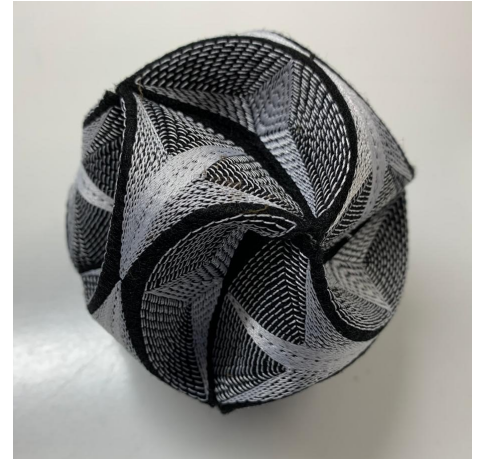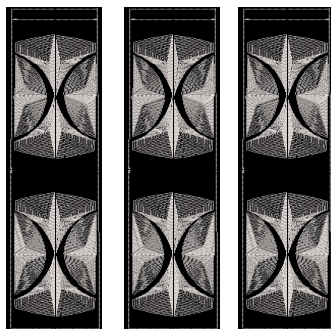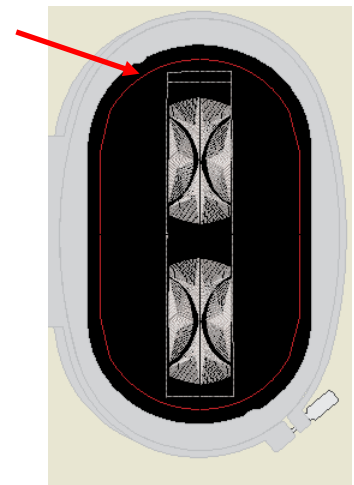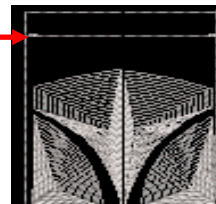# Embroidery 3D Ball

Requirements & Instructions

Free embroidery pattern, downloadable from our website.
BERNINA Embroidery Machine or bernette 70/79 Embroidery Machine
Thread, use the same thread on the top & bottom of your machine.
Tearaway
Acrylic Felt (firm)
Glue

- Hoop your tearaway, cut the felt to fit within the inside your hoop, baste the felt onto the tearaway by using the basting boxes on your machine, alternatively, spray baste the felt to your tear away.
- The ball is made of three strips, the design is made for one strip to fit in the BERNINA Large Oval Hoop, you will need to do three stitch-outs to complete the ball.
- If you have the BERNINA Maxi, Jumbo, or the bernette 70 or 79 Large Hoop, you can stitch all three strips in one hooping.
- Once stitched, cut out each strip a scant to the right of the outline line, being careful not to cut your stitching.

- Glue 2 of the strips together to make 2 circles, overlapping one short edge over the other using the stitched line as a guide.
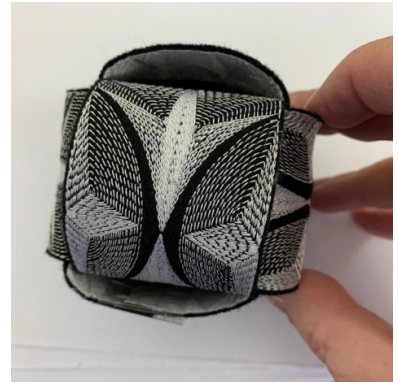- Only remove the tearaway where you are applying glue.

- Interlock these 2 circles as pictured, by placing one circle inside the other.

- With the 3rd strip, thread it through, as pictured, glue the two ends together and wait for the glue to dry.

- **TIP:** before gluing hold the ends together to check the strip is threaded through correctly.

- Gently rotate the 3 circles so the centre of the embroidery is showing on all sides of the circles.

- Gently push the curves towards the middle, by folding inwards on the unstitched areas of the curves.
- Work with one fold then the opposite fold for best results.
- Work the fold to fold, especially into the corners.