

BERNINA *830*

# Easy Breezy Jacket

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Enjoy this *Easy Breezy Jacket* variation of the *Squares & Circles Swing Jacket* featured in *Through the Needle - Issue 29*. Both jackets feature many of our favorite 8 Series techniques.

Download a re-print of the *Squares & Circles Swing Jacket* article at [www.berninausa.com](http://www.berninausa.com) >The BERNINA 8 Series.

## Supplies

### Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA 830LE Sewing & Embroidery System
- Reverse Pattern Foot #1D
- Edgestitch Foot #10D
- BERNINA Embroidery Software Editor Plus

### Fabric & Notions

- My Label Boxy Jacket Pattern or Indygo Junction London Jacket
- Fabric and notions per pattern + 1/2 yard to accommodate larger facings
- 1 yard light weigh Fusible Interfacing

- 1 spool organza/organdy 1" ribbon
- Microtex Needle - #80
- Universal Needle - #90

### Threads

- Isacord Threads to Match Ribbon
- 60 weight thread to match Isacord thread
- 30 wt Cotton for Decorative Stitch work to match ribbon color
- Construction thread for assembly

### Additional Supplies

- Cutting Tools

## Easy Breezy Jacket

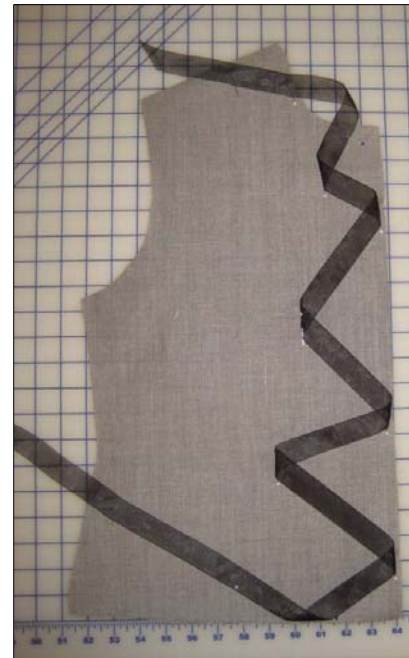
- Use the My Label software to customize the Boxy Jacket. Using the Style Properties Measurements, make the following changes: change the sleeve to a  $\frac{3}{4}$  length, widen the hem edge and widen the jacket to create a swing. Print the pattern and cut out of fabric.



- Replace the hems on the jacket with  $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowances and create facings to cover the decorative work. The decorative work is about 6" for the hems of the sleeves and the jacket body. The Center Front and neckline decorative work maintain the original width. Cut the facings. Finish the edges with a 3-thread overlock stitch.

- Using the facing pattern pieces, cut fusible interfacing and apply to the wrong side of the fashion fabric.

- Pin the transparent ribbon to each pattern piece in an unplanned fashion using the pin as the pivot point.



- Attach Dual Feed Foot #10D and select the Straight Stitch with the needle position moved 1 away from center. The needle position will vary either right of center or left of center depending on the ribbon. Sew with Isacord Thread or other light-weight thread and a Microtex needle #80. Sew both sides of the ribbon to the pattern piece prior to constructing the jacket. Sew all ribbon elements at one time.



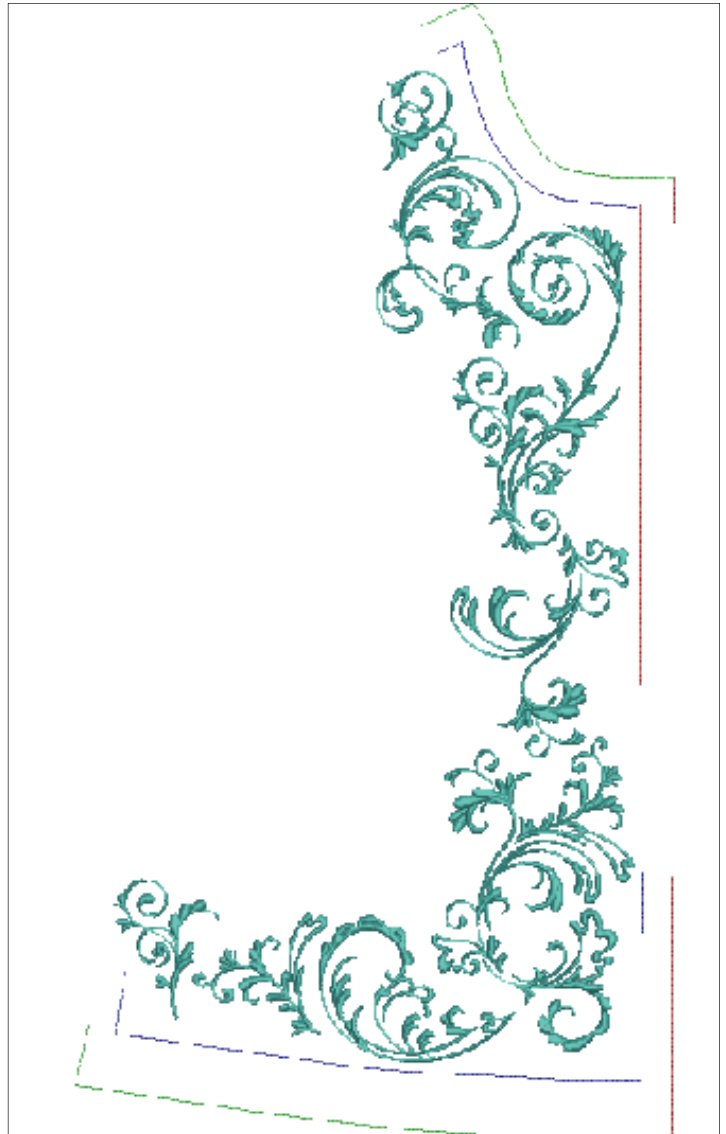
- Change to a Universal #90 Needle and thread with 30 weight cotton embroidery thread. Select the Straight Stitch (center needle position) and sew onto the panel. At random places, stitch 1 repeat of Stitch #170 at 9mm. Continue with the Straight Stitch and pivot as needed to continue the random unplanned pattern of stitches intersecting the ribbon. Do all decorative sewing at one time.

- Use the Dual Feed All Purpose Foot #1D and engage Dual Feed for constructing the jacket following the pattern directions.



## Embroidery Variation—Flourish Fancy

- Continue with the same idea as the Circles & Squares Swing Jacket and trace additional placement lines with the BERNINA Embroidery Software 6. Use File > Insert Design to add designs from the Flourish Fancy Collection #12224 to create an elegant Holiday Jacket.
- Designs used:  
(*Top to Bottom, then right to left*)  
NB372, NB378, NB385, NB386, NB389, NB374, NB388, NB383
- Rotate, Mirror Image and Move the designs until they border the Front Jacket Edges.
- Embroider the designs.
- Finish the jacket according to the pattern instructions.



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