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For embroidery designs created with lots of love

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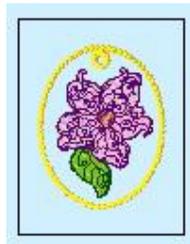
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Mulberry Ornament

2.97x3.85 inches; 6,751 stitches
6 thread changes; 6 colors

Color Changes

1. Apple Green
2. Copper Metallic
3. Dusty Pink
4. Purple Metallic
5. Very dark green
6. Gold Metallic

Method:

- 1) Hoop a layer of heavy duty stabilizer (non tear away is best but if you only have tear away on hand it will also work) in your 4x4 hoop



- 2) Now measure and mark with a pencil approx. 1.5 cm (0.6 in) from the inner hoop all the way around



- 3) Cut along the pencil marking and you will have this result:



You will love this idea – especially if you plan to make lots of cards and ornaments as you can re-use this frame over and over again without having to re-hoop every time.

- 4) Now cut a piece of mulberry paper – not too thin – about the size of your hoop. Spray the stabilizer inside your frame with 505 spray and fix the mulberry paper firmly by pressing it down all the way around the sprayed area –



- 5) Attach hoop to machine and push under a piece of light weight tear away – stitch your design until the next color is your oval border.



- 6) Remove hoop from machine and turn so that the back faces you. Carefully remove the tear away. Spray a little 505 to the back of your stitch out and fix a 2nd piece of mulberry paper, turn hoop around so the design faces you and press with your fingers, making sure the piece of paper sticks firmly to the back. Return hoop to machine and finish your design. I would advise to use same color thread for both, needle and bobbin for the last 2 colors.



- 7) Carefully remove your work from the hand-made frame – remember that you want that still use a lot.

- 8) You can now either cut all the way around the stitched oval border – but to achieve a more “rustic” (parchment) effect use a cotton bud and wet the area next to the stitched border. Now you pull away tiny pieces of the paper – resulting into this finish:



- 9) All you need to do now is use some spray glue and glitter and start playing



- 10) Spray a thin layer of spray glue on your ornament and sprinkle with glitter glue – it will dry quickly – and give many pretty effects – use your imagination – no limit here –



You can obtain mulberry paper here:

<http://www.oregonpatchworks.com/items.php?did=56180&pid=73086>

If you enjoyed creating this pretty project there is lovely Christmas designs to be stitched on mulberry paper for both, card making and ornaments here:

<http://www.oregonpatchworks.com/collections.php?id=IM>

Happy stitching!

Hugs from Ursula / Cape Town / South Africa

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