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8 Series

Endless Embroidery Fan Pillow

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This beautiful Fan Pillow uses built in designs on the BERNINA 830 from the Louisa Meyer Embroidery Collection.

A magnificent jumbo hoop design serves as the focal point and Endless Embroidery techniques allow for clever placement of tassel embroidery accents.

Supplies

- BERNINA 830 Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- BERNINA Jumbo Hoop*
- BERNINA Mega Hoop*
- Patchwork Foot #37/37D
- Edgestitch Foot #10/37D
- Isacord embroidery thread
- Fabric for pillow
- Armo® Weft interfacing or other fusible interfacing
- OESD LightWeight Tear-Away stabilizer, 15” wide
- OESD HeavyWeight Tear-Away stabilizer, 10” wide
- 101 Quilt Basting Spray
- 14” x 18” pillow form

* Make sure the hoops have been calibrated. It is necessary to calibrate the Oval, Mega and Jumbo embroidery hoops when the machine is new or after an update. This defines the hoop centers for your hoops and your 830. (To calibrate the hoops, go to Setup > Embroidery Settings > Next Page to the Calibration screen.)

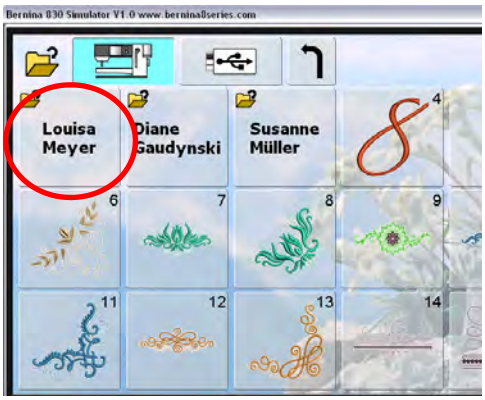
Create Center Pillow Panel with Fan Embroidery

Cut a piece of beige silk dupioni large enough to be hooped with the Jumbo Hoop.

Fuse Armo® Weft interfacing to the wrong side of the dupioni to support the embroidery. This step can be eliminated if the center fabric is heavier than silk dupioni.

Hoop fabric for pillow center in the Jumbo Hoop with two layers of LightWeight Tear-Away stabilizer.

Open the BERNINA 830 Louisa Meyer embroidery collection folder.



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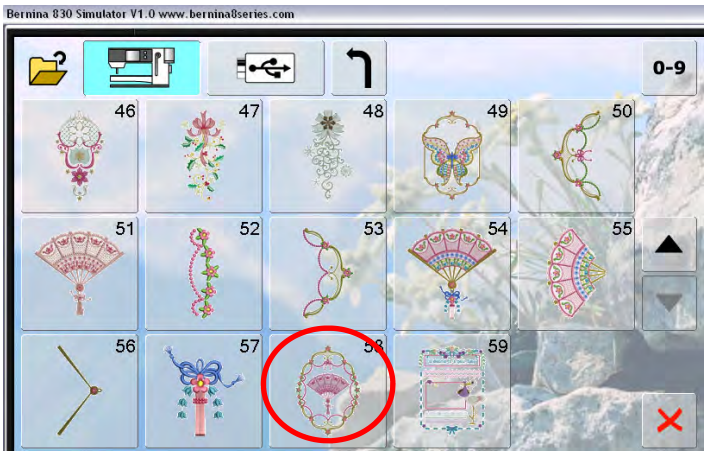
Select design #58.



Embroider as directed.

Trim to 13½" x 15" and gently remove stabilizer.

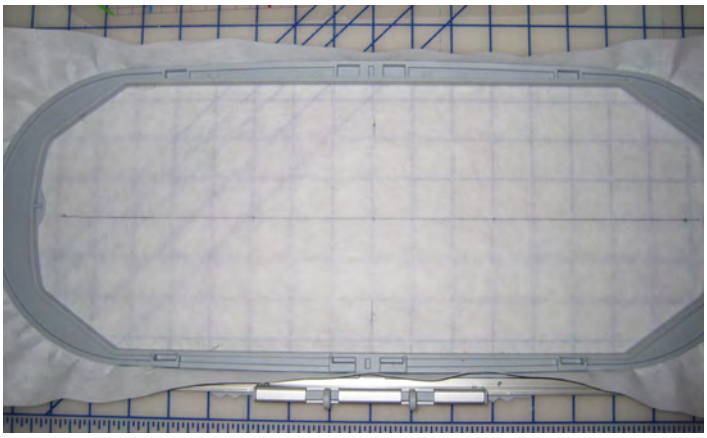
Create Pillow Side Panels and Embroidered Tassels

Cut two 3½" x 15" strips of decorator fabric (these are heavier fabric and are not interfaced).

Sew one panel to each side of the centered embroidered panel using a ¼" seam allowance using Patchwork Foot #37.

Press the seam allowances to one side.

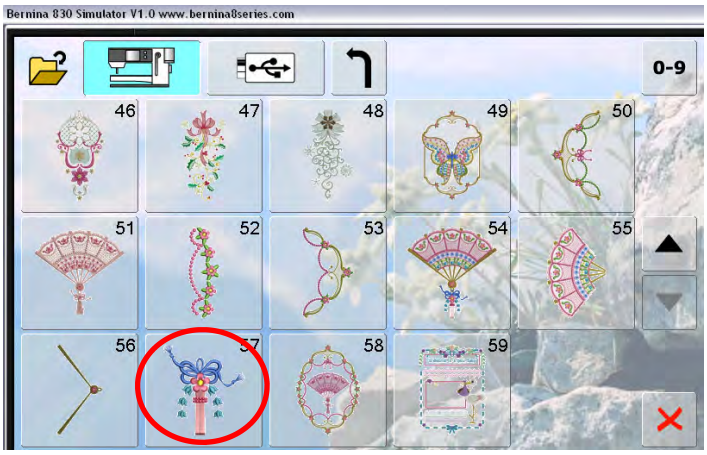
Hoop one layer of HeavyWeight Tear-Away stabilizer in the Mega Hoop and draw a line down the center of the stabilizer using the hoop template.



Spray the hooped stabilizer with 101 Quilt Basting Spray.

Align the stitched seam with the drawn line on the stabilizer, matching centers. Smooth in place.

At the 830, select design #57 from the Louisa Meyer folder.



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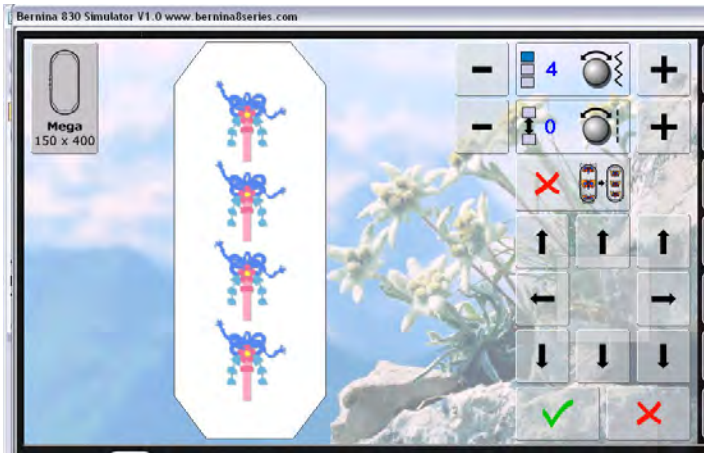
Select endless embroidery for the Mega Hoop and set for four repeats.

Turn off the reference points, then press the green checkmark to confirm.



Use Absolute Check to verify the design placement.

Activate the basting box that sews around the motifs if additional securing is needed.

Embroider. The embroidery should be centered over the seam line.

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Repeat for the other side.

Remove embroidered panel from hoop. Remove excess stabilizer and trim pillow front to 9” x 15”.

Cut bobbin thread of tassels to release tassel; gently pull to the front of the panel.

Pillow Back and Final Assembly

Cut one fabric rectangle 15” x 19”.

OR

Cut one 10” x 15” and one 10” x 14” rectangle to make a paneled back so the pillow form can be inserted/removed as needed. Hem edges with a double-folded ¾” hem and topstitch in place using Edgestitch Foot #10.

Place pillow units right sides together and sew with a ½” seam allowance.

Turn right side out and insert the pillow form.

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