

Use a size 11 or 75/11 sharp sewing needle. A sharp sewing needle has a smaller, finer point than an embroidery needle. That means it will make smaller holes in the stabilizer.



Freestanding lace is seen from both sides, so wind a bobbin with the same thread that you're using in the needle.



Hoop the stabilizer firmly. Make sure it is nice and tight with no wrinkles.



Attach the hoop to the machine, load the file, and embroider the design.



After embroidering, trim away the excess stabilizer.



The stabilizer's packaging should give instructions for removing the excess. For Vilene, soak the lace piece for a few moments.



Allow the lace to air dry, then press with a pressing cloth on top.



To begin assembling the flower, use a needle and thread to connect the bottom of the spiral flower to itself.



Continue sewing the spiral. Once the end is reached, tack the tail down so it is flush with the bottom of the flower. It's up to you whether you'd like your flower to be coiled tightly or more loosely.