

# Quilt Blocks with the BERNINA L890/L890 QE

August 28, 2025 -- 9:00 to 1:00

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In class we will make 3 different quilt blocks using your BERNINA L890 Serger. Rail Fence, Decorative stitch block and Dimensional Bow Tie block. The blocks will measure  $11 \frac{1}{2}" \times 11 \frac{1}{2}"$ . We will also make a table mat from one block, layering the front, back, batting and then binding the block with your serger.

Bring your **BERNINA L890/L890QE serger**, please bring cords, foot control, FHS (free hand system) and all accessories. Clean and oil your machine before class.

The fabric is quilting cotton, and the same fabric can be used for all three blocks. You should have a Dark, Medium and Lite color of the color you choose. **Bring your extra fabric along to class. You will need fabric for back of one block and for binding. You may also want to add a border to the block we finish. This is a good project to use some of your stash fabric.**

**Decorative Block:** Cut 1 WOF (width of fabric) X  $3 \frac{1}{4}"$  of Medium color fabric for Borders.  
Cut 1 --  $7" \times 7"$  of a **cream or white** for center square with stitches on.  
Cut 1 --  $7" \times 7"$  Fuse & Fleece (Press to back of cream/white square)  
1-yard  $\frac{1}{8}"$  wide coordinating ribbon.

**Rail Fence Block:** Cut 1 WOF X  $2 \frac{1}{4}"$  of Dark fabric for strip A.  
Cut 1 WOF X  $2 \frac{1}{4}"$  of Medium fabric for strip B.  
Cut 1 WOF X  $2 \frac{1}{4}"$  of Lite fabric for strip C.

**Spray starch each strip several times for body.**

**Dimensional Bow Tie Block:** Cut 3 -  $6 \frac{1}{2}" \times 6 \frac{1}{2}"$  squares for bow from a Lite or floral print.  
Cut 2 -  $6 \frac{1}{2}" \times 6 \frac{1}{2}"$  squares from Dark or Medium fabric for Background (contrast).

**Back fabric for Mat:** Cut 1 -  $18" \times 18"$  **or** wait till class to cut from extra fabric you bring.

**Binding:** Cut 2 -  $2 \frac{1}{2}" \times$  WOF strips **or** wait till class to see if you need 2 strips.

**Batting:** Fuse & Fleece **or** fusible batting **or** regular quilt batting. Size at least  $18" \times 18"$ .

**Thread:** 4 standard serger threads coordinating color or a neutral color

1 - Superior Charlotte's Fusible Web thread.

**Decorative serger threads:** (Hinkletown has decorative threads)

- (1) 12wt cotton Spagetti from Wonderfil for Rail Fence Block (This will show at seams, sample has red Spagetti. Something that contrasts with fabric.)
- (1) 8wt Eleganza from Wonderfil for Decorative Stitch Block. Should coordinate with fabric.

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**Needles:** • Topstitch needle size 90/14  
• Standard serger needle size 80/12  
• Upholstery needle or double eyed needle

**Feet:** #C11, #C13, #C27  
#L26 Decorative-thread spool pin (for Fusible & decorative threads)

**Other supplies:** 505 spray adhesive  
Frixion pen you can see on binding fabric  
Ruler 12" x 12" or close to that size  
Stiletto  
Scissors  
Rotary cutter  
Quilt clips  
Long pins  
Fray Check

Questions? Call or email.  
See you in class. Donna

