

BERNINA Embroidery Club – July 2025 Tablet Cover Supply List



Create a protective cover for your tablet (or another electronic device). You can use the remaining fabric from the earlier Kraft-tex bag project or choose different fabric (pieced or whole). You can choose what you want to embroider on it to fit your style. The cover includes space for pens/pencils, a small notepad, and larger size papers in addition to your electronic device.

Measure your Device:

Measure the circumference (all around the device) with a seamstress tape for both the Width (short side) and Length (long side). With those measurements, you can calculate how to cut the fabric.

Sample circumference measurements: W = 18 ½"; L = 24 ½"

Calculation:

Width – $18 \frac{1}{2}" + \frac{1}{2}" = 19" / 2 = 9 \frac{1}{2}" + 1" = 10 \frac{1}{2}"$ is the Fabric Width

Length – $24 \frac{1}{2}" + \frac{1}{2}" = 25" / 2 = 12 \frac{1}{2}" + 1 \frac{1}{2}" = 14"$ is the Fabric Length

Insert your Width and Length circumference measurements in the following formula to determine your fabric measurements.

Width – _____ + ½" = _____ / 2 = _____ + 1" = _____ FW

Length – _____ + ½" = _____ / 2 = _____ + 1 ½" = _____ FL

If your FW is less than 7" you will need to adjust the size of your Front, Second, and Inside Pockets. Please contact me if your FW is less than 7".

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

Fabric (Quilter's cotton works best):

If using remaining fabric from the Kraft-tex bag project, review all requirements before cutting so you can plan where you're using the remaining fabric and you know the pieces will fit. You can always strategically add fabric if a piece is too short (e.g., sample added lavender under the embroidered piece).

- Front Pocket – Cut 1, 12" x FL (calculated above). Sample is pieced strips. Attach 6" x FL interfacing to wrong side at one end of FL. Press in half (6" x FL) and topstitch 1/8" from fold. If you do not have a piece that is 12", cut 2, 6 1/4 x FL. If using 2 – 6 1/4" x FL pieces, attach interfacing to wrong side of one, leaving 1/4" for the seam. With right sides together, stitch along FL side with a 1/4" seam. Open and press, matching edges. Topstitch 1/8" from seam edge.



Center hook side of 6" Velcro 1/2" in from the topstitched edge of the fabric. With matching thread, stitch around the Velcro to attach it to the pocket. Stitch around a second time and secure the end by reverse stitching.

Place Front Pocket piece in front of you with Velcro towards top. Measure in from left side 1 7/8". Draw a line from top to bottom. From that line, draw another line 1 1/2" to the right. Draw a third line, 1 1/2" from the second line.



- Second Pocket – Cut 1, FW x 2 minus 1" by FL (FW and FL calculated above). Sample is lavender. Attach 10" x FL interfacing to wrong side at one end of FL. Press in half (10" x FL) and topstitch 1/8" from fold.

Place Front Pocket piece on top of Second Pocket piece, matching side and bottom edges. Pin in place. Change stitch length to 3.0. Stitch along three lines drawn on Front Pocket piece, stitching through all layers. Secure at top and bottom. You may stitch over the Velcro OR stitch on the line above and below, skipping the Velcro. Just be sure to secure at all start and stop points.

- Inside Pocket – Cut 1, FW x 2 by FL (FW and FL calculated above). Sample is light blue. If necessary, this can be pieced like the suggested in the Front Pocket section or by adding fabric to the bottom edges. Fold in half, wrong sides together. Place By Annie's Soft and Stable inside. Clip around edges with Wonder clips.

Change foot pressure to 30. Change stitch length to 3.0. Top stitch 3/8" from folded edge.

Secure sides and bottom with stitch #3, using foot 1D. Place fabric along inside of right toe. Make sure to catch all layers as you stitch.



Quilt sandwich with straight or decorative stitches as you like.



Lay Front Pocket right side down. Lay Second Pocket on top, matching edges. Make sure tops are going the same way. Lay Inside Pocket on top, matching bottom edge. Carefully trim any excess of the first two on the sides due to the Inside Pocket shrinking from quilting. Clip all three pockets together with Wonder clips and secure sides and bottom with stitch #3, using foot 1D. Place fabric along inside of right toe. Make sure to catch all layers as you stitch.



- Lining – Cut 1, FW x 1.75 by FL (FW and FL calculated above). Sample is gray/white. This can be pieced if fabric is not long enough. Length can be adjusted in class during assembly.

Clip lining to By Annie's Soft and Stable. Secure all edges with stitch #3, using foot 1D. Change foot pressure to 30. Place fabric along inside of right toe. Make sure to catch both layers as you stitch.

Sew loop (fuzzy) side of Velcro onto fabric side of lining/soft and stable. Center the Velcro $\frac{3}{4}$ " in from an FL edge. Check placement against the front pocket to be sure it matches. Split any difference from trimming the front pockets between the two sides to keep it centered. Stitch around the Velcro twice and secure when done.



- Outside – Cut 1, FW x 1.75 by FL (FW and FL calculated above). Sample is pieced strips and lavender. This can be pieced if your fabric is not long enough (e.g., sample added lavender rectangle). Length can be adjusted in class during assembly.

Clip outside fabric to soft and stable with lining on back, matching edges. Secure all edges with stitch #3, using foot 1D. Place fabric along inside of right toe. Make sure to catch all layers as you stitch.

- Binding – Amount needed depends on FL. If FL is 14", you need approximately 70" of 2" bias binding. Cut 2" strips on the bias. Piece together with diagonal seams. Fold strip in half (1" wide). Press. Fold raw edges in to fold. Press again. Folded edges should be even. Bring to class.

Lightweight Fusible Interfacing:

- 1, 6" x FL for Front Pocket
- 1, FW minus $\frac{1}{2}$ " x FL for Second Pocket

By Annie's Soft and Stable:

- 1, FW x FL for Inside Pocket
- 1, FW x 1.75 by FL for Outside/Lining

Velcro – 1, 6" piece, $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide or what you can find or have

Cork – 1 piece approximately 6" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Size may vary depending on what you plan to embroider and how you arranged your Outside fabric.

Stabilizer – 1 piece of OESD Ultra Clean and Tear OR OESD Medium Weight Tear Away to fit the Large Oval hoop.

Threads:

- Isacord to embroider on cork. Your choice of design and color. Check what designs you may have or what's in your machine. Be creative. Let me know if you need help on selecting a design.

- Seraline for bobbin when embroidering.
- Thread to attach cork to project – most likely Isacord. Same thread in bobbin.
- Thread to quilt Inside Pocket and Outside/Lining – most likely Isacord. Same in bobbin.
- Thread to sew project together. Same in bobbin.

Needle – Embroidery 80/12 for embroidery and Quilt or Microtex 90/14 for sewing.

Feet - #26 (embroidery), #1D, and #37, 57, or 97D

Hoop – Large Oval

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

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 and cut fabric
 Painter's tape or OESD tape
 Wonder clips and Straight pins
 Stiletto
 USB stick to load design

Call or email with questions. Wanda Hertzog-Grant, 717-572-6814 (leave a message if I don't answer) or wmhgstitches@gmail.com