BERNINA Embroidery Club – July 2024 Patriotic Edge to Edge Supply List



In this class we will explore the basics of edge-to-edge quilting while constructing a mini table topper. The class will cover how to decide on a design, how to size your project (or the design), potential pitfalls to avoid, and how to add objects if the design doesn't nest as close as you like.

Please review this supply list and bring the requested items to class. The quilted area will be 21" x 10". To allow adequate fabric for hooping we will start with our quilt sandwich pieces larger and then cut down to size after quilted. See below for instructions how to prepare your quilt sandwich. This is to be done before coming to class.

Fabric (quilter's cotton works best):

- Top 29" x 16". Sample is light blue.
- Backing 29" x 16. Sample is black with stars.
- Binding 2" x 84" (cut 2 width of fabric pieces, which will make plenty). Sample is black with stars. You will need to piece this. If possible, it is best to join the pieces on a 45-degree diagonal so that the seam is not all at one spot in the binding. This binding is to bind the project in the traditional binding method. If you prefer, you can bind your project using your favorite method.

Batting:

• 29" x 16" low loft (e.g., Quilter's Dream or Warm and Natural).

Isacord Threads: Be creative. You can choose thread colors from your supply.

- Quilting sample is red. Same thread for top and bobbin.
- Sewing to match backing.
- Basting contrasting colors to top and backing fabrics so basting can be easily seen to remove.

Bobbin thread – see Quilting section of Isacord Threads above.

Needle – Embroidery or Microtex 80/12.

Embroidery machine – bring your machine, module, cords, foot control, etc.

Feet - #26 (embroidery), #37/57/97 (1/4" foot), your favorite foot to stitch wide stitches (e.g., #1 or 20) and #50 (walking foot), if you have one.

Hoop – Large oval or Midi.

Stitch plate - Single-hole 0mm (if you have one) and regular

Other:

Scissors for thread Tweezers
Rotary cutter Fabric marker
Ruler Wonder clips

Flash Drive Scissors to trim corners

Stiletto

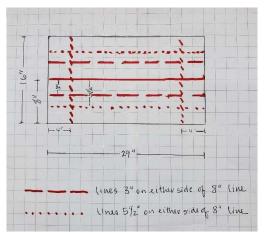
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Quilt Sandwich Instructions – to be done before class

- 1. Press the top fabric to remove wrinkles.
- 2. Place the top fabric in front of you with the 29" side going from left to right. With a fabric marker, draw the flowing line on the top fabric.
 - Measure up 8" on the sides (½ of 16" sides) and draw a line the full 29".
 - Measure 3" on each side of the line just drawn and draw both lines the full 29".
 - Measure 5 ½" on each side of the first line drawn and draw both lines the full 29".
 - Measure 4" in from the left and right sides and draw lines the full 16".

You should now have seven lines drawn on your top fabric.





- 3. Press the backing fabric to remove wrinkles.
- 4. Assemble quilt sandwich with backing (right side down), batting, and top (right side up). Smooth the sandwich to make sure it is flat. Pin or use spray adhesive. Pins should not be on or close to the 29" lines (e.g., far enough away to be able to sew on the lines).
- 5. Thread machine with contrasting thread to the top fabric. Use bobbin thread that contrasts with the backing fabric. Both threads should be different from the thread color you plan to use to quilt.
- 6. <u>Baste</u> on the 29" lines. The longer the stitch, the better. If you have a walking foot, you should use it for this step. Make sure you have no creases from your basting. If you do, remove basting and re-baste.
- 7. Baste around edges, making sure all layers are aligned and flat.
- 8. Bring basted quilt sandwich to class.