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Add some Victorian elegance to your life!

Materials and Supplies

- **Brother Sewing Machine**
- **Brother Embroidery Thread**
- **PE-Design Software**
- **Brother Embroidery Card No. 43**
- Sewing foot "N"
- Blank card
- **Brother Pearls & Sequin Foot**
- 5"x7" hoop
- **Brother Cording Foot**
- Two squares 9x9 pieces of muslin
- Polyester fill
- Invisible thread
- Baby yarn or Cording Adhesive backed stabilizer
- Pearls on a string
- Embroidery Foot
- Decorative Heavy Threads
- **Optional Trim:** ribbon (1/4 size) and ribbon roses, buttons, and/or lace



Instructions

1. Select "**File Utility**" and install [Memory Card #43](#). Remove card and insert the blank card.
2. Open "**Layout & Editing**", Select "**Option**", "**Design Page Property**". Select hoop size 130 X 180-mm (5X7).
3. Select "**Import from File**", (be sure the "List Files of Type is set for PEC files), design number 11 and "**Import**".
4. Select "**Sew**", "**stitch to block**", and set for "**coarse**" (which will add stitches as the design is made larger).
5. Select "**Edit**", numerical setting size and input width 114.5mm (4.50 inches) and height 177.9mm (7.00 inches), select "**OK**". Save file.
6. Write the design to the blank card.

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7. Hoop adhesive back stabilizer and peel back paper to expose sticky side. Place one piece of the muslin on hoop, put card in machine, and sew out the design following suggested colors or change to your own color choices.
8. Remove the design from the hoop and remove stabilizer. Remove embroidery unit and foot. Set machine for regular sewing. Decorate using decorative threads, yarns, beads, etc. (Be sure to use appropriate foot with trims.)
9. Take the second piece of fabric and lay it on top of boot, placing right sides together. Pin. Turn boot over so that the wrong side of the embroidery is facing up (you can see the outline of the shoe).
10. Sew with a straight stitch and following the outline of the design leaving a 1-1/2 inch opening in the back center of the boot. Turn to the right side and stuff. Sew opening closed by hand. Finish decorating the shoe with buttons, ribbon roses or other trims.

Hint: *This project can be used as a potpourri bag or a Christmas ornament. Be creative!*