

“Accent Doily”



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

Mettler silk-finish 100% cotton 50 wt. thread

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

Scissors

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. In the Center box, select Flower. This will add the design to the center of your centerpiece. In the Border box, select the Split stitch option.
4. Select the petal style you prefer from the Petal box. The simple style was used for the one pictured. Using the slide bars adjust the width, length, and petal count.
5. With the Sonoma color theme selected, select the background by clicking the tool on the toolbar.
6. Using the slide bar, move to the desired two color background. Select the diamond pattern by clicking the check box next to "Diamond Pattern".
7. Save this centerpiece design by clicking the Save icon in the toolbar.
8. Select the flower at the tip of the centerpiece by clicking the check box next to "Flower at tip".
9. In the Center box, select None. This will remove the design from the center. In the petal box select the desired petal style. Using the slide bars adjust the width, length, and petal count until your happy with the appearance.
10. Save this centerpiece design by clicking the Save icon in the toolbar.

At the machine:

1. Hoop two layers of Baby Lock Dissolve Away Mesh stabilizer in the appropriate hoop for your machine.
2. With the machine set up for embroidery, transfer the first centerpiece design to your machine. (without the flower at the tip) Follow the instructions for your machine to transfer the design to the proper media.
3. Stitch three of these pieces alternating the off-white and green in the following order:
 - Off-white
 - Green
 - Off-white
 - Off-white
 - Green
 - Off-white
4. Trim the excess stabilizer. Rinse all the pieces and set aside to dry.
5. Transfer the second centerpiece design to your machine. (with the flower at the tip)
6. Hoop two layers of Baby Lock Dissolve Away Mesh stabilizer in the appropriate hoop for your machine.

7. Stitch three of these pieces alternating the off-white and green in the following order:
 - Off-white
 - Green
 - Off-white
 - Green
 - Off-white
 - Off-white
8. Trim the excess stabilizer. Rinse all the pieces and set aside to dry.
9. Thread the machine with the off-white in both the needle and bobbin. Set the machine up for zig-zag stitch, 2.5 stitch length, 1.5 stitch width.
10. Join the pieces together alternating them as illustrated, matching center and side points.
11. Find a special place to display this

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