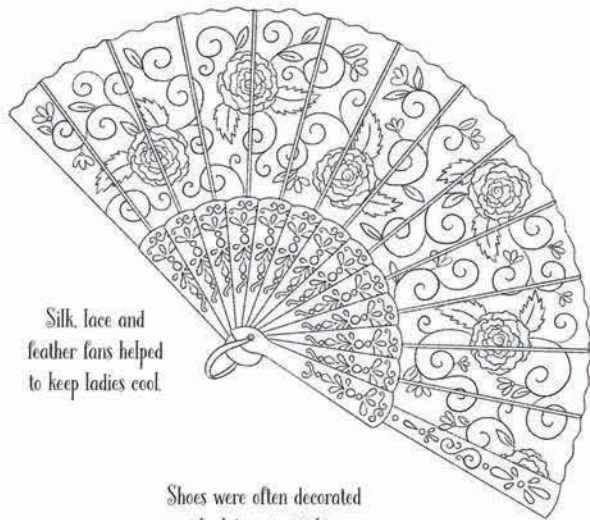
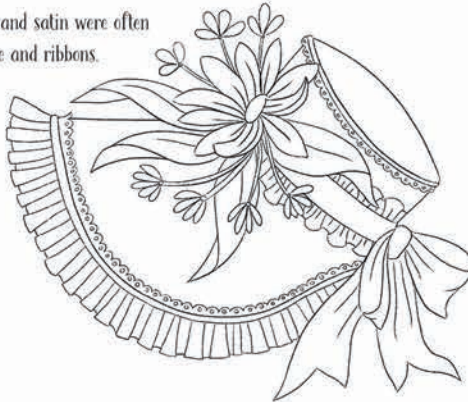


# Fancy fashion

The Victorian age was a time of magnificent fashions. New chemical dyes, such as mauve and green, and machine-made textiles enabled designers to create clothes in lots of patterns and colours.

Ladies' hats made of silk and satin were often decorated with lace and ribbons.

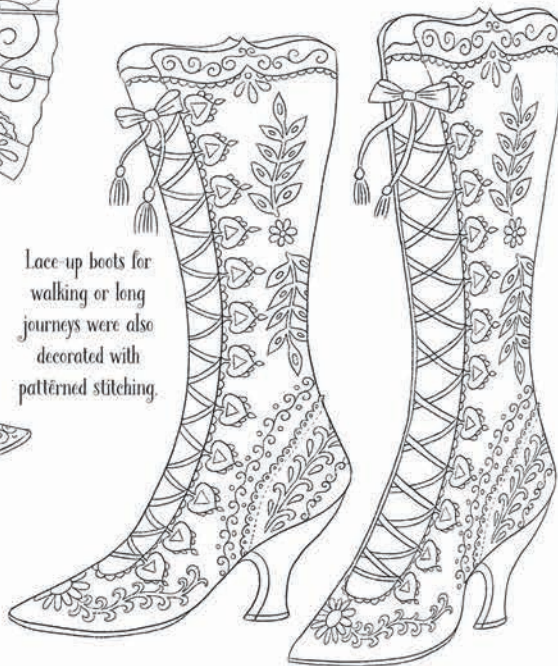


Silk, lace and feather fans helped to keep ladies cool.

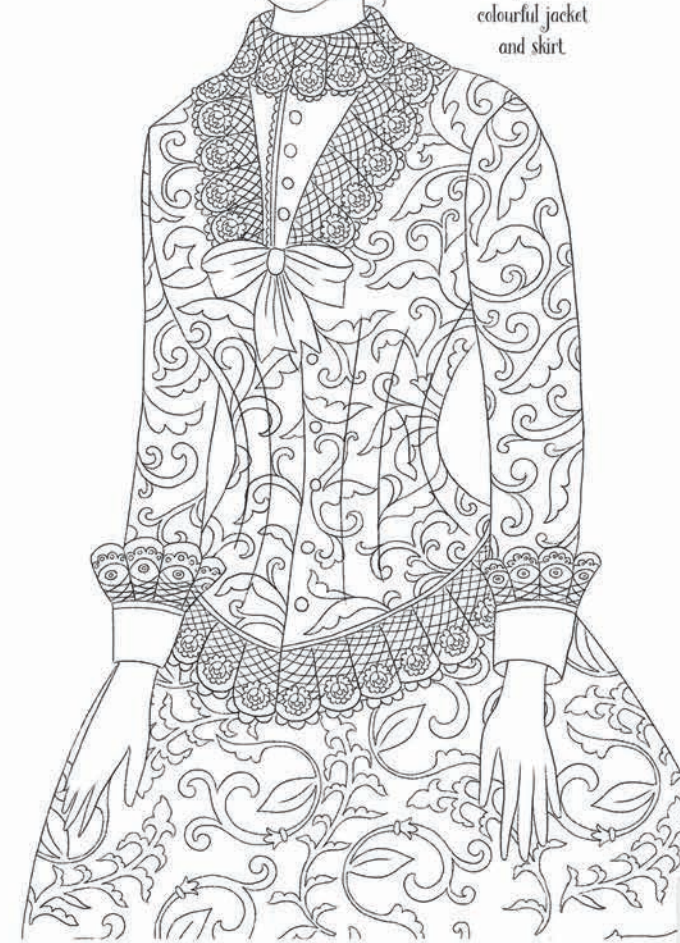
Shoes were often decorated with elaborate stitching, bows and ribbons.



Lace-up boots for walking or long journeys were also decorated with patterned stitching.



A lady wears a fancy hat and colourful jacket and skirt.



## Usborne Activities

Scan the QR code to discover more activities for kids.



Copyright © Usborne Publishing Limited, 2025.

