

## **BERNINA** Embroidery Club – May 2025 Embroidered Rope Trivet Supply List



In this class we will construct a rope trivet and enhance it with machine embroidery. Understanding the concepts of this class, attendees can then tackle embroidered rope bowls. Not only are these projects useful, they're fun to make and addictive. There are many ways to enhance them, so you can be creative once you master the technique.

Please review this supply list and bring the requested items to class, completing any prerequisite work.

### **Rope:**

- 7/32" or 1/4" braided cotton clothesline. Buy a pack as you'll be making several (they're fun and addictive). Make sure the cotton clothesline does NOT have a polyester core. Although ropes with a polyester core work for plain rope projects, they are too dense for embroidery. The Old Country Store has two varieties of 100% cotton clothesline. They are both 3/16" which will work fine.

### **Stabilizer:**

- OESD Stabil Stick, OESD Ultra Clean and Tear Plus, or OESD Aqua Mesh Plus. You do NOT need all three. Any stabilizer with the sticky side (that's what the Plus means) will work. With Aqua Mesh Plus, you will need to wash away the stabilizer. The other two suggested will tear away.

### **Threads – Upper and Bobbin:**

- COTTON thread if your trivet will come in contact with heat.
- Polyester thread (e.g., Isacord) if your trivet will not come in contact with heat.

Either way –

- One color to stitch rope together. Coordinate or contrast with rope, your choice.
- One color to embroider design.
- If you don't want the embroidery design seen on the back, a thread for the bobbin that blends with the rope.

**Needle** – Topstitch 90/14.

**Feet** - #26 (embroidery) and #20/20D (open toe).

**Hoop** – Midi or Large Oval.

**Stitch plate** – 9mm and single-hole 0mm (if you have one).

**Optional** – Fabric strips, yarn, or heavy thread to wrap/accent the rope on the edge.

**Embroidery machine** – bring your machine, module, cords, foot control, etc. If using a classroom machine, you need to bring everything other than the machine, module, bobbin case, foot control, and cord.

**Other:**

Rotary cutter

Scissors to snip threads

Scissors to cut rope (could use rotary cutter)

Wonder clips and Straight pins

Stiletto

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