

# Pretty Princess Lace - Free motif

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Each little princess dreams of that special princess dress. For this set a delicate freestanding lace band with matching cap sleeves for a dress and a sceptre was designed. All the dainty freestanding lace flowers are supplied to stitch where you need it. Attach as many as required by hand on the lace band, cap sleeves, tulle layers of her dress, hair clips or on her shoes. The Pretty Princess name is also supplied to embroider on your favorite hanger or pillow. *A bonus design, matching crown is supplied for larger hoops only.*

This set is available for 5x7" hoops in two split files as well as for Jumbo, Mega and other large hoops. Full step-by-step pictures for the hooping and split files are included. The band will fit from a dress size 2 - 7 years.



## **Embroidery & hooping guidelines for lace inserts:**

Hooing - taut but not overstretched

Ensure that your machine's tension is 100% correct or the netted lace won't be successful. Test a sample of a small design. (sceptre) . Stitch the lace at a slightly slower speed.

**Please read all the Information regarding the high stitch count before selecting the lace band motif for your machine.**

\*Water-soluble stabilizer (WSS) - Hoop two layers medium weight water-soluble stabilizer or one layer of good quality and float another smaller piece underneath if necessary. This has to be tacked to the upper layers before embroidering or the bottom will 'shrink' during embroidery.

Whenever the embroidery starts tearing the WSS, stop the machine and float another layer underneath. High humidity in your area may affect this too.

Ensure that the needle (11/75) is sharp and new.

When using metallic thread, please insert a metallic needle. Stitch at a slower speed and lower tension.

Embroidery thread - 40weight

For bobbin thread wind quite a few bobbins *with the same embroidery thread* especially for the dainty lacey motifs and when using darker colors.

Jumps have been limited to a minimum.

Ensure that no trailing bobbin or embroidery threads remain on top or underneath the hooped stabilizer or it will be sewn into the lace and it is not easy to remove once the embroidery is done. Trim threads as you proceed. Even when the thread breaks. Remove the hoop, turn the hoop over and trim that thread as well. Also start the embroidery by pulling up the bobbin thread, clip on top after the first few stitches and continue.

After the embroidery is completed, trim all threads remaining, top and bottom before unhooping the embroidery. Easier to remove now than when it is rinsed.

Please clean and oil your machine before and after embroidering lace. It is advisable to brush (clean) the bobbin and bobbin case area to remove any fluff buildup from the stabilizer during embroidery of lace as this can influence the quality of the lace too.

*Please do not resize any of the lace motifs as this might influence the quality of the design.*



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## Hooping method

Use this method to prepare and hoop all the freestanding lace parts of this set.

Hoop two layers of water-soluble stabilizer.

Tip: pin a few pins in the stabilizer on top of the outer hoop. Add more all around the hoop.

If you have extra clips for your machine use this instead. If you use any other method for this, please do so.



## Princess Lace Free medallion

**Follow all the steps for preparation and hooping.**

**Choose the correct hoop for your machine.**

1. white embroidery thread or any color of your choice. Same thread and color in the bobbin. Stitch the medallion with the scallop detail and flower center as the base.
2. metallic silver. Insert a metallic needle. White bobbin thread. Stitch the french knot detail.  
You may continue in the same color as step 1 if you prefer a one color motif.



Remove the embroidery from the hoop.

Trim most of the water-soluble stabilizer around the medallion.

Rinse till all the stabilizer has been removed then rinse overnight in cold water for soft lace.

*Have fun: Louisa*

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