

# Activities for kids

## Victorians

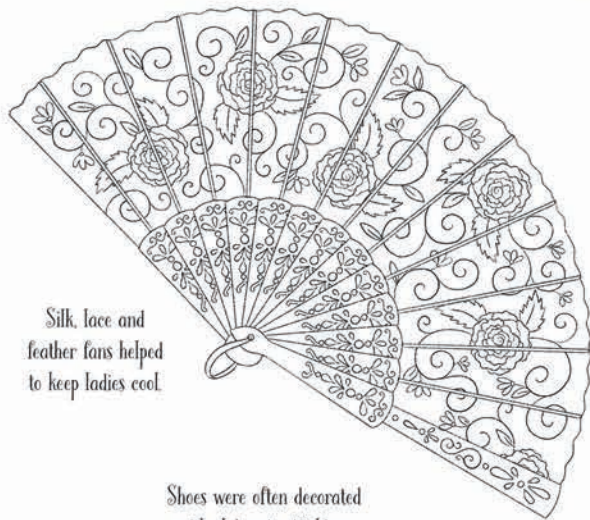
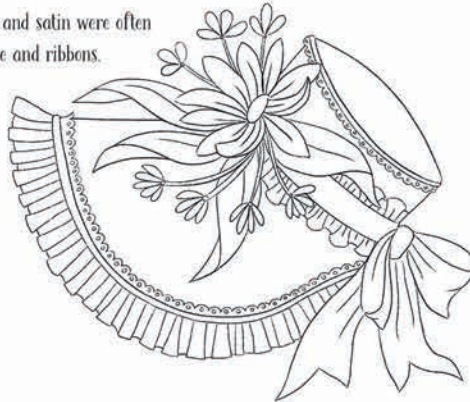
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# Fancy fashion

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.

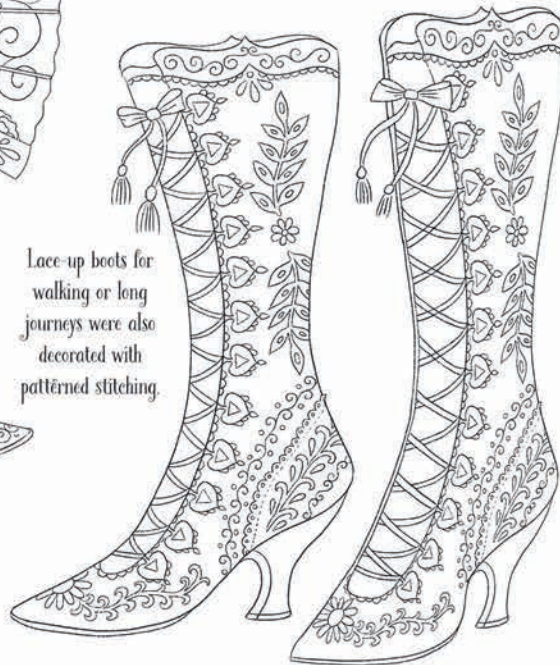


Silk, lace and feather fans helped to keep ladies cool.

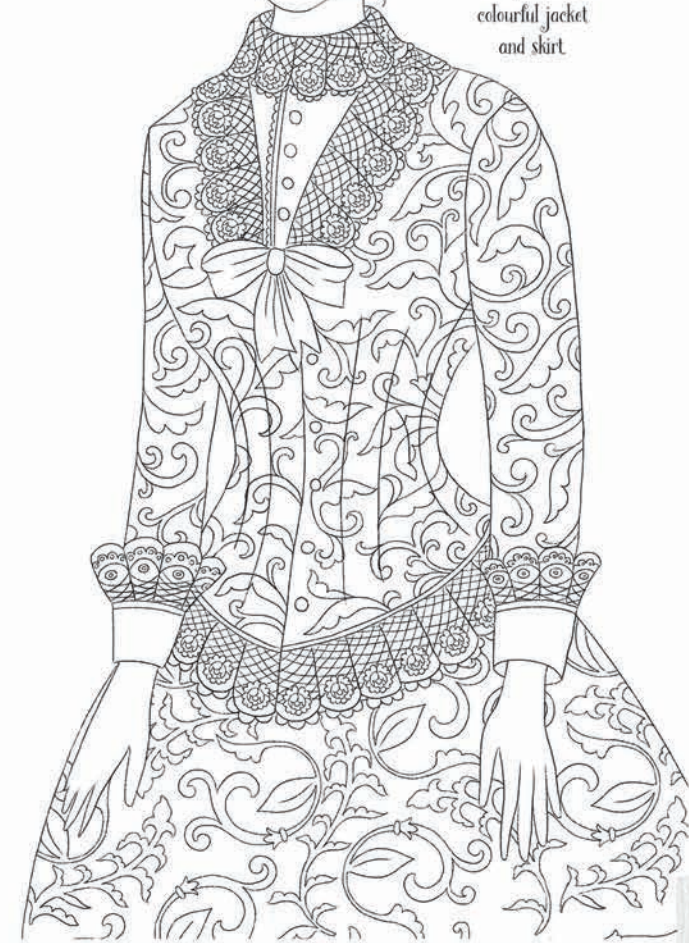
Shoes were often decorated with elaborate stitching, bows and ribbons.



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.



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# Pedal through the park

This Victorian park is packed with children playing and people relaxing in the nice weather. Can you find a way for Fred to pedal his penny-farthing bicycle along the paths to his friends on the other side of the park?

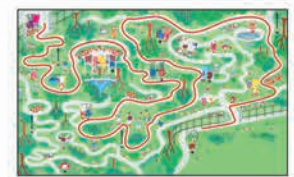


Fred's friends



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# Write your own Penny Dreadful

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Illustrations don't just  
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they can be of places  
and things in the  
story too!

Are your characters  
on a journey?  
Where are they going?  
Who are they with?  
WHY?



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Fun fact:  
Penny Dreadfuls would  
often end in the middle of a  
sentence!

# SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

## Victorian

1850s

Victorian women wore tight corsets under their dresses to cinch in their waists.



Romantic, floral dress fabric

Young girls wore similar dresses to their mothers.



Headdress decorated with ribbons and flowers

Wide, low neckline

Evening dress