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Anyone would be wowed if you presented them with a gorgeous Free Standing Lace Greeting Card!

Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Sewing/Embroidery Machine](#)
- [Brother Free Design: March 2010 \(Birdhouse\)](#)
- [Brother Embroidery Card – Butterfly: Design #20](#)
- [Brother Aqua-Melt Adhesive-Backed Stabilizer](#)
- [Brother Tear-Away Stabilizer](#)
- [Brother Embroidery Thread](#)
- [Brother Embroidery Hoop: 4" x 4", 5" x 7" or larger](#)
- [Brother Open Toe Foot](#)
- Pre-cut cards
- Craft Felt
- Organza or bridal netting (toile)
- Spray Adhesive
- Craft Glue
- Construction paper



Cutting and Sewing Instructions

1. Place the embroidery card SA347 in the machine.
2. Open Embroidery Edit.
3. Select Design #20.
4. Press SET and EDIT END.
5. Hoop the Brother SA 5810 Tear-Away Stabilizer.
6. Lightly spray the hooped stabilizer.
7. Center the felt and press onto the stabilizer.
8. Embroider the birdhouse design.
9. Remove from hoop.
10. Trim and secure the embroidered felt in the card.
11. Place the butterfly under running water until the Aqua Melt is no longer visible.



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Note: Do not wash all of the stabilizer out. Some of the Aqua Melt should remain in the lace butterfly for body.

Creating the Free Standing Butterflies

1. Place the embroidery card.SA344 in the machine.
2. Select Design #31.
3. Press SET and EDIT END.
4. If stitching two butterflies in one hooping, duplicate steps #12 and #13. Rotate and arrange designs on screen.
5. Hoop Aqua-Melt Adhesive Backed Stabilizer and organza or netting.
6. Stitch out the design and remove from the hoop.
7. Cut the fabric away from the edge of the butterfly.

Embroidering Directly on the Card

1. Hoop Aqua-Melt Adhesive Backed Stabilizer.
2. Center the card in the hoop and gently press card to adhere.
3. Embroider the design.
4. Gently remove the card and stabilizer from the hoop.
5. Trim stabilizer away from card leaving enough stabilizer to cover the back of the embroidered side of the card.
6. Cut a piece of constructions paper just slightly smaller than the purchased card and glue inside to cover stabilizer and back of embroidery.
7. Glue free standing butterflies to the face of the cards with craft glue

Decorative Stitching on the Card

1. Attach the Open Toe foot.

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2. Use the right edge of the open toe foot for the edge guide.
3. Choose a design and sew along the edge of the card.

Note: *If using the Quattro, the thread sensors can be turned off for a "paper punch" look.*