



Enjoy this free  
Poinsettia design

Created in 2 quick  
hoopings

Add a touch of colour  
to your Christmas table,  
or use the smaller sizes  
as tree ornaments



Front



Back

## ★ FINISHED SIZE

- 4x4 hoop – Just under 4 inches
- 5x7 hoop – Just over 5 inches
- 6x10 hoop – Just over 6.5 inches
- 8x8 hoop – Just under 8 inches
- 9x9 hoop – Just under 9 inches

## ★ FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

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- Fabric scraps – 4 pieces of fabric for front and back
  - 4x4 hoop – 5x5 inch
  - 5x7 hoop – 6x6 inch
  - 6x10 hoop – 7.5x7.5 inch
  - 8x8 hoop – 9x9 inch
  - 9x9 hoop – 10x10 inch
- Thin batting/pellon
- ✓ 2 layers of fabric type water soluble stabiliser (see below) per hooping
- ✓ Masking/painters tape to help when joining
- ✓ Sharp scissors
- ✓ Matching bobbin thread

## ★ STABILISER & HOOPING

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Using the correct stabiliser and hooping correctly minimises any movement of the design in your hoop, which will help with your joining and ensures a professional looking result.

You must use the fabric type water soluble stabiliser, if you use the plastic looking topper, your design may not stay together in the hoop. It will tear away from the stabiliser, or you may have registration problems.



### EACH HOOPING

- Hoop 2 layers of **fabric type water soluble stabiliser**
- Use pins at hoop edge to ensure no stabiliser movement

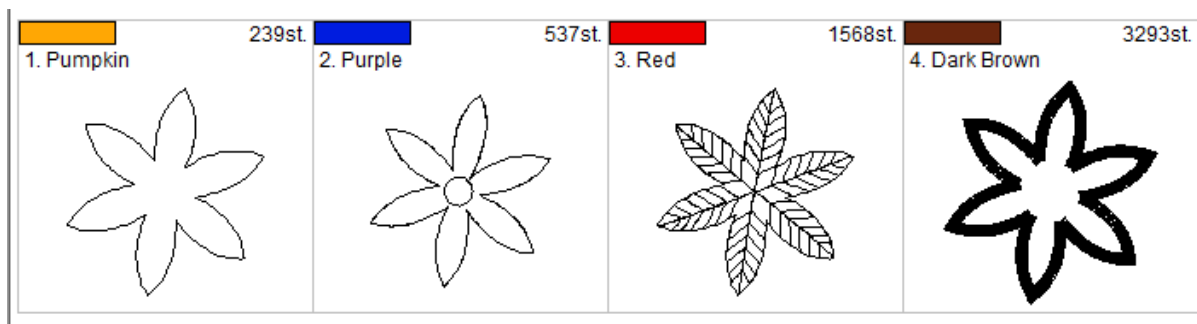
If you are new to this technique

[Click here to watch Kay's hooping video](#)

My photos show the 4x4 size – all sizes follow the same instructions

You must stitch the designs in the correct order, as the joining is completed on part two

## ★ FIRST HOOPING – File Name 4x4-P-1



I use high contrast thread in my samples, so you can see. You should use a neutral or matching thread for your stitchout.

1. Hoop 2 layers of fabric type water soluble stabiliser
2. **Stitch Colour 1** to stitch the placement line on stabiliser – FIG 1

FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2



3. Place batting over the guideline
4. **Stitch Colour 2** to attach batting – FIG 2

FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4-BACK OF HOOP



5. Cut away excess batting (including the centre piece – this will help eliminate bulk for the later joining) – there will be a gap between the first outline and the batting, **this is correct, this keeps the batting out of the seams** – FIG 3
6. Tape backing fabric on the back of the hoop – WRONG SIDE of fabric facing the hoop – FIG 4

FIGURE 5



FIGURE 6



7. On the front of the hoop place fabric over the guideline
8. [Stitch Colour 3 to attach your backing and front fabric, and stitch the inner leaf detail – FIG 5](#)
9. Remove hoop from machine
10. Cut away the excess fabric on front and back of the design – FIG 6
11. Return hoop to machine
12. Optional – change bobbin thread to match

FIGURE 7



13. [Stitch Colour 4 to complete the satin stitch edges – FIG 7](#)

14. Remove design from hoop and cut away the stabiliser



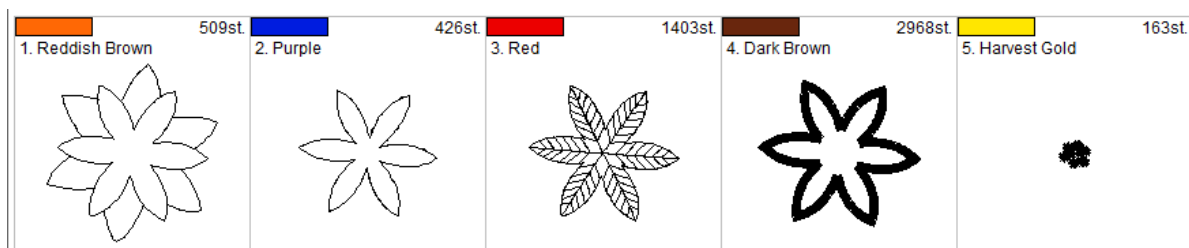
FIGURE 8



For the satin stitch edges – cut ‘close’ to the edge – FIG 8

Set this piece aside till later

## ★ SECOND HOOPING – File Name 4x4-P-2



The first outline (placement line) looks quite busy, as I’ve added the extra guidelines for joining – don’t worry it will make sense as you read through the instructions

15. [Stitch Colour 1 to stitch the placement line on stabiliser – FIG 9](#)

FIGURE 9



FIGURE 10



16. Place batting over the entire guideline

17. [Stitch Colour 2 to attach the batting \(you'll see it only covers half of the placement lines – this is correct – FIG 10](#)
18. Cut away excess batting – FIG 11
19. Tape backing fabric on the back of the hoop – **WRONG SIDE** of fabric facing the hoop – FIG 12

FIGURE 11



FIGURE 12 – BACK OF HOOP



20. Place front fabric over the guideline
21. [Stitch Colour 3 to attach, and stitch the inner leaf detail – FIG 12](#)
22. Remove hoop from machine
23. Cut away excess fabric on front and back of hoop – FIG 13
24. Return hoop to machine

FIGURE 13



FIGURE 14



25. Change bobbin thread to match

FIGURE 15



26. Stitch Colour 4 to complete satin stitch edge – FIG 15

Now we will join the first hooping design to this design on the back of the hoop

FIGURE 16 – BACK OF HOOP



FIGURE 17 – BACK OF HOOP



- 27. Using the placement lines on the stabiliser, place your first hooping section on the back of the hoop
- 28. Tape in place securely
- 29. The front of the hoop will look like FIG 18
- 30. Change bobbin thread to yellow/gold
- 31. Stitch Colour 5 – The inner detail which joins both parts – FIG 19



FIGURE 18



FIGURE 19



FIGURE 20



FIGURE 21



32. Remove design from hoop and cut away excess stabiliser from the edges. Use hot water and Q-tip (cotton bud) to remove all traces of the stabiliser – FIG 21

**\*\*To completely remove all traces of stabiliser, you can pop the coasters into the washing machine – once dry and pressed they look like new**

## ★ INSPIRATION

This design is another of our [In the hoop designs](#) which I have been making for many years now, and you creative ladies have used the designs for so many purposes.



## ★ QUICK LINKS

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