

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BFC479 – VICTORIAN QUILT IN THE HOOP I

These designs can be used to create all kinds of quilted projects from placemats, table runners and covers, lap robes, wall hangings and full size quilts. The quilting is done completely in the hoop and the only finishing required is to zig zag stitch the squares together. They were designed specifically to go with the Victorian Lady Series. This set is a more formal Victorian design. The second Quilt in the Hoop set for the series will be a more romantic type of Victorian design.

Designs BFC479-01-BFC479-15 are the small 4x4 size, BFC479-15-BFC479-30 are the medium size 5x7 and BFC479-31 – BFC479-45 are the large 6x10 size. and BFC479-46 – BFC479-60 are the Jumbo size for the 8x8 hoop. .

You will notice each design has the following:

The first color that stitches first stitches an outline of the square and then the design. Then the color changes and again stitches an outline, some quilting and then two rows of satin stitches. You can of course use all one color as I did for the samples on the web site.

First hoop your top fabric and stabilizer. I used a soft medium weight tear away. Stitch the first color of the design. Remove the hoop from the machine and turn it over. There is an outline of the finished design. Using this as a guide, first attach a square of batting at least 1 inch larger than the design and then a piece of backing fabric. I used 505 temporary spray adhesive to hold these in place. You could also use pieces of tape along the edges outside the stitching lines. Place your hoop back in the machine and stitch the last color.

Trim the excess fabric as close as possible to the satin stitch border without cutting the stitching. Now you can zig zag your pieces together and you are finished! If desired, stitch a row of close satin stitch around the edge of your finished project.

HINT: To prevent raveling on the edges, I recommend doing all your stitching and only trim your squares when you are ready to zig zag them together. This will minimize handling which is what causes the \*pokies\*

You can use the diagram shown on the web, or create your own layouts.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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