

Free Standing Lace Spider

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies: Creator™ Level 1 - installed and activated, Baby Lock Dissolve-Away Mesh stabilizer, black embroidery bobbin thread and assortment of embroidery thread, embroidery machine with a 4" x 4" embroidery field






Instructions:

At the computer:

1. Prepare the design page.

- Open the Preferences  and select Hoops found in the Environment folder. Select the Normal Hoop Style. From the hoop selection list, select the 100mm x 100mm hoop (4" x 4"). Click Apply, then OK.

2. Create the spider design

- Click the Merge design tool  to open the first Circle image on to the design page by going to Shapes 1 category and selecting the circle. Adjust the size to 1" tall.
- Fill the circle with Freestanding  Lace
 - Adjust the density to 1.0
 - Copy and paste this circle
 - Apply a satin border  to the copy
 - Adjust the stitch width to 2.0
- Copy and paste the lace with the circle border.
 - Adjust the size of the second circle to 1/2"
 - Move the circle up so the satin borders overlap



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- To make the legs, use the Draw with points tool  to draw a straight line 1"- 1 1/4".

- Set the stitch width to 2.0

- Set the underlay to Freestanding

- Using the Line nib

adjustments 

- Set the Line thickness to 2.

- Set the Nib at start to Pointed and the Nib at end to Normal

- To add the knees, use the draw with points tool to draw a very short line. Using the Motif run, apply Candlewick 1 from the Knots category.

- Set the size to 7.0 x 7.0.

- Place it midway down the line to create a knee

- Position the first leg up near the head.

- Copy and paste these two sections so you will have 8 legs

- Position them around your spider using the image at the right as your guide

- Adjust the sewing order so all the legs sew first

- This is ready to save in your format and stitch at your machine.

- Sample was stitched on 2 layers of Dissolve-Away mesh. 😊

