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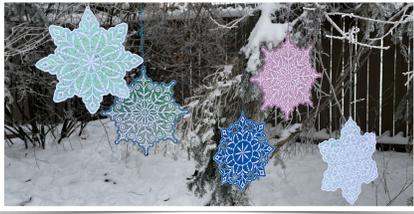
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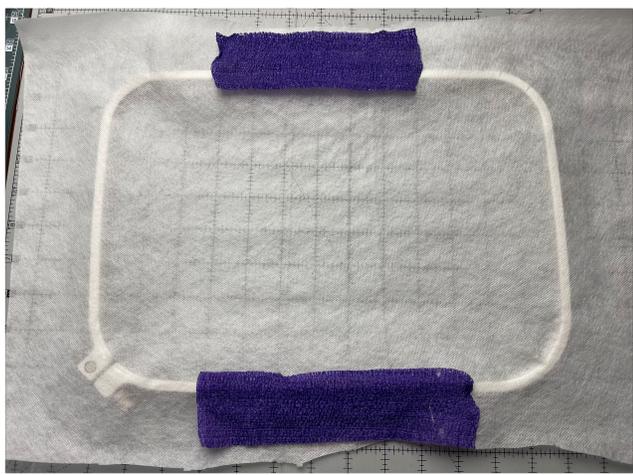
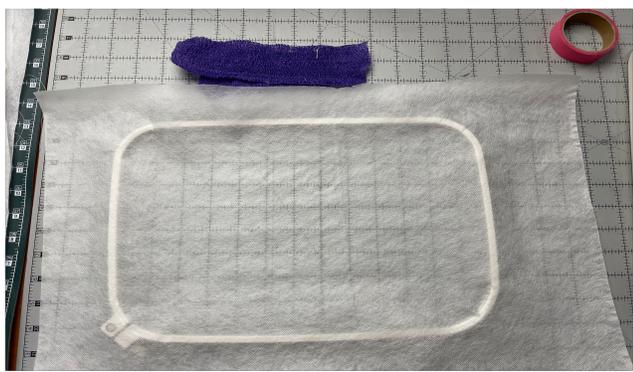
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Hoop Floriani Wet n Gone and place some RNK Perfect Grip Tape between the material and the inner hoop ring. This helps the hoop hold the material so there is less chance of it moving while sewing.

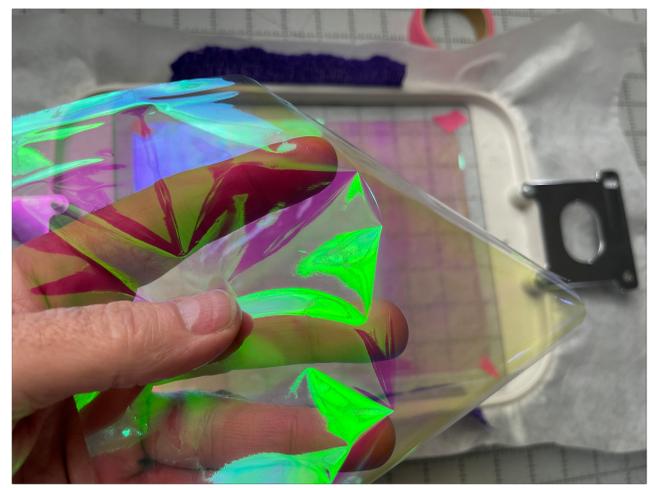
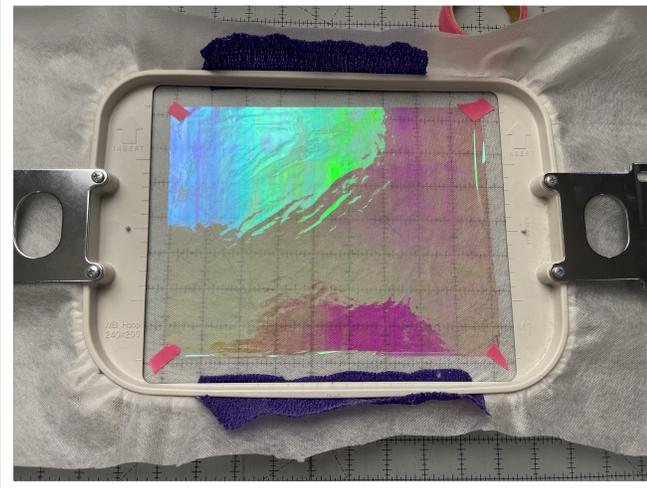




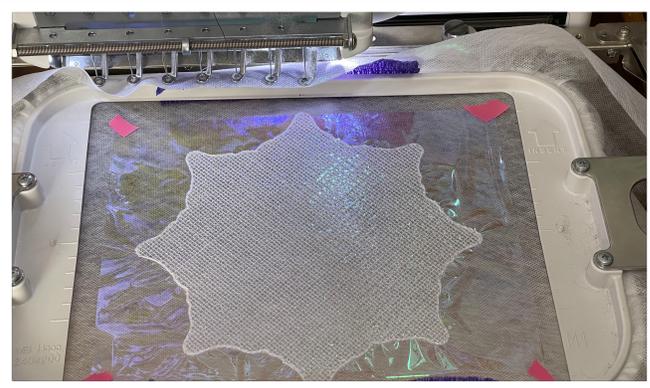
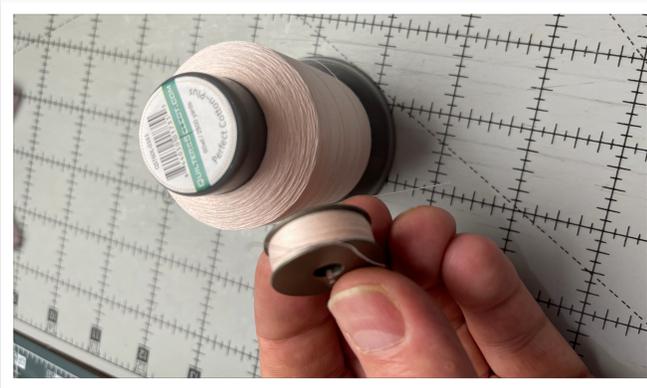
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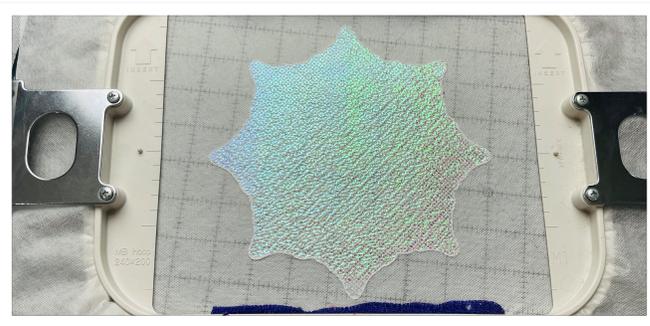
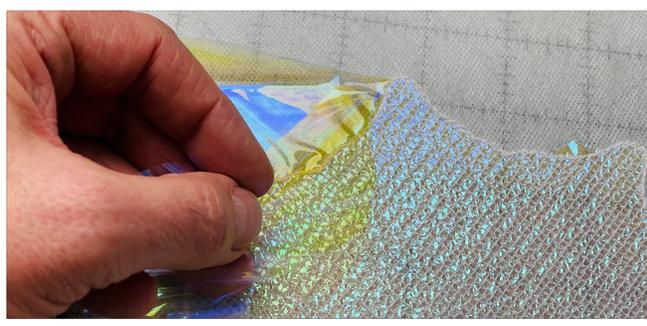
Optional step - Add a layer of Embroidery Mylar to the project to add some sparkle to the finished lace. Place a single layer over the Floriani Wet N Gone and tape in place with RNK Embroidery Perfection Tape.



Use a matching bobbin thread to the top thread for each colour. The design is three colours but you can sew them all in one colour or three different colours. The first colour is the mesh fill that captures the Mylar and becomes the mesh foundation of the lace snowflake.



After you stitch the first colour take the hoop off the machine and remove the Mylar by tearing it away.





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Put the hoop back on the machine and sew Colour 2 = the Border. Then sew Colour 3 the Snowflake.



When finished sewing you can take the hoop off of the machine and remove the material from the Hoop. Before you dissolve the Floriani Wet N Gone Material you should trim any threads on the from front and back. Then remove the excess Floriani Wet N Gone from around the embroidery.





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Fill the sink with hot water. Drop the embroidery into the water and leave for just a few seconds. That is all it takes and the Floriani Wet N Gone is 100% dissolved and you can lift the embroidery out of the water. Let it drip into the sink until most of the excess water has dripped off and then place on a paper towel.



Place a second piece of Paper towel on top of the embroidery to sandwich in the middle. Now tamp with your hands to get as much moisture out of the embroidery as possible. Now it is time to lie the embroidery flat on a table to let dry. Caution - you can stretch the lace when it is wet so be careful not to distort the shape while it is wet. When its dry you can

add a string through the loop at the top for hanging.



Send us a Photo of your Snowflake we love to see them!

