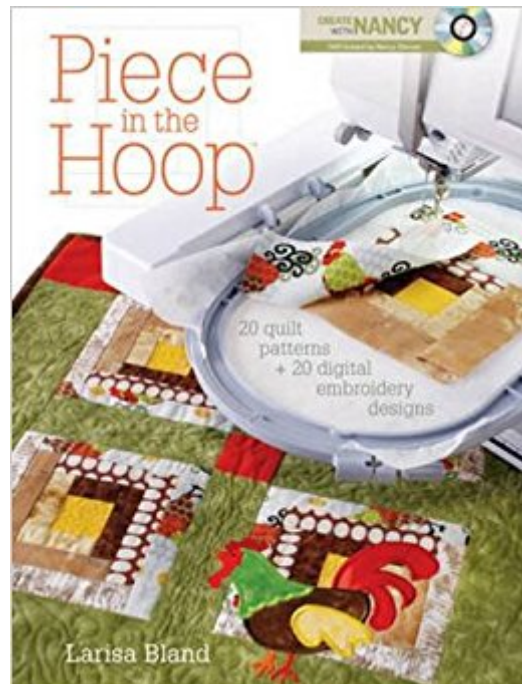




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# Piece In The Hoop: 20 Quilt Projects + 40 Machine Embroidery Designs



## Synopsis

Combine your love of quilting with the precision of machine embroidery. Turn your embroidery machine into a block-piecing machine! With Larisa's designs, you can piece in the hoop(TM)! All you have to do is add fabric and flip--the embroidery machine does all the sewing for you. This method results in fast, precise blocks every time! With "Piece in the Hoop(TM)," you'll get: Step-by-step instructions for creating 20 projects from the 6 most-cherished quilt blocks 40 design files for the embroidery machine in 9 of the most commonly used formats Great bonus tips and advice throughout the book from sewing expert Nancy Zieman, as well as an exclusive DVD hosted by Nancy showing you Larisa's "Piece in the Hoop(TM)" techniques in action! Combining quilting and machine embroidery, this fourth book in the "Create with Nancy" series will help you get the most out of that embroidery machine!

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## Customer Reviews

Larisa Bland has been digitizing embroidery designs for seven years and since has discovered a technique for digitizing quilt blocks. She has a successful web site on which she sells designs using her technique. She is also a contributing member to the two largest online embroidery malls that have over a combined 75,000-member database. She offers Block of the Month and Mystery Quilt Clubs using the Piece in the Hoop method. Larisa has been featured in Creative Embroidery Magazine. Nancy Zieman--author, pattern designer, business woman, home economist, and national sewing authority--is the host of the popular show Sewing With Nancy, which appears

exclusively on public television stations across the United States and Canada. Nancy has written numerous books, including those in the popular Confidence series. Nancy also designs patterns for the New York-based McCall Pattern Company. Her distinctive patterns are found under the Sewing With Nancy collection. She offers fresh creative fashion and home décor ideas, along with timesaving construction tips. She also has a signature line of products with Clover Needlecrafts and is spokesperson for Babylock Sewing Machines and Nancy's Notions.

I got this for a piece in the hoop class. The book is self explanatory enough you would not need to take a class. Some very nice projects too.

Was very interested in trying this, seemed like a good way to piece with more precision. Now that I've tried it, I just have a headache. There is no logic to the way these stitch out, you can't predict which lines will stitch next. There are missing stitching lines in the pineapple quilt blocks, making these files useless. I think Larisa never tried stitching these out, at least not in the VP3 format.

I've been looking for a book that would give me some inspiration to try quilting in the hoop. This is it. When it came, I sat down and looked through it, then looked through it again. I don't like buying instructional books I can't look at, because you order them, look the book and most of the time find nothing you are interested. This isn't one of those books!! I look forward to working many projects from this purchase. Color me happy.

Since I got a new embroidery/sewing machine I wanted to make maximum use of its capabilities with my quilting projects. Since I'm just learning machine embroidery, this seemed a good way to begin. I love this book! The designs are simple, practical and pretty. And, they're quick to do. I am no longer intimidated by my machine. The CD included with the book has loads of great designs.

Paper piecing was one of the techniques in quilting I've learned; but this "piecing in the hoop" with an embroidery machine is so much better! It's precise, quicker and easier to do. The book and the DVD with Larisa and Nancy is fantastic. I love how clever the projects are set up and all the files you get with the DVD and last but not least the tutorials on the dvd.

Love this book!!! Some of the cutting measurement directions were a little off. I just added 1/4 inch to ALL. The concept and designs are just wonderful. I hope to see another book with even more

great designs and projects. Thanks

Have enjoyed this so much so ordered another 2 books the same as gifts for people. Easy to follow steps and very nice easy instructions for a beginner to understand. Pictures are plentiful & so are easy to follow instructions. The disc of designs alone is worth the money. If you want to try patchwork for the 1st time I would highly recommend this book. Piece in the Hoop: 20 Quilt Projects + 40 Machine Embroidery Designs

Fantastic book. Very easy to follow step-by-step instructions with pictures. I am really looking forward to creating the items in this book. Great for beginners to quilting or embroidery machine users.

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