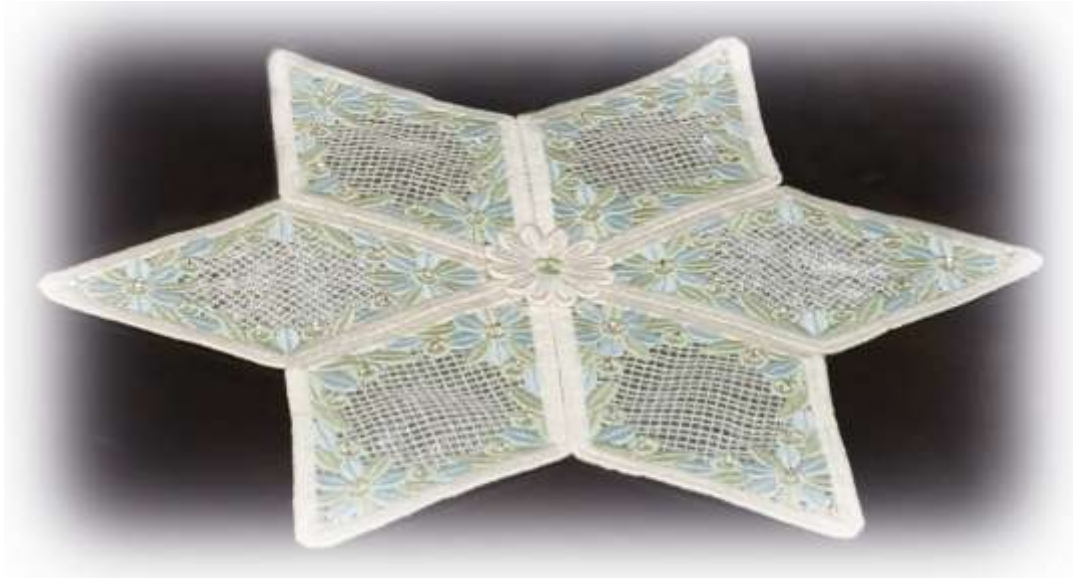


## “Beaded Centerpiece”

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Whether on a dresser or the center of a dining room table, this centerpiece is sure to add a touch of elegance. All you need is Designer's Gallery® Interactives™, Dining in Lace collection, an embroidery machine and a few supplies to create this lovely accent.

**Skill Level:** Beginner

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**Supplies:**

Baby Lock Embroidery Sewing Machine or similar machine  
Computer with Designer's Gallery Interactives, Dining in Lace collection installed

Baby Lock Dissolve Away Mesh Stabilizer

1/3 yard organza (Cream color was used for this project)

Mettler silk-finish 100% cotton 50 wt. thread

- Blue #104-962
- Green #104-536
- Off-white #104-8103

Clear Monofilament thread

Scissors

Hand sewing needle

Small clear glass beads

## **Instructions:**

### **At the computer:**

1. Open Designer's Gallery Interactives, Dining in Lace collection. Select the Centerpiece tab from the project window.
2. Deselect the flower at the tip of the centerpiece by removing the check from the box "Flower at tip".
3. Using the Scale slide bar, increase the design to the maximum size (97.3mm x 169.4mm). Moving the slide bar all the way to the right should give you this size. If your machine doesn't have an embroidery field this large, size it to the maximum size for your machine. Your centerpiece will still look lovely.
4. In the Center box, select None. This will remove the design from the center of your centerpiece. In the Border box, select the Split stitch option.
5. With the Sonoma color theme selected, save this centerpiece design by clicking the Save icon in the toolbar.
6. From the too bar, select the Interactive button, then the Frame None button from the tool bar. From here, select the DIL1-Daisy head in the selection window.
7. Using the Size slide bar, adjust the size to 4.5mm and save this flower design.

### **At the machine:**

1. Hoop the organza along with one layer of the Baby Lock Dissolve Away Mesh stabilizer in the appropriate hoop for your machine.
2. With the machine set up for embroidery, transfer the centerpiece design to your machine. Follow the instructions for your machine to transfer the design to the proper media.
3. Stitch six of these pieces using the off-white for the first color followed by the blue then green and finally the off-white for the last color.
4. Trim the excess stabilizer and fabric close to stitching. Rinse all the pieces and set aside to dry.
5. Hoop two layers of Baby Lock Dissolve Away Mesh stabilizer in the appropriate hoop for your machine.
6. With the machine set up for embroidery, transfer the flower design to the machine.
7. Stitch one of these using the off-white for the flower and green for the center.

8. Set the machine up for zigzag stitch, 2.5 stitch length, 1.5 stitch width; using clear monofilament in both the needle and the bobbin.
9. Join the pieces together as illustrated, matching center and side points.
10. Attach the flower to the center by using a zigzag stitch around the center of the flower.
11. Thread a hand sewing needle. Starting at the center, attach a clear bead in the center of each of the eyelets.
12. Enjoy your centerpiece.

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