Fringed Red Hat Ladies

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All designs fit the 4×4 Hoop

<u>Instructions:</u>

Hoop fabric and permanent stabilizer.

Two ways to fringe:

(1) A contrasting (yellow) bobbin thread is used whenever a satin stitch is to be fringed. This makes it easier to see the threads that are to be cut .
Sew the design changing the bobbin thread to a contrasting color (yellow) only at the color number specified on each Red Hat Lady.
Example: If a color #3 and #11 is shown in a design, this is where you are to change the bobbin thread (This is where it will fringe later).

Sew out the design completely changing the bobbin when necessary – should only be 1 or 2 times.
Take the hoop out of the machine and turn it over and trim only the very center of the contrasting (yellow) bobbin thread. A small seam ripper works great to get just under the bobbin threads.

It'll be easy to remove once you get started.
Be careful not to cut any of the other thread.

You can take a piece of tape to remove the loose and cut threads.

Turn the hoop over and flick the satin stitches upward to fringe.

redhat_001   Bobbin change to contrasting color #3, #15
redhat_002   Bobbin change to contrasting color #11, #14
redhat_003   Bobbin change to contrasting color #5, #16
redhat_004   Bobbin change to contrasting color #9, #12
redhat_005   Bobbin change to contrasting color #11
redhat_006   Bobbin change to contrasting color #3
redhat_007   Bobbin change to contrasting color #7, #15
redhat_008   Bobbin change to contrasting color #6, #14

redhat_009   Bobbin change to contrasting color #3, #11
redhat_010   Bobbin change to contrasting color #10

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Another way to fringe is just to completely sew the design then take a pair of sharp scissors –
slide it under outer edge of the satin stitches
as shown in the picture and trim as close to the edge as possible.

EASIEST technique is #2.
After trimming the top far edge of the satin stitches, turn the design over and brush off the excess threads.
This leaves the yellow bobbin thread loopy instead and leaves the top with the fringe having a clean edge.