Create an In-The-Hoop Phone Case

This exercise is taken from the Project-in-the-Hoop Wizard chapter of the PREMIER+™ 2 Embroidery Reference Guide for Windows® (Create a Phone Case Project).

Use the Project-in-the-Hoop Wizard to create an in-the-hoop design using your choice of project type, style and dimensions.

1 If required, click File, New Window, then click Change Hoop 🔲 in the Quick Access toolbar.

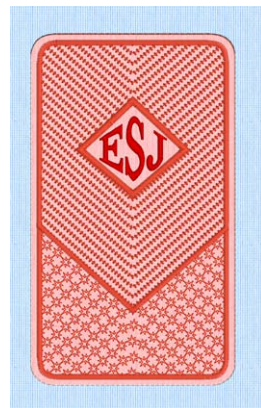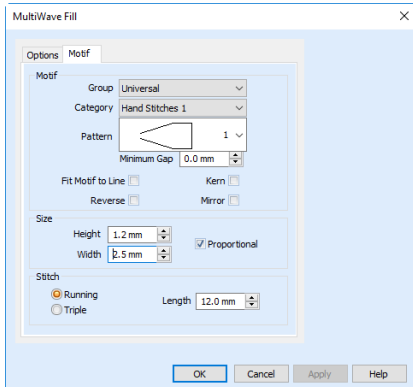**2** Set the hoop size to 260mm x 200mm - Universal Large Hoop 3, and set Orientation to Natural. Click OK.

3 Click the Wizards tab.

4 In the Wizards tab, click Project-in-the-Hoop ⭐. The Wizard opens.

5 In the Category drop-down menu, choose Phone Case.

6 In the Style drop-down menu, choose Multiwave. The phone case style is displayed.

7 Click the View PDF Instructions button. A PDF of the instructions is displayed.

8 Scroll down to view the instructions, and if desired print or save a copy.
To view the instructions again later, reopen the Wizard, select the same Category, and click View PDF Instructions.

9 Measure the phone, then enter the Width, Height and Thickness of the phone in the text boxes.

10 Click OK to load the project into the work area.
The hoop is considerably larger than the design. You can use a smaller hoop.

11 In the Quick Access toolbar click Change Hoop 🔲, and set the hoop size to 240mm x 150mm - Universal Large Hoop 2, with Orientation set to Natural.

12 Click the Home tab, then click Restrict Groups 🔲. The handles on the project become green.
The project is created as a Group. Use Restrict Groups to customize part of it.

13 Click Next Design ▶ until the letter A embroidery is selected.
The thread colors in the Color Select panel indicate whether a gray structural section, or a red decorative section is selected.

14 Right-click the A embroidery, and choose Properties in the context menu. The Letter Properties dialog box is displayed.

15 In the Letters text box, change the initial to that of the phone's owner.

16 Click the drop-down arrow below Font, and in the font gallery scroll up to the Modern Category.

17 Select the font Rian 10-30mm.
To squeeze more letters into the space, choose a smaller font, and adjust the lettering shape with the Handles menu.

18 Click OK to close the Letter Properties dialog box.
The pink for the letter is too similar to the color of the other stitching. A darker color would work better.

19 In the Design Panel, double-click the pink for the letter. The Color Selection dialog box opens.
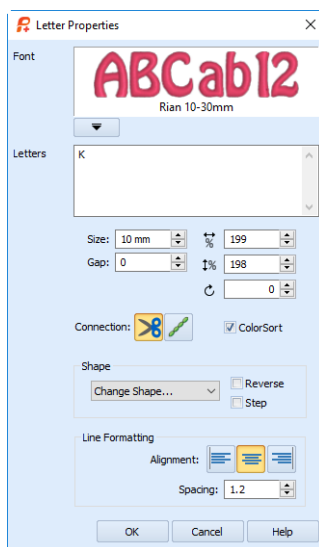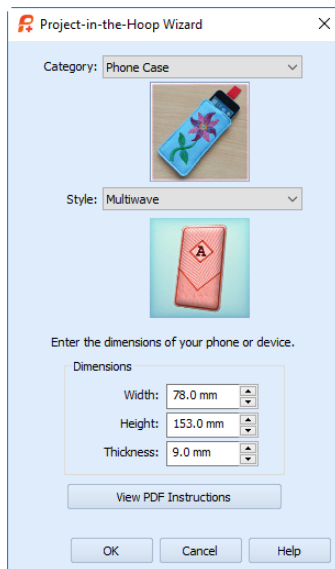
20	Select a stronger color in the Quick Colors, and choose a final color among those near to the color that you selected.
21	Click OK to view the changed color.
22	Click Next Design ⏵ again until the red MultiWave Fill stitching is selected in the Color Select area.
23	Right-click the stitching, and in the context menu select MultiWave Fill, and MultiWave Fill 1. *This is the fill for the bottom part of the phone case.*
24	In the MultiWave Fill properties dialog box, select (check) Use Motifs, then click the Motif tab.
25	Select a motif Category and Pattern.
26	Reduce the size of the motif to suit the small size of the phone case., then click OK to view your changes.
27	Right-click the stitching, and in the context menu select MultiWave Fill, and MultiWave Fill 2. *This is the fill for the top part of the phone case.*
28	In the MultiWave Fill properties dialog box, select (check) Use Motifs, then click the Motif tab.
29	Select a motif Category and Pattern, and set the size as desired. Click OK.
30	In the Quick Access toolbar, click Design Player ▶.
31	Play through the design to see how it will be stitched out. *You can also print a worksheet to view the structure of the project.*

Click Save 💾 to save your project, Export 📤 it for your embroidery machine, then stitch it out.