

Lovely Lingerie Bag

PART 1: Create the Endless Embroidery Pattern

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Use your BERNINA 830 to combine imported stitches with exclusive Susanne Müller designs, creating an endless embroidery design to embellish this lovely lingerie bag. It's the perfect place to store all your "pretty little things." Make one for yourself or to give to a friend. The closed bag measures 11" by 13".

Create the Floral Center Pattern

Select stitch #202 and import into embroidery. To import into embroidery, select the stitch and touch the module soft key icon; this stitch is then moved to your My Designs folder.

Open the My Designs folder and select the stitch.

Select the Oval Hoop.

Duplicate and Mirror Image (left/right) the stitch.

Move the second pattern below the first pattern so the patterns connect.



Select Endless embroidery for two pattern repeats.

Turn off the reference marks and press check to confirm.

Duplicate the pattern string, and then delete the original.

Save the duplicated pattern string.



Note: With the new 830 update, it is suggested that a 9mm sewing foot be attached to the machine when importing 9mm stitches into embroidery; however, use the embroidery foot for embroidering the patterns.

Create the Border Pattern

Select stitch #172 and touch the module soft key to place the stitch in the My Designs folder. Select the New Motif icon and import the stitch into embroidery.

Select the Oval Hoop.

Select Endless embroidery and adjust to 5 pattern repeats.



Turn off the reference marks and press check to confirm.

Duplicate the design, and then delete the original pattern string.

Save the duplicated pattern string.

Combine the Border and Floral Center Patterns

Select the New Motif icon and select the Border Pattern from the My Designs Folder.

Move the border to the right side of the hoop.

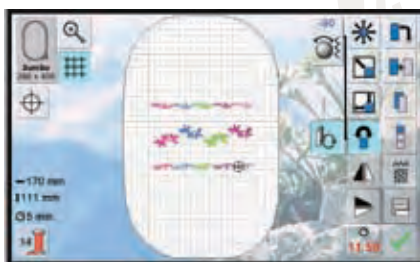
Activate the Grid. Use the Zoom function as needed for alignment.

Duplicate and Mirror Image (left/right) the border, then move the copy to the left side of the hoop.

Select the Retrieve icon to select all and touch the Move icon to center the design.

Select the Add icon to add the Floral Center (it will come in centered).

The Floral Center is shorter than the Border. To make them the same length and stitch as endless embroidery with no gaps, find the length of the border. Use the Retrieve icon to select the Border and note the height measurement displayed on the screen. Select the Floral Center pattern and select the Rescale Motif Width and Height icon; use the stitch length multi-function knob to change only the height of the pattern to match the border height. In this case, rescale the height to 119%.



Select the Jumbo hoop. Use the Retrieve icon to select all, and then rotate the entire pattern 90 degrees.

Save the pattern. Note the width measurement of the design.

Create the Next Pattern Combination

Select the New Motif icon and open Susanne Müller design #17.

Select the Jumbo Hoop.

Duplicate the motif and mirror image (top/bottom) the second design.

Move the design next to the first motif so they are horizontal.

Use the Retrieve icon to select all, and then center the design.

With everything selected, use the Rescale (proportionately) icon to adjust the width of this design until it matches the width of the previous pattern combination (approximately 79%).

Save the pattern. We will refer to this pattern as the Susanne Müller group design.

Put it All Together

Select the New Motif icon, open My Designs, and select the first pattern combination.

Select the Jumbo Hoop and activate the Grid.

Move the design to the upper third of the hoop.

Duplicate and center only the second design (by touching the Move icon).

Move the design to the lower third of the hoop about eight grid spaces away from the first one. Using the knobs will prevent the stylus or finger from selecting other parts of the design inadvertently.

Use the Retrieve icon to select all, and then touch the Move icon to center the design.



Use the Add Icon to add the Susanne Müller group design. It will come in centered.

Save the design.

Touch Endless Embroidery. Turn on the Center Side Right Reference Mark and check to confirm.

The design is ready to be stitched. Be sure to activate the Color Resequencing icon to group the color changes.

For instructions on completing the bag, visit www.berninausa.com > The BERNINA 8 Series > Lovely Lingerie Bag - Part 2.

Tip: As stitches are arranged on screen, the centering icon shows the beginning point of each stitch. Using this information, arrange the beginning point at the ending point of the previous pattern for uninterrupted stitchouts

Tip: To make individual strings of the same length, use the Retrieve icon to select one pattern – note the length from the measurement on screen, then change the second pattern to match its size. Use Rescale (proportionately) or Rescale Motif Width and Height to adjust the pattern to the needed dimensions.