

# Snowflake Wreath

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Create a wintry snowflake wreath using freestanding lace designs and winter white thread. Discover two ways to decorate the wreath depending on your preference.

## Supply List

- [Sulky 40 wt Rayon thread \(King spool; white or shades of white\)](#)
- [Sulky PolyLite 60 wt thread \(white\)](#)
- [Sulky Fabri-Solvy™ stabilizer](#)
- [90/14 Organ embroidery needles](#)
- Freestanding lace embroidery designs (such as [Light & Lacy Snowflakes by Embroidery Library](#))
- Purchased wreath ([white grapevine](#), [pine](#) or evergreen, or [white foam](#))
- [Glittered tulle](#) or [sparkly ribbon](#) (optional; for version 1)
- [Glittered pine branches](#), [flora wire](#), [crystal beads](#) & [hot glue](#) (optional; for version 2)



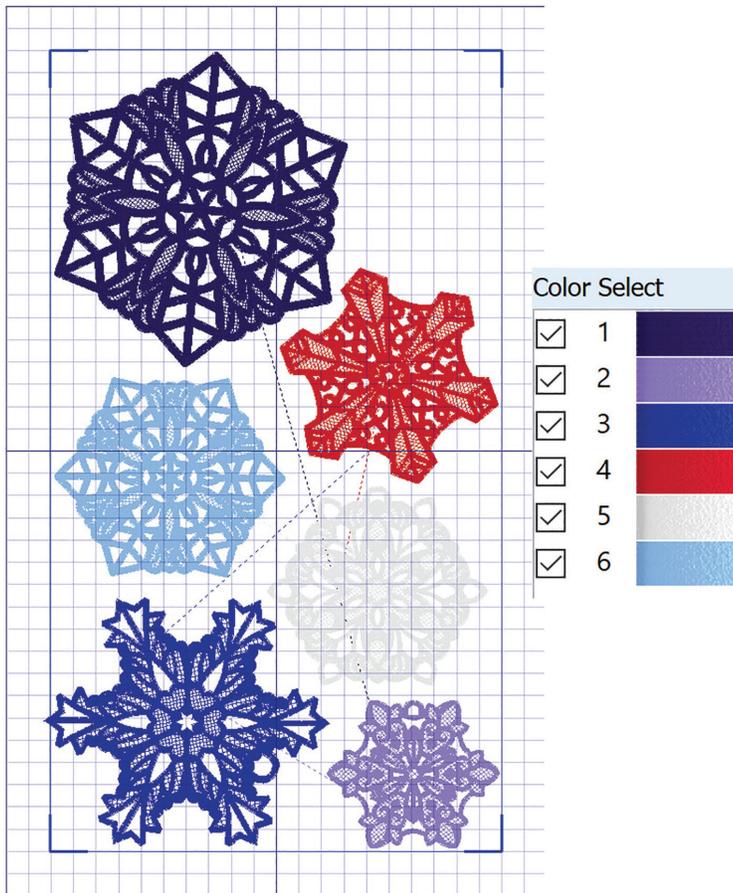
Read all instructions before beginning the project.

## Prep

### Step 1

Wind several bobbins with Sulky® PolyLite™ 60 wt thread. PolyLite is more lustrous than standard bobbin thread. The snowflake wrong sides should look as pretty as the right side, as they will be visible. Combine several individual snowflake designs into one hooping, if possible.





### Note:

Keep a list of each design number in the combined groupings to ensure every snowflake, in its offered size, is stitched at least once.

## Embroidery

### Step 2

Embroider the snowflakes in all white or shades of white [Sulky 40 wt Rayon thread](#) on a single layer of Sulky [Fabri-Solv™ stabilizer](#).

Fabri-Solv looks and feels like a fabric stabilizer, allowing for a secure hooping that's "tight as a drum". The stabilizer easily washes away, offering the options of completely dissolving to leave the design soft and subtle or partially dissolving, leaving just a hint of stabilizer. The latter provides a slightly "starched" feel to the embroidered snowflake and allows for manipulation, such as curling some snowflake edges. The choice of how much stabilizer to remove is yours!

## Construction (*option 1*)

### Step 3

Trim the excess stabilizer beyond each snowflake. Rinse away the remaining stabilizer. Place the snowflakes on a terry towel covered with a pressing cloth. Add a heavy book to the towel to make sure the snowflakes dry flat. If leaving partial stabilizer in the snowflakes and if a curly look is desired, place the snowflakes over a rolling pin to dry.

### Step 4

Drape the wreath in glittered tulle, arranging the snowflakes between the fabric folds



## Construction (*option 2*)

### Step 5

Add a few artificial, glittered pine branches along only a portion of the grapevine snowflake wreath. Tuck the snowflake embroideries into and around the branches.

Secure the green branches by pushing the ends between vines. Use hot glue and fine flora wire to anchor any stray ends.

Secure the snowflakes to the wreath with this same fine flora wire.

Thread a small crystal bead on the wire to conceal the wire end, if needed.



The bare twigs of the grapevine wreath visibly show, in stark contrast, to the wispy greens and delicate, embroidered snowflakes.

