

Pansy Freestanding Lace Designs by Mary Jane Allen  
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Freestanding lace is stitched on water-soluble stabilizer. In the samples shown, two layers of lightweight water-soluble stabilizer were used. After thorough hand-rinsing, the lace will be softer if machine washed. Place lace pieces in a mesh bag before placing in the washing machine (bag made for washing delicates). Do not wash the mini-lace earrings/charms. You want these to remain stiff, so just rinse lightly by hand.

The lace is named for the number of colors (single color or single color), number of pansies, straight or curved (collar), left or right. For example, the lace design in the upper right is Pnsys4cr (single-color pansy repeated 4 times, curved collar, right side). The sizes for each design are listed on the following pages. Most designs will fit the 4-inch (100 mm) hoop (some are positioned diagonally to fit). Others require a larger hoop. Use multiple pieces, overlapping slightly, to create the length needed. There is no need to stitch these pieces to each other.

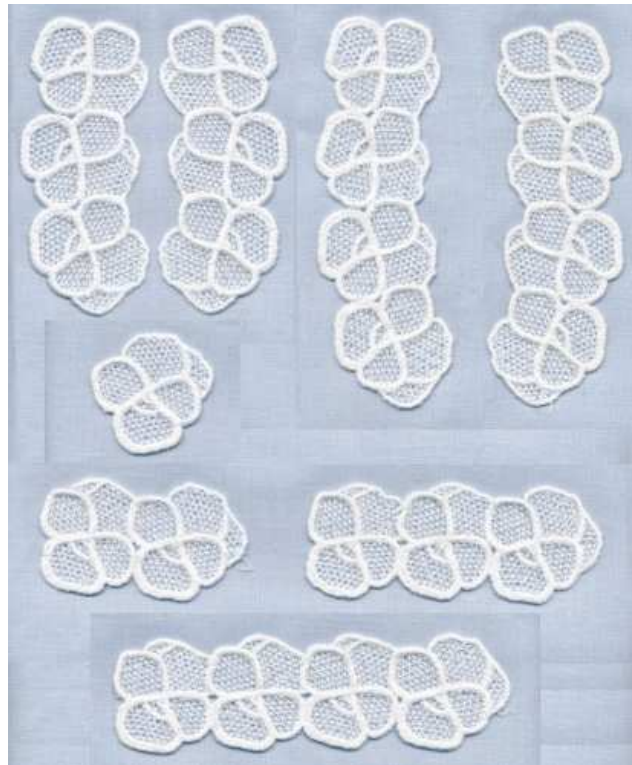
The measurements given are the size in the hoop. Once the lace is removed from the hoop and the water-soluble stabilizer is washed out, the lace may draw up somewhat. I suggest you test-stitch one of the small designs to see how much shrinkage to expect.

Before starting, be sure you have plenty of thread. Change the needle after two large designs or several small ones. Use matching colors in the bobbin. The samples shown used cotton embroidery thread with the same thread in the bobbin. The bi-color lace shown stitches with purple, then yellow. Use any two colors, as found in nature or as found in your imagination.

Pansy Bi-Color Lace  
Collar & Straight Pieces



Pansy Single-Color Lace  
Collar & Straight Pieces



Pnsyb3cl and Pnsyb3cr (bi-color, 3 pansies, curved collar pieces, left and right) and Pnsys3cl and Pnsys3cr (single-color, 3 pansies, curved collar pieces, left and right)  
3.9" x 3.2" (98 mm x 81 mm)

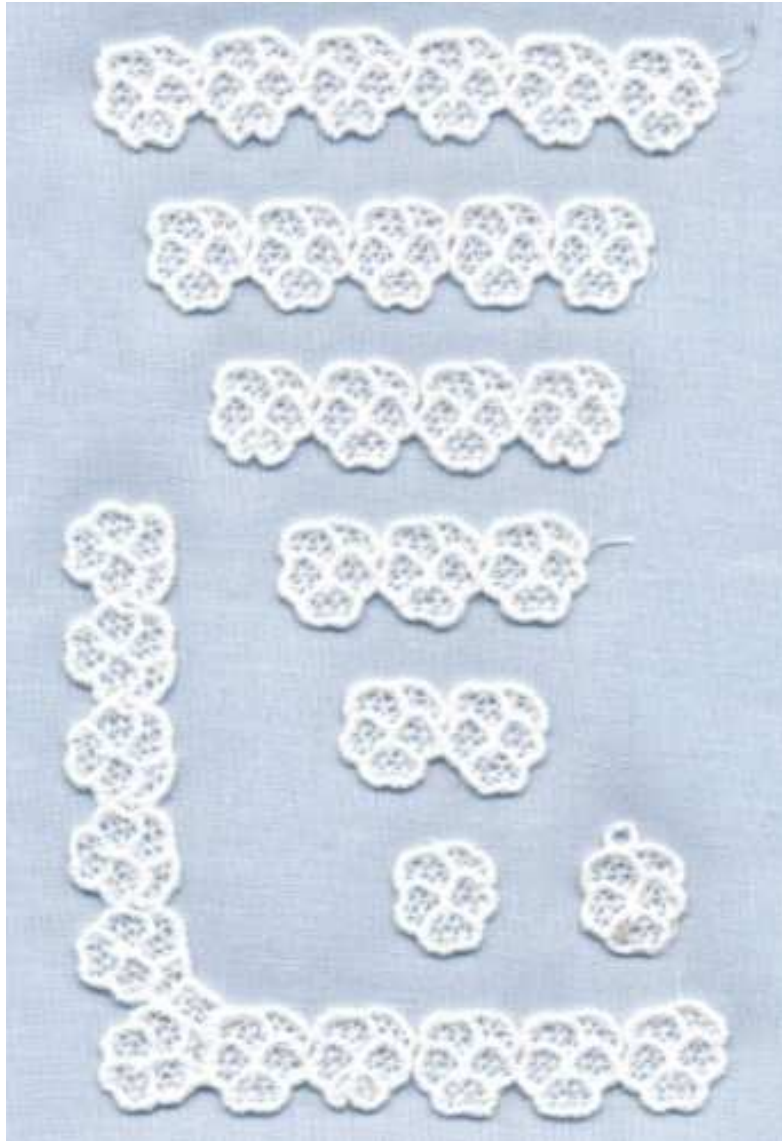
Pnsyb4cl and Pnsyb4cr (bi-color, 4 pansies, curved collar pieces, left and right) and Pnsys4cl and Pnsys4cr (single-color, 4 pansies, curved collar pieces, left and right)  
4.4" x 4.4" (112 mm x 113 mm)

Pnsyb1fl (not shown) and Pnsyb1fr (bi-color, single pansy, left and right) and Pnsys1fl (not shown) and Pnsys1fr (single-color, single pansy, left and right)  
1.8" x 1.7" (45 mm x 43 mm)

Pnsyb2fl (not shown) and Pnsyb2fr (bi-color, two pansies, left and right) and Pnsys2fl (not shown) and Pnsys2fr (single-color, two pansies, left and right)  
3" x 1.7" (76 mm x 43 mm)

Pnsyb3fl (not shown) and Pnsyb3fr (bi-color, three pansies, left and right) and Pnsys3fl (not shown) and Pnsys3fr (single-color, three pansies, left and right)  
4.3" x 1.7" (108 mm x 43 mm) (rotated to fit 100 mm hoop in some formats)

Pnsyb4fl (not shown) and Pnsyb4fr (bi-color, four pansies, left and right) and Pnsys4fl (not shown) and Pnsys4fr (single-color, four pansies, left and right)  
4.4" x 4.4" (112 mm x 113 mm)



**Pansy Mini-Lace**  
Use any single color.

Pnsymin6 (six pansies)  
3.8 " x .7" (96 mm x 18 mm)

Pnsymin5 (five pansies)  
3.2" x .7" (81 mm x 18 mm)

Pnsymin4 (four pansies)  
2.6" x .7" (65 mm x 18 mm)

Pnsymin3 (three pansies)  
1.9" x .7" (49 mm x 18 mm)

Pnsymin2 (two pansies)  
1.3" x .7" (33 mm x 18 mm)

Pnsymin1 (single pansy)  
.7" x .7" (18 mm x 18 mm)

Pnsyminc (earring or charm)  
.7" x .8" (18 mm x 21 mm)

Pnsyminc (corner)  
3.9" x 3.9" (98 mm x 98 mm)

Pnsyminc (corner in .sew format)  
3.9" x 3.2" (98 mm x 82 mm)



Use Pansy Lace Collar and Pansy Lace Bi-Color Singles to create the looks shown at left.

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