

## BASIC LACE

### Materials

Marathon Thread

2 - 4 layers of water-soluble stabilizer

### Method

1. Hoop your stabilizer.
2. Stitch out design.
3. Stitch out as many pieces that you require to create the project that you are making eg. edging, or inserts.
4. Lay all the pieces next to each other to see the effect and to create the design that you wish to make.
5. Take 2 pieces and stitch together using a zig-zag stitch on your sewing-machine.
6. Stitch all the pieces together in this way to create your project.
7. Now put this entire design piece into a basin of warm water to dissolve the wss. Rinse a few times.
8. Lay flat on a towel to dry.
9. Press, using a press-cloth and warm iron.
- 10 Complete your project - stitch round your cloth for an edging, or  
stitch in place on a cushion-cover, or  
decorate the open edge of a pillow-slip, or  
decorate kitchen-towels, bathroom towels, clothing etc.