CUTWORK MONOGRAM SET 1

(AL0809A-Z)

*** Cutwork Instructions ***

- 1. Hoop fabric and embroidery backing together.
- 2. The first color in the design is a running stitch. This will serve as a trim line. After color 1 has finished sewing, remove the hoop from the machine to make trimming easier DO NOT REMOVE THE FABRIC FROM THE HOOP.
- 3. Using very sharp small scissors, carefully cut the fabric AND the backing away along the running stitch. This is delicate work and care will be rewarded in the finished result.
- 4. Put the hoop back on the machine, and slide a layer of super- heaveyweight water soluble stabilizer under the hoop. If you prefer, the water-soluble stabilizer can be taped onto the underside of the hoop before it is returned to the machine.

Important Note! Several layers of lighter weight water-soluble stabilizer will not produce the same results as one layer of super- heavyweight water-soluble stabilizer.

- 5. The second color is a light density zig-zag column stitch, which stitches together the fabric and the unhooped water-soluble stabilizer. The third color is the bulk of the design, which will cover up the cut edges and the tack down stitch.
- 6. When the design has finished sewing out, remove the fabric from the hoop and soak away the water-soluble stabilizer in warm water.