



INSTRUCTIONS BFC1377 GLITTERY RED HATS

You can use these designs with Embroidery Glitter or Reflectra Stitchfoil. Try them on quilts, pillows or clothing! It is also possible to use fabric for the applique, but it should be something that doesn't fray. There isn't a tack down stitch like I normally would do for fabric and the satin stitch outlines are narrow.

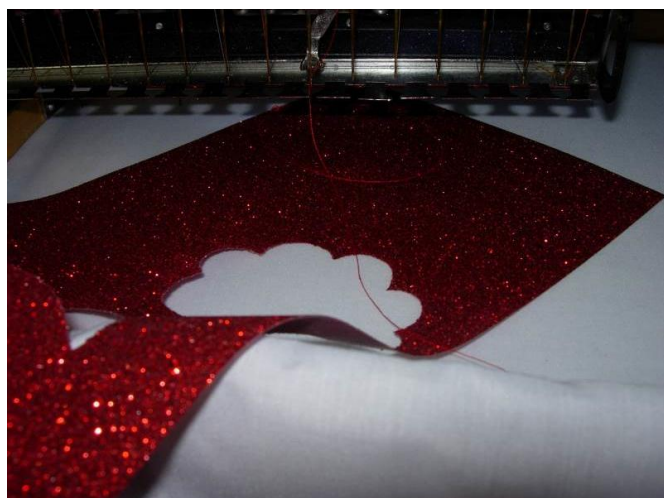
MEDIUM	01-12
LARGE	13-24
JUMBO	25-36

PLEASE NOTE: You will find a cutting guide in with your color charts that shows how to get all 10 hats out of one 10"x20" sheet of glitter. Be careful with the Jumbo size as there is very little lee way☺

STITCHING THE DESIGNS

You will see two Basting colors on your color Charts. Basting 1 (shown as red) and Basting 2 (shown as Blue). These indicate where the glitter applique will be applied.

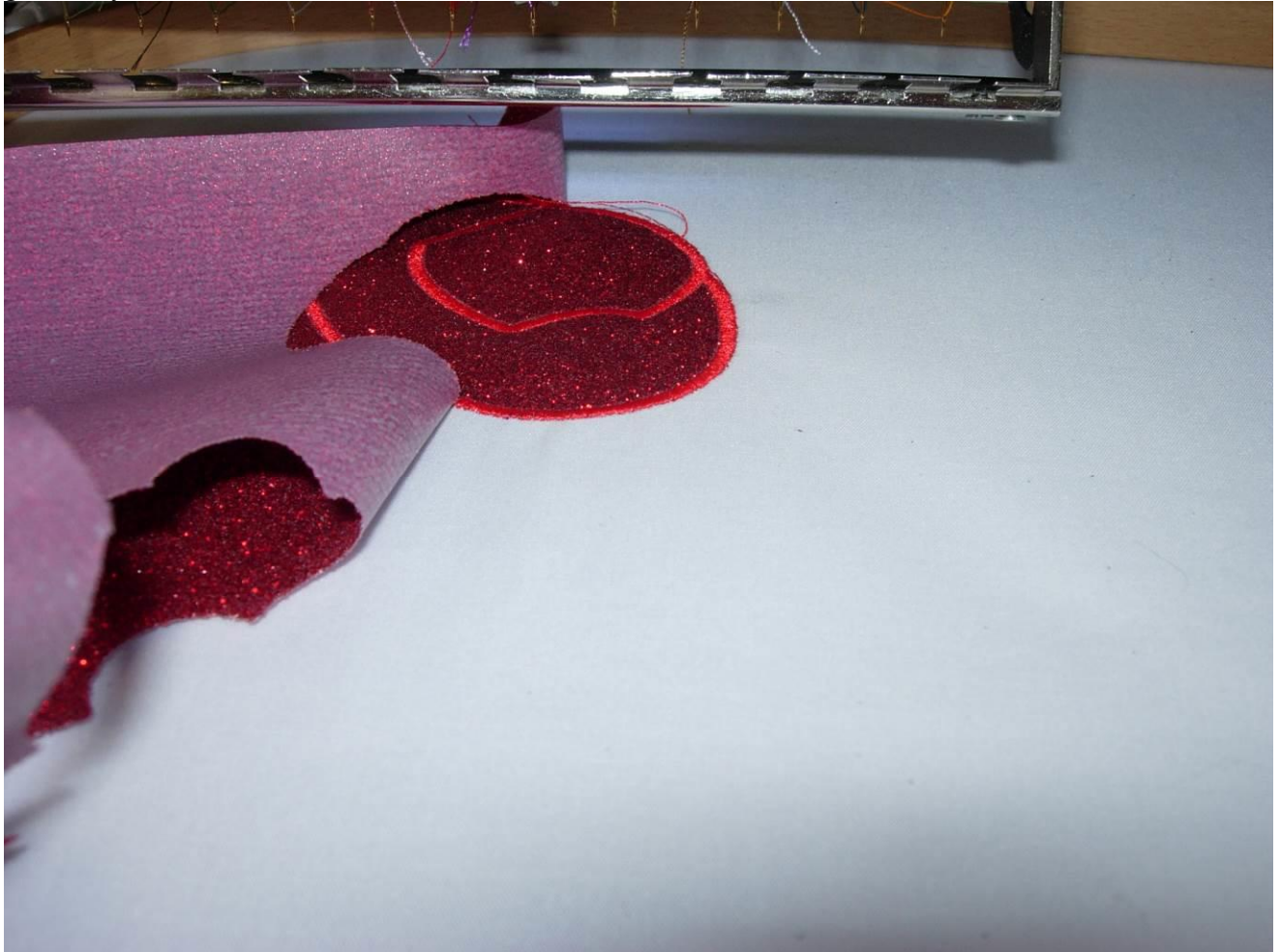
1. Stitch Basting 1 I suggest thread the color of the glitter or the main color you will use for your designs.
2. Place a piece of Embroidery Glitter on top of this basting stitch making sure it is all covered. You can use temporary spray, Scotch magic tape or something similar (I've never had magic tape hurt any fabric) I have also tested the glitter with several fabric glue sticks and it doesn't interfere with the fusing of the glitter. Because these areas of glitter are large, make sure it is well secured.
3. Stitch Basting 2



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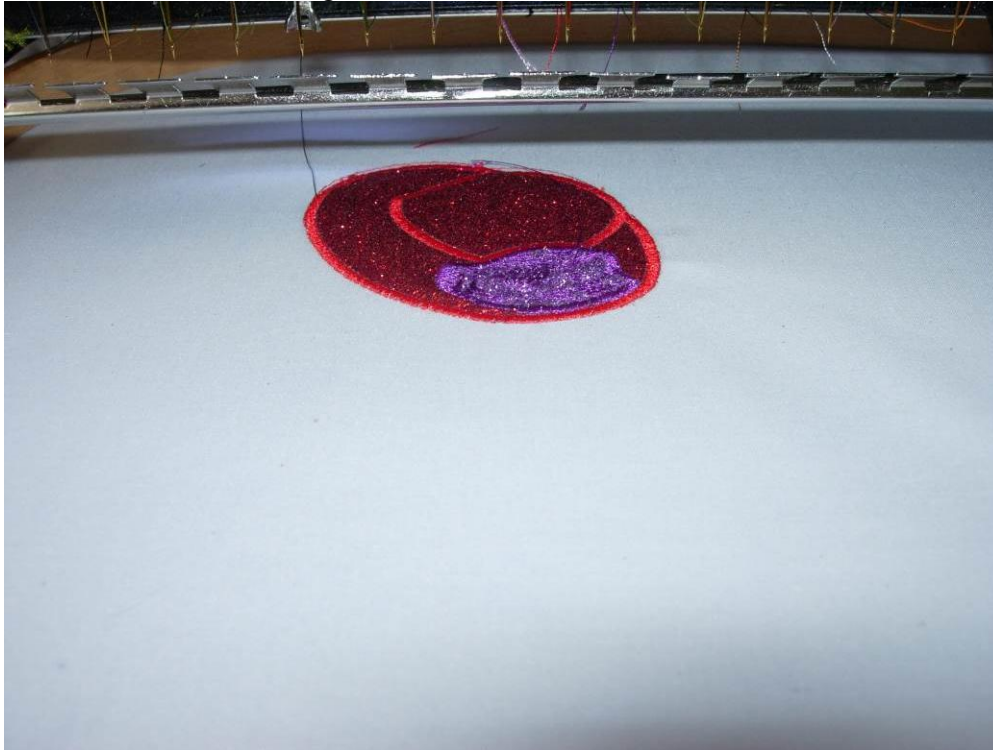
4. Stitch Basting 2 In most designs the next color is the satin stitch border. Stitch this (further down you will see the designs that are an exception to this)
5. Tear away the excess Glitter. . If you have any small pieces left that didn't tear away, tweezers are a good way to remove these bits.



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6. Stitch Remainder of design.



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7. Some designs will have a color that stitches before the first basting stitch.



8. Fuse Embroidery Glitter or Reflectra Stitchfoil according to manufacturer's instructions.

There are two designs that have a slightly different step.

DESIGNS 08, 20, 32 These designs do not have a satin stitch border after placing each color of glitter. You will need to remove the excess Glitter after each Basting 2. Do this carefully. I put my finger inside the section and pull carefully. If any pieces remain, I use tweezers to remove them. The picture below shows the design after placing and stitching down the glitter. The rest of the design along with the Satin Stitch border will stitch next.

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DESINGNS 09, 21, 33 These designs need to have a middle section of glitter removed. The picture below shows how I do this. I grab it with forceps and pull. You can also use tweezers.



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FREE STANDING FLOWERS AND LEAVES

There are three ways you can do these designs. I used the first METHOD 1.

METHOD 1 – DOUBLE SIDED GLITTER. I took two pieces of glitter and lightly fused them together to make the flowers and leaves you see on the hats. The designs have Basting 1 and Basting 2 as above. You use the double sided glitter as you would a single piece. Stitch the designs on water soluble stabilizer and rinse when done. When dry, fuse again the remaining time to thoroughly fuse the glitter to the design.



METHOD 2 – SINGLE LAYER OF GLITTER, WATER SOLUBLE STABILIZER

Stitch as above, but when done you can fuse them directly to your project. But remember the stitched edge will not adhere to the fabric so this might not be a good method for something like clothing. You could add a little fabric glue around the satin stitched edge before fusing to help hold it down more. Or lightly zig zag stitch around the shape after fusing.

METHOD 3 - SINGLE LAYER OF GLITTER, POLY ORGANZA

Stitch as above but on the organza, not water soluble stabilizer. When done, trim the organza close to the edge and fuse. Be sure not to use nylon organza as it will burn!

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EMBELLISHMENTS

I used feathers, eyelash fibers and beads to decorate the hats. I put the embellishments directly onto the hats. But if you are going to have your hat on something you want to wash in the machine, I suggest making a separate embellishment. To do this, cut a small circular piece of felt or other non-fraying fabric. Stitch a piece of Velcro to the back. Then glue or sew your embellishments onto this base. Put the corresponding piece of Velcro on the hat. Instead of Velcro, you could also pin on the embellishment from the back with a safety pin. If you are putting the hats on a wall hanging or something that could occasionally be hand washed, you can apply them directly to the project. All of the embellishments I used are washable. You can purchase an Embellishment Kit on www.BFC-Stash.com. There is a glitter Pack, an Embellishment Pack and a combo pack available.

Some ideas on using the Embellishments.

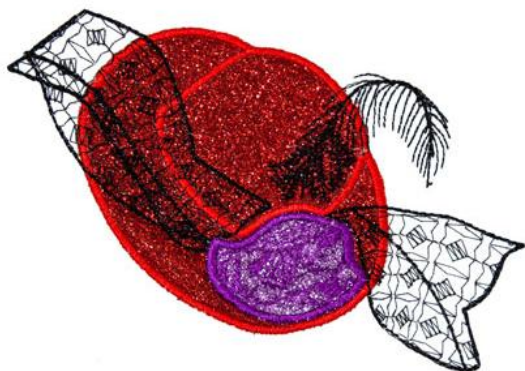
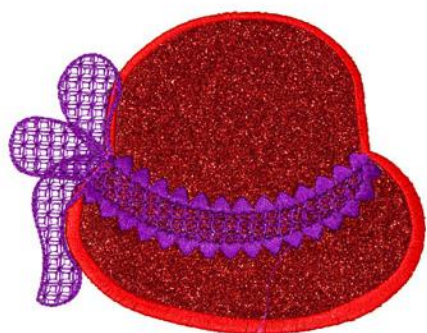
Eyelash fibers and feather should be applied first. Both can be glued down with a good fabric glue or the Eyelash can be stitched down. Then apply your Free Standing flowers and leaves. Pearls, Crystals and other beads are added last. Be sure to let each item dry well before applying the next layer.

Note of fibers and feathers: Eyelash Fibers can be used instead of feathers on items that will be washed a lot. See pictures below of the finished hats to see some examples.

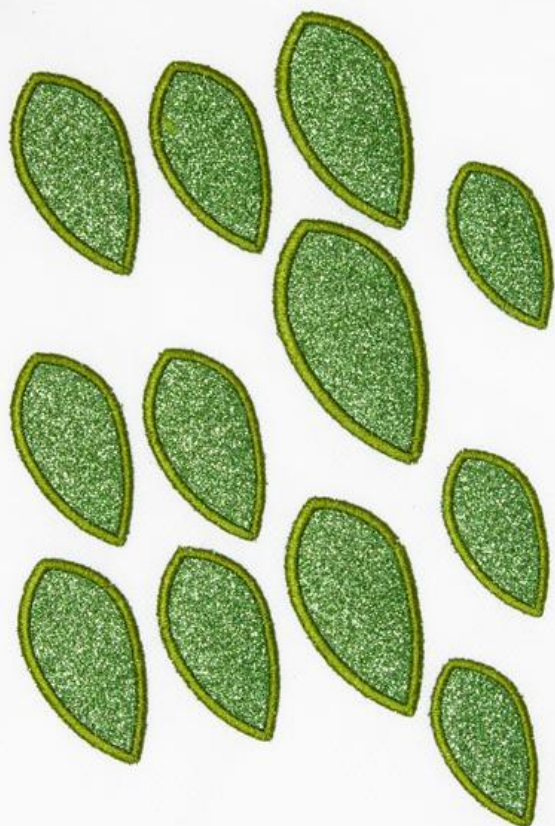
Long Eyelash Fibers make a great background for your Free Standing Flowers. Wrap several turns around your fingers – I found two fingers made a good size! Glue this down onto the hat. When dry add your flower in the center.

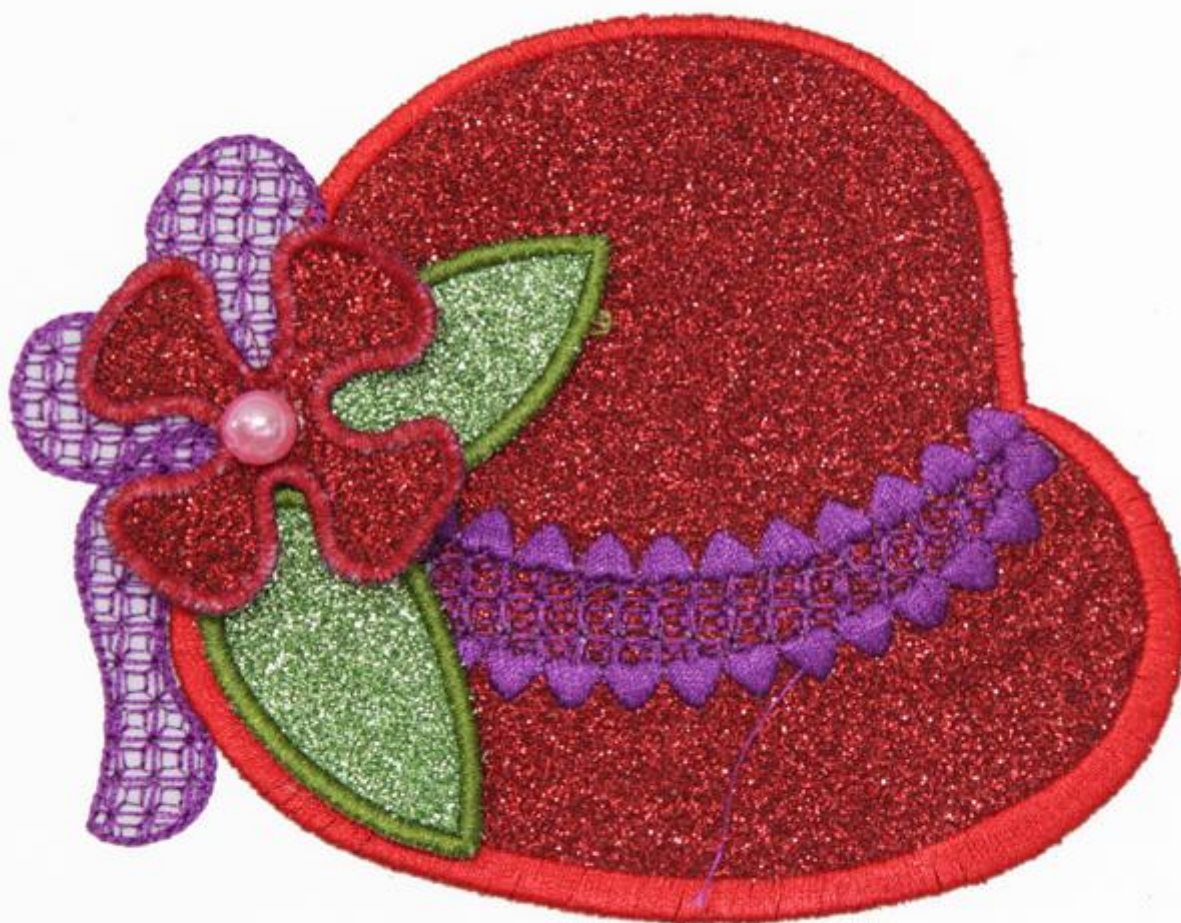


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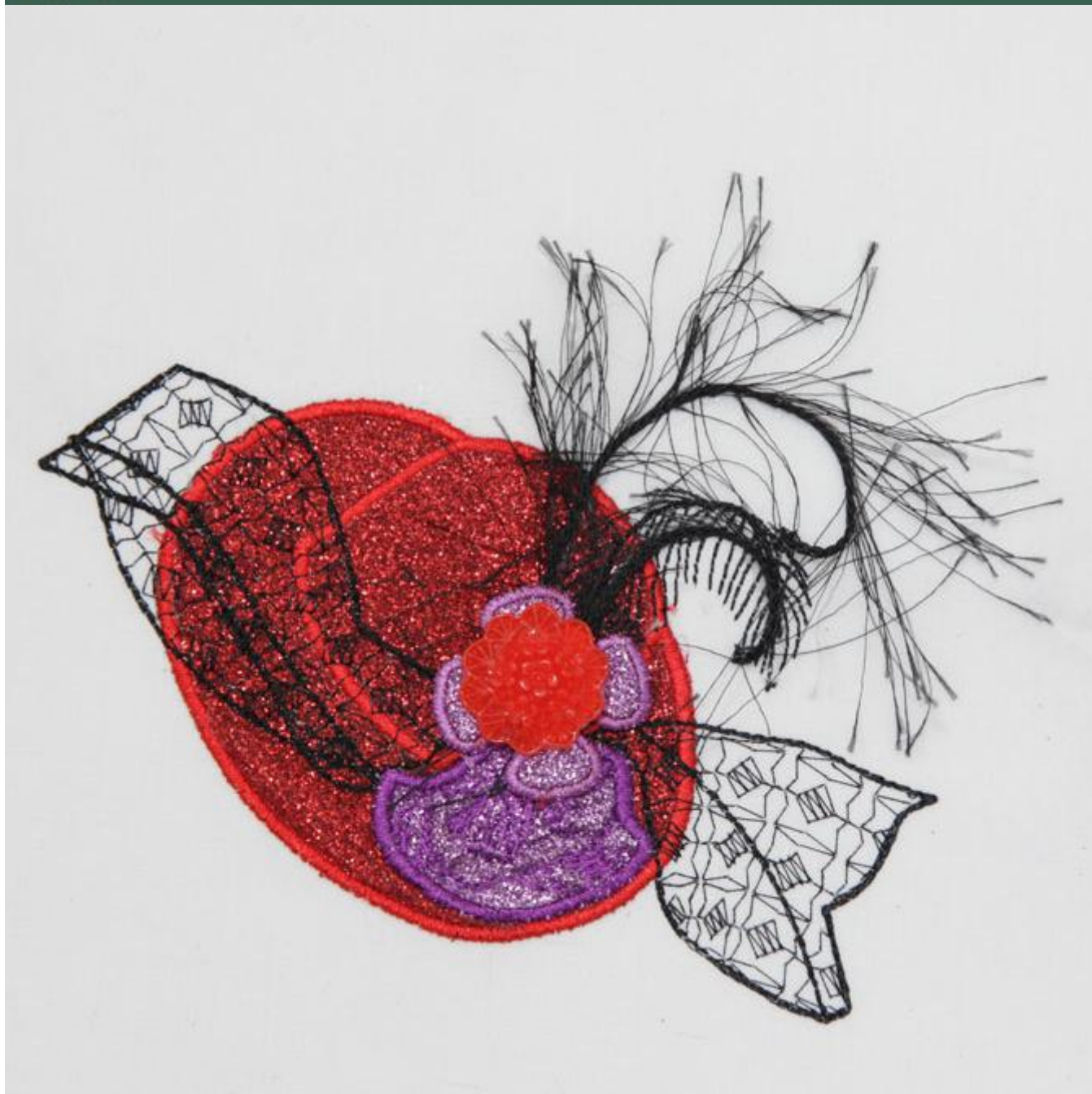
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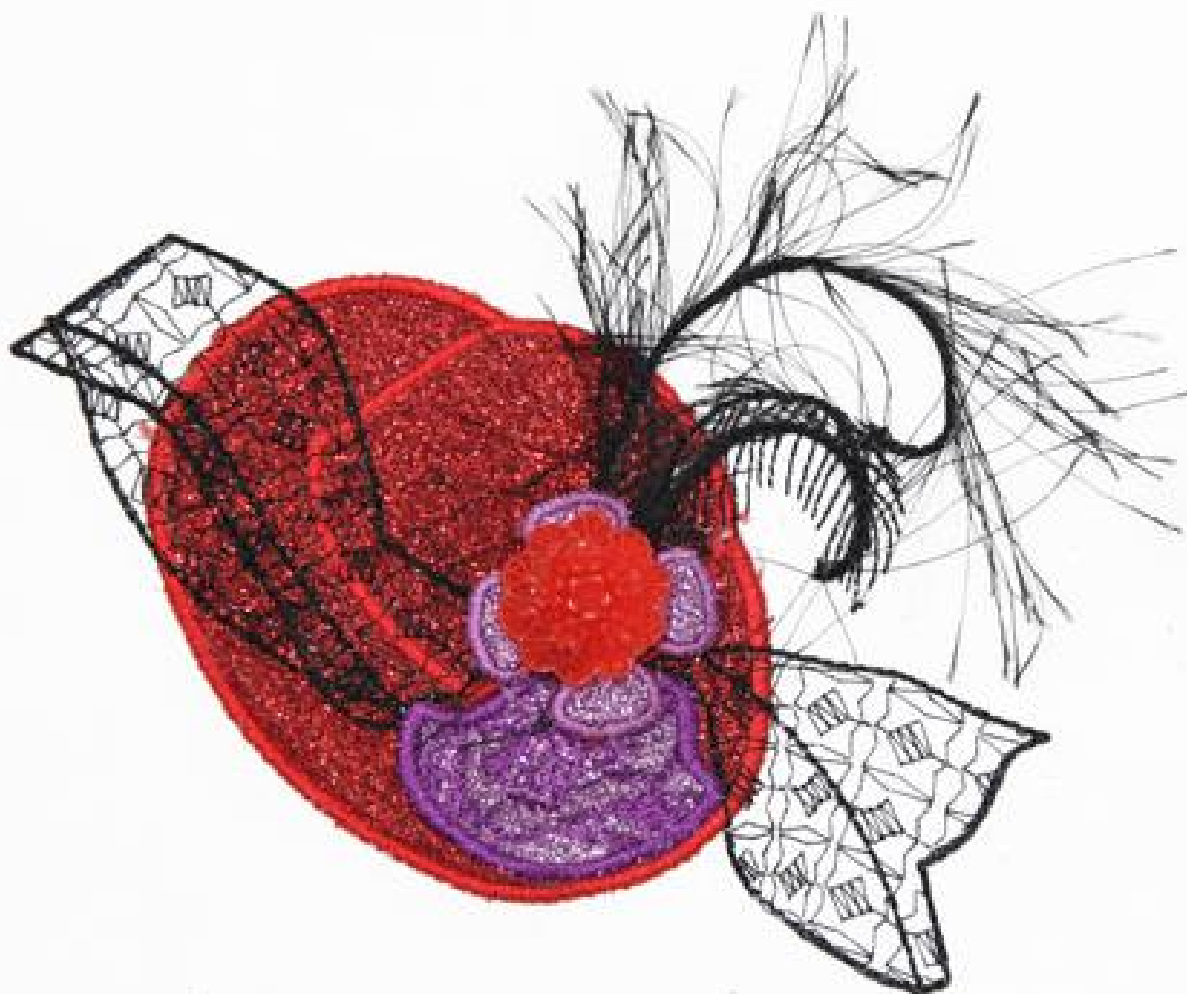
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