

From The Needle Of Anne

Project Easter Lace



Easter Egg Bands, Features Examples of My Freestanding Lace Designs

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Set Information and recommendations:
Please read entirely before beginning and then make your own choices.

- ÿ Designs were created with Embird
- ÿ Sewn on Janome 350/Pfaff C4
- ÿ Laces embroidered on 2 layers of Water Soluble Stabilizer
- ÿ Threads: 40 weight embroidery thread used in the upper, For laces, use the same color in your bobbin for best results.
- ÿ Needle: 12 point sharp needle.

Extra Thread Notes For This Project:

These free standing lace designs were previously sewn with 40 weight embroidery thread and the same color in the bobbin.

For this project, I have embroidered the designs using white 50 weight cotton thread and a cotton bobbin thread. The cotton threads were linty, but the laces rinsed softly. Clean bobbin area well and change needle as needed. As always, please refer to the original set directions and then use threads you like and prefer.

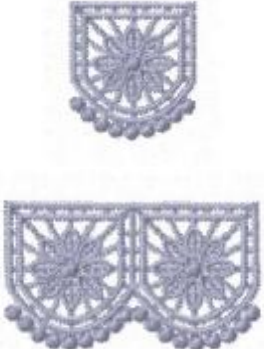
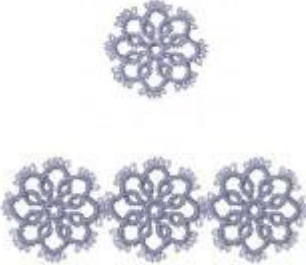





Designs I chose for this project:

Please note: These free standing designs are already included in sets I have available, they are NOT included with this project PDF, peek through your items to see if you already have them for use with this project!

If not, you may be interested in them.

Design Sizing: some are 4x4 and others are 5x7.

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|  | FTNOA011_AccentsLaces Design C or D |
|  | FTNOA0120 TattedFlower Design A or B |
|  | FTNOA0136 Tatted Butterfly design F3 |
|  | FTNOA0223 LittleLaceyWraps Single design sA More to choose from! |
|  | FTNOA0224 LittleLaceyWraps Single design E More to choose from! |

Supplies & Instructions



Colored Eggs

These colored eggs were purchased at Walmart
in store around the craft area...
@ 4 inches height, @ 8 inches around ... @ 1.00 or less each.

May be a seasonal item



Embroidered Laces

Extra Supplies:

Hot Glue Gun & glue sticks.

Optional:

4mm Pearl Beads to Decorate Laces, also charms would be great for this project

Ribbon for Bows

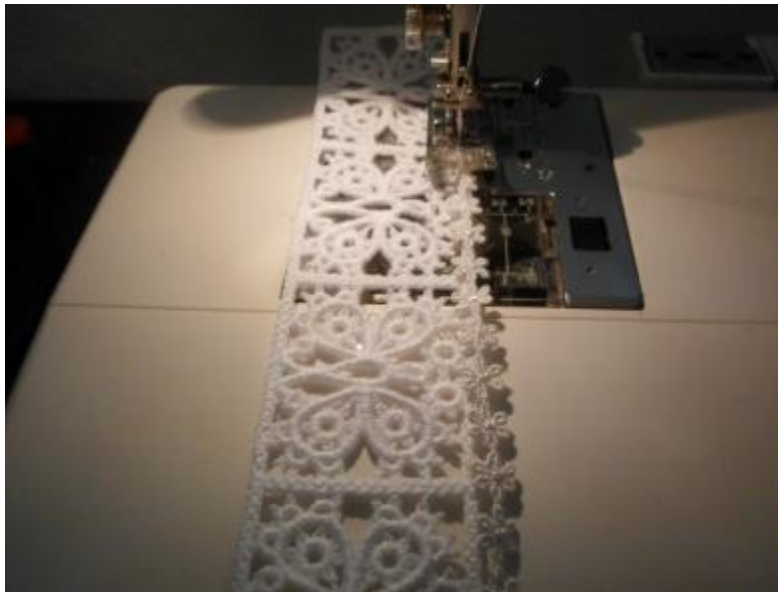
(Purchased) Scrap Trims To Further Decorate Embroidered Laces



You'll want to embroider laces to measure @ 8 - 8 1/2 inches finished to make a band to wrap around the egg. After embroidery, rinse laces well. Please note: This measurement is approximate, depending on thread shrinkage and the widths of the laces, each will wrap around and fit the odd shaped egg a little differently.



Wrap the lace bands around the egg to check its measurement. If you need to add more to your border, sew lace edges together for a longer border using a narrow zig zag stitch.



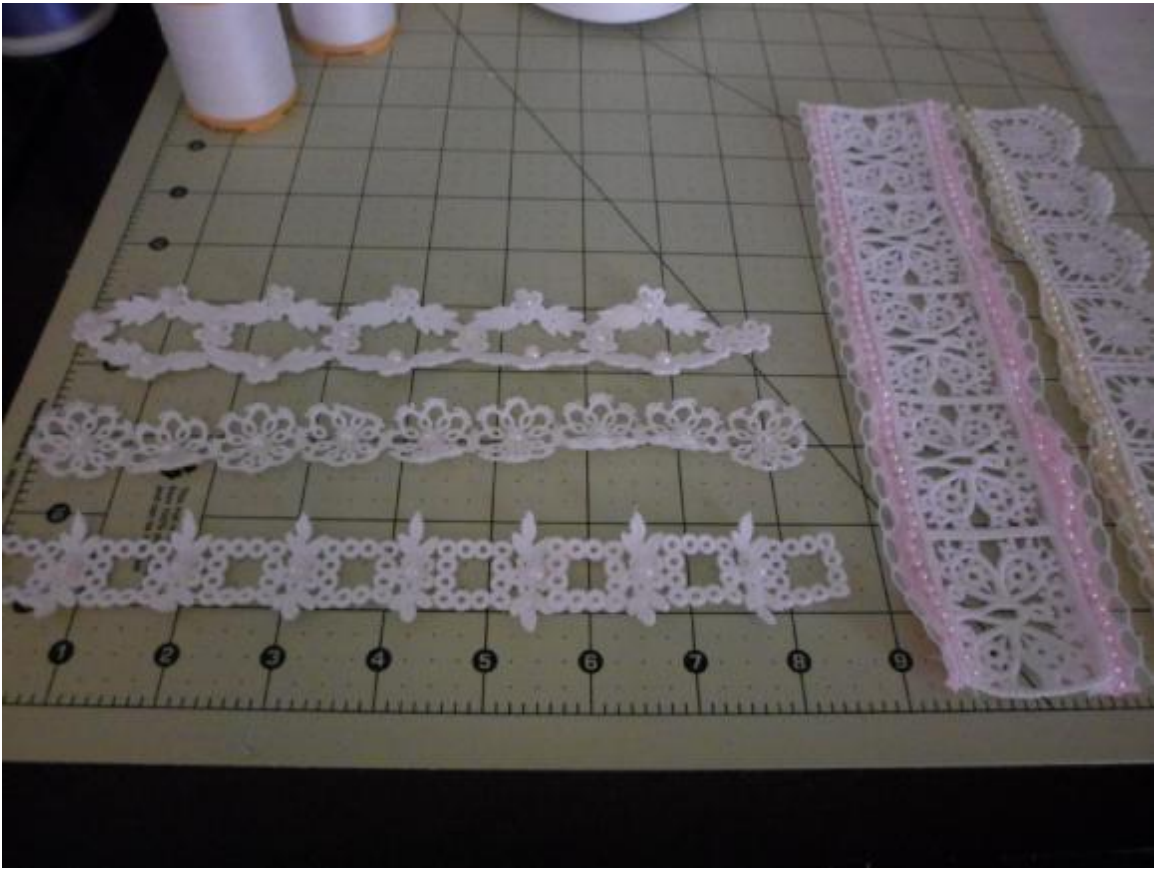
For laces with straight edges, top stitch narrow trims to dress them up. A straight stitch is sufficient.



Another trim example.
Pin trims in place & topstitch along the straight edge of my lace.



Cutting laces:
For the little lacey wraps, these were originally designed and sized for the soap wraps, not for these egg wraps.... you'll need to embroider 2 pieces of lace, then carefully trim out portions to make one border longer. That lace portion can then be sewn or glued to make the desired length to wrap around the egg.



Finish decorating laces.

Not pic'd: Wrap laces around the egg to make a form fitting band. Now holding your placement on the lace, remove the lace to (carefully) hot glue their edges together to make the wrap.

Now replace lace band over egg.

If you would like to make it permanent, put little dabs of glue in select areas behind the laces, if not, you can leave it where the laces would be removable. Please note: Some laces may meet perfectly, some may require an overlap. Finish decorating with bows or charms, Be Creative! Have fun!

See the egg projects pictured below.



Accents Lace design, Item 011: features a tiny pom pom trim (purchased trim)
The egg was placed wider side up, ribbon bow added for hanging.
For the best fit on these laces, I did not glue the lace band to the egg by going right behind the edges in select areas



Tatted Butterfly Item 0136: features tiny flower trimming on the edges (purchased trim) and 4mm pearls added to eyelet areas of the wings.



Another Tatted Butterfly band, Item 0136: features beaded trimming (purchased trim) and bow decorations. For the best fit on these laces, I did not glue the lace band to the egg by going right behind the edges in select areas.



Accents Lace design, Item 011: features a beaded trim on top (purchased trim)



Little Lacey Wrap, Item0224 design E is decorated with pearl beads and a bow.



Little Lacey Wrap, Item0223 design A is decorated with pearl beads.



TattedFlower 0120 A is decorated with pearl beads for a simple, yet elegant finish.

I hope my project tutorial inspires you to use my laces for this as well as other purposes! Peek through your design collections from me to see what you have or what you need to get started in making yours!



*Enjoy creating your special gift projects!
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A Peek at my Easter Related Design Collections You May Be Interested In!



Bunny Buckets Cute for kids! Item FTNOA0176



That'sAWrap! Item FTNOA0229
Elegant Free Standing Lace Egg Wrap and Egg Doily singles



Beautiful Detailing! Easter Florals Item FTNOA0174



Golden Blessings Item FTNOA0170



BabyBunnyDreams Item FTNOA0288



BabyCute!TutuBunny ItemFTNOA0309



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Several Lace card projects to choose from!
Items FTNOA0115, 0116, 117, 0118, matching coasters 0119



Love Bunny Single Item FTNOA0322

Wishing you a Happy Easter!