

Platinum Seaside Elegance



This is just a little simple lesson to show you how to center a design on a material already containing a design or a hard to hoop project.

This also shows how a design will change with the colors you use. You can see the original colors of the sea bring to mind the salty ocean air and the wonderful colors of the beaches.

But the same design can be used in the most elegant of settings by just changing the colors to match your linens.

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Notice the marking on the pattern that will give you a match on each side. Find these marks and just finger press them a bit.



Using your iron, press these exact match marks so you have a cross hair on your doily. A bit of spray starch helps it stay stiff.



Using the little marking lines in your hoop match the ironed marks on the doily and the marks in the hoop in all 4 places. I am using a tear away stabilizer as I want my back to have a finished look.



Note the little marks on the hoop near the scissors point. There should be 4 of these on your hoop. These are excellent to help always center a design.



This is our finished doily using the tone on tone method. VERY pretty and very elegant.



This is another doily using the more relaxed colors of the sea. Soft sandy beaches, a chair close enough to put your toes in the sea, and a glass of something fun with an umbrella is all you need to finish this project! RELAX and ENJOY!