

STITCHING SUCCESS TIPS

These designs are stitch intensive. Please follow these suggestions for best results.

1. Use a medium to heavyweight fabric, which has a good weave and not too loose.
2. Use a new needle.
3. Use heavy weight stabilizer or two layers of medium weight.
4. Use the smallest hoop you can for the size of the design. Example: For the 5x7 design, use 5x7 hoop, not 8x8.
5. When you hoop, do not stretch the fabric. You want it firmly tightened down and flat, not stretched. Here's what I do: I put the outer hoop on a table, then drape the stabilizer and fabric over it. Use the inner hoop to secure it in the hoop. Now partially tighten down. Hold down the hooped fabric with one hand and gently tug on all four sides until the fabric is flat and smooth. Now finish tightening it down.

NOTE: I always try to eliminate all jumps possible. On this one, there are jumps where they could not be avoided. If your machine doesn't trim automatically, take the time to do the trims as you go.

We hope you enjoy your designs! If you need assistance, contact us at support@oregonpatchworks.com

Hugs and Blessings <>< Jackie

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