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Easy, Breezy Summer Wrap Embroidery on Fine Fabrics

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Create a *Breezy Summer Wrap* using a BERNINA 830 and a BERNINA Serger.



Techniques

- Combining & Manipulating Embroidery Designs on the BERNINA 830
- Embroidery Techniques for Fine Fabrics
- Rolled Hem Serger Techniques on Fine Fabrics
- Making and Applying Serger Fringe

Supplies

Fabric & Notions

- Silk Organza Fabric - 2 yards
- Isacord Embroidery Threads - Selections for Embroidery Designs
- Isacord Embroidery Threads - 3 shades for Rolled Hem & Fringe
- Mettler Silk Finish Cotton Thread - Match Silk Organza
- Badgemaster Stabilizer
- Aquafilm Stabilizer
- Organ Needle for Embroidery - Size 75/11
- Microtex Needles for Serging & Sewing - Size 70/10
- Marking Pencil
- Fringe Frame or Heavy Tear-Away Stabilizer

Machine and Accessories

- BERNINA 830
- BERNINA 1300 MCD or 1150 MDA Serger
- Mega Hoop or Jumbo Hoop & Medium Hoop
- Reverse Pattern Foot #1C
- Edgestitch Foot #10C
- Patchwork Foot #37
- Embroidery Foot #26

Embroidery Designs

- OESD Design Collection #12236 -
Needle Painted Roses
- Designs: FQ545, FQ542 and FQ547

Fabric Preparation

- ◆ The suggested finished size is 70" x 23." Straighten and cut the silk organza to 72" x 24."

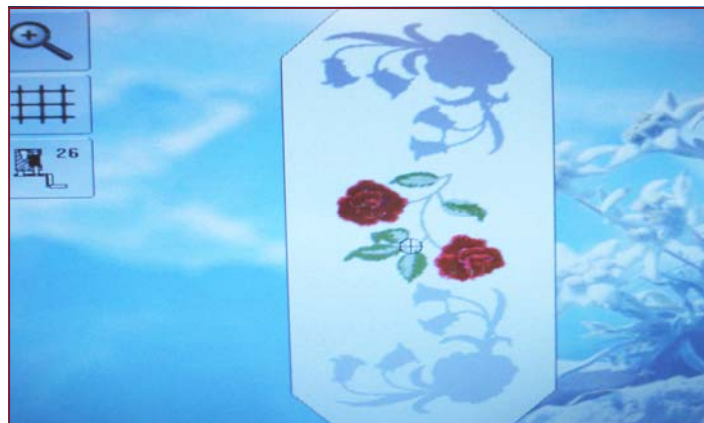
Create and Stitch Embroidery Designs

- ◆ One narrow end of the wrap has three designs combined to make one finished design. The other narrow end will sport one single motif.
- ◆ Select embroidery designs for embellishment from OESD's Design Collection #12236 - *Needle Painted Roses*. Designs in the sample are FQ545, FQ542 and FQ547. Import selected designs using either *Art Design* or *Designer Plus Embroidery Software Version 5*. Write the designs to the USB stick or send directly to the BERNINA 830 Embroidery Machine.
- ◆ On the organza, draw a line parallel to one of the narrow ends of the fabric *six inches* from the edge to aid in hooping and centering the embroidery design.
- ◆ Place a layer of Badgemaster Stabilizer, the organza and Aquafilm Stabilizer into the Mega Hoop or Jumbo Hoop, using the plastic template to keep design straight and centered on the drawn line.



- ◆ Duplicate this design and, while it is selected, touch *Mirror Up/Down* so that the two designs will be opposites.

- ◆ Position the second design in the top third of the hoop, again using *Move Motif* with settings of *Width* at 0 and the *Length* at 1217.



- ◆ Select *Add Motif* and select Design FQ545.

- ◆ When the design comes into the hoop, select *Rotate Motif*. Rotate it 190°.

- ◆ Using *Move Motif*, position the design at 40 vertical and 82 horizontal.


- ◆ Change the density of the design because the fabric is so fine. Use the *Change Stitch Type* icon to reduce the design density.


- ◆ Reduce the density to 70% by touching the - sign on the screen.

- ◆ Accept the change by touching the *OK* icon.



- ◆ Select Design FQ542. Position the design in the bottom third of the hoop using:

 *Move Motif* with...


 *Width Knob* Setting at 0

 *Length Knob* Setting at -1115.

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- ◆ Place the hoop on the machine and stitch the embroidery design.
- ◆ When the embroidery is finished, un-hoop and prepare the opposite end of the wrap for embroidery. Measure up from the other narrow end of the wrap and prepare to place the single design six inches from the bottom edge and in one lower corner. Us-

 Select Design FQ547. Select *Mirror Design Horizontal*. Change the stitch density to 70% as in previous designs.

ing the Medium Hoop, hoop a layer of Badgemaster Stabilizer, the organza and Aquafilm Stabilizer with placement in the lower corner.

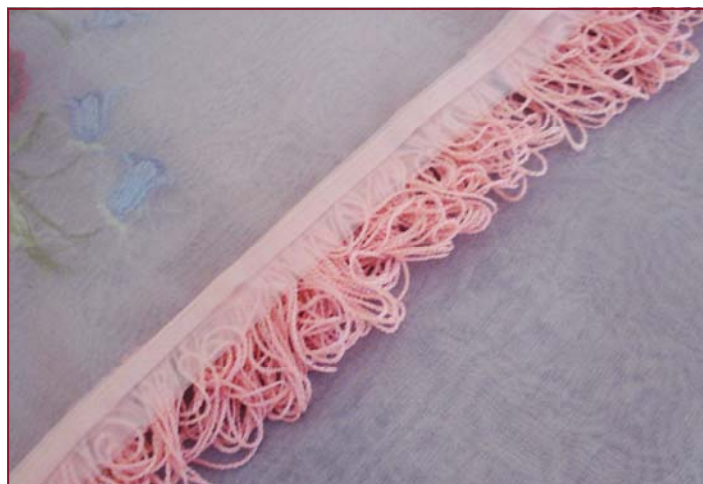
- ◆ Place the hoop on the machine and stitch the embroidery design.
- ◆ When embroidery is finished, remove as much of the stabilizer as can be trimmed away. Trim any jump stitches and trim ends on reverse side of design as they may show through to right side.

Serger Edge Finishes

- ◆ Set-up a BERNINA Serger for a *3-Thread Rolled Hem* according to the instructions in the manual. *The Serger Technique Reference Book* by BERNINA offers tips and tricks for perfect rolled hemming as referenced on pages 4-6 and 96. Thread the serger with three shades of Isacord thread that match the color of the silk organza.
- ◆ Mark and trim the long edges of the wrap so that the piece measures 71" long x 23" wide.

- ◆ Cut two 1" wide x 72" long pieces of Aquafilm "topping." Lay one piece of Aquafilm along one of the edges of the wrap with the right side of wrap facing up. Serge the edge with a *3-Thread Rolled Hem*, including the topping in the hem to keep whiskers from showing. Repeat with the second long edge of the wrap. Carefully tear or cut away the Aquafilm "topping."
- ◆ Change to a *3-Thread Narrow Balanced Overlock Stitch*, and clean finish the short ends of the wrap.
- ◆ Rinse the stabilizer from the embroidery and rolled hem and allow the wrap to dry. Press.

Serger Fringe



- ◆ Return the Serger to the *3-Thread Rolled Hem* setting and make yards of cording for use in creating the fringe for the wrap.
- ◆ Use a Fringe Frame or Heavy Tear-Away Stabilizer to wrap the cord to make the fringe, 1"-2" in width. On the sewing machine, stitch through the cord about ¼" from one edge to hold the fringe together.
- ◆ Stitch ¼" from the edge along the short side of the wrap, using Patchwork Foot #37. Fold and press the hem toward the wrong side on the stitching line. Fold a second time to enclose the edge in the hem and edgestitch using the #10C Edgestitch Foot with the needle moved one position to the right to stitch along the hem edge. Repeat for the other short side.
- ◆ Sew fringe to the short ends of the wrap with a straight stitch and foot #1C. To keep fringe straight while sewing, invisible tape can be used. It will remove easily after sewing through it. Fringe may also be sprayed with a spray starch or sizing to make it behave. Loops may be cut after attaching. *ENJOY!*