

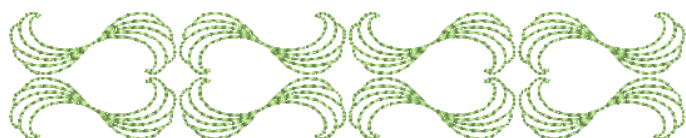
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Floral Bookmark

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Bookmarks are fun to have, fun to make, and fun to give, especially when using the prepared bookmark design found in the OESD Signature Collection #12240 Flowering Filigree. The design has been created to provide you with a quick bookmark project that can be constructed in the hoop. When the embroidery is complete, trim away the excess seam allowances and stabilizer, turn the bookmark right sides outward and finish the lower edge.

There are two suggestions for completing the lower edge: a turn and finish option and a fringed option. Choose the one that suits your style.



Supplies

- Oval Hoop
- 7" X 3½" cotton fabric for bookmark front
- 7" X 3½" cotton fabric for bookmark back
- OESD Medium Weight Cut-Away
- OESD Signature Collection #12240 Flowering Filigree Design #FQ581
- Isacord thread - colors #5610 & 2830
- Isacord Thread to match bookmark fabric
- Target Sticker
- 101 Quilt Basting Spray
- 80/12 Organ Titanium Needle
- Reverse Pattern Foot #1/1C
- Rotary Cutter and Mat
- 4" X 14" Cut For the Cure Ruler
- Fasturn
- Scissors
- Point Turner
- Iron
- Straight pin

Preparation:

- Cut a single layer of cotton 7" X 3½" for the bookmark front.
- Cut a single layer of cotton 7" X 3½" for the bookmark back.
- Cut a single layer of OESD Medium Weight Cut-Away to fit the Oval hoop (10" X 14").
- Spray the Cut-Away with 101 Quilt Basting Spray.
- Hoop the stabilizer and place the hoop on the embroidery arm.



Embroider:

- Locate the center of the bookmark front fabric and mark the center with a Target Sticker.
- Lay the bookmark front fabric on the hooped stabilizer, centering the fabric in the hoop.
- Bring the design onto the embroidery screen.
- Use the Move function to position the needle over center of the Target Sticker.
- With an Isacord Thread that matches the bookmark front fabric, stitch C1.
- Using the designated thread colors for the stems and flowers, stitch C2 and C3.
- Position fabric for the bookmark back directly on top of the bookmark front, right sides together.



- With an Isacord thread that matches the bookmark front fabric, stitch C4.
- Remove the project from the hoop.

Trim and Turn:

- Trim the sides and the lower edge of the bookmark to a 1/4" seam. Do not trim the lower edge.
- Trim the stabilizer close to each of the stitching lines.
- Trim the corners.
- Press the side and top seams open.
- Insert the large Fasturn tube into the bookmark.



- Using a smaller Fasturn tube, push the bookmark into the large Fasturn tube, turning the bookmark right side out.
- Drop the Point Turner into the bookmark and use the Point Turner to turn out the two corners.



Close the Opening:

Option 1

- Attach Reverse Pattern Foot #1/1C to the machine and center the foot on the stitched line on the lower end of the bookmark front.
- Using a short, narrow zigzag stitch (SL 1.5 mm; SW 1mm) sew across the bookmark opening, securing the stitching at each end with the machine's Securing Function.
- Fringe the bookmark fabric between the zigzag stitching and the raw edge of the fabric on both the bookmark front and back. Use a straight pin to separate the individual threads as you fringe.



Option 2:

- Trim the lower edge to 1/4".
- Turn under and press the unfinished edge of the front and back fabrics 1/4" from the raw edge.
- Either topstitch to close the opening or close the opening using a hand needle.

