2019 Programs

BERNINA CREATIVE STUDIO

Lesson Descriptions (Months 1-6)

Month 1

Project Month 1: Composition Notebook Cover
Keep your notes and thoughts organized in a personalized notebook cover! This quick project includes pockets and a pen holder for writing and storage on the go. It utilizes simple patchwork and finishing skills.

Embroidery Month 1: In the Hoop Plus
Learn how you can add an embroidery design to an existing in-the-hoop project, thanks to BERNINA's Plus embroidery features. Use ungrouping and embroidery sequence control to quickly insert a design at the right point in your embroidery. Easy, simple and fast!

Technique Month 1: Foot Feature - Ruffler Foot #86
Learn how to effectively use the BERNINA Ruffler Foot #86 to create the most beautiful pleats or ruffles for any project. This is a technique class that focuses on three settings on the foot, which will fine tune the ruffles to your preferences, easy and fast!

Month 2

Project Month 2: The Quick Corky Wallet
Try your hand at sewing cork with a simple and quick envelope-style wallet! This easy project makes for great gifts and showcases the utility of BERNINA non-stick sole presser feet. Uses Brewer pattern SASSLN0062

Embroidery Month 2: Lettering with Your Machine – Quilt Label
No quilt is finished until you label it! Learn to use your machine's built-in lettering to create an embroidered label with an added embroidery design for a completely customized look!

Technique Month 2: Free-Motion Quilting - Quilting Fillers
Learn the basics of free-motion quilting, how to get started, as well as a few practice tips and tricks. Learn beginning free-motion skills practicing simple wavy lines. Turn those wavy lines into basic fillers such as meandering, pebbles and swirly paisleys. This project will give you ample opportunity to practice your skills.
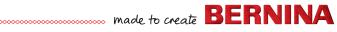
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Project Month 3: Wacky T-shirt Throw
This Wacky T-shirt throw will go together easy and fast. Cut the focal point from your T-shirt and add strips to the sides and top and bottom to make it a 14 inch square. Stitch 20 together to make a 48 by 64 inch top and then quilt as you desire!

Embroidery Month 3: Pinpoint Placement
Pinpoint Placement is so easy even when your project not hooped perfectly. Learn how to simply select two points to determine the embroidery axis and size, check it to your liking and experience stitching success!

Technique Month 3: Overlock - A Balanced Stitch
Successful serging begins with understanding the stitch. Learn to dissect the components of 4-thread Overlock stitch formation. Then work to troubleshoot a balanced stitch and gain the confidence to adjust settings for all your textile and creative needs.

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Month 4

Project Month 4: Fast Fun Placemats
These fast and fun placemats are made with Soft and Stable by Annie and 2.5 inch wide strips of fabric. The ever popular flip and sew method will make fast work of these placemats. You will want to make a set for every season or occasion.

Embroidery Month 4: Free-arm Embroidery
Learn to use the BERNINA embroidery machine's free-arm, which provides you with more space when embroidering projects that are not flat. It makes it easier to create great looking embroidery even on a project with "shape" and can be used with several BERNINA hoop sizes.

Technique Month 4: Foot Feature – Invisible Zipper Foot #35
Learn how easy it is to add an invisible zipper to any project. Using the Invisible Zipper Foot #35 and a straight stitch, we will create a small bag, showing you how to quickly add that professional look of an invisible zipper!

Month 5

Project Month 5: Modern Heart Wall Handing
Make this sweet scrappy heart wall hanging with a modern twist. Learn Applique, embellishment with decorative stitching and stitch designer. This project is beginner friendly! Uses Brewer Pattern: RCQC535

Embroidery Month 5: Endless Embroidery
Learn to use Endless Embroidery to help you line up embroidery designs for the most precise placement for multiple designs such as a borders. It also creates registration marks that are stitched that help take the fear out of re-hooping. Using Endless Embroidery is perfect for embellishing bed linens, table linens and more.

Technique Month 5: Free-Motion Quilting - Quilting with Rulers
Learn what you need to get started as you venture into this increasingly popular machine quilting technique. Rulers can open up a whole new world of free-motion quilting. As long as you can move the quilt under the needle, you can do rulerwork. The experienced machine quilter will find rulerwork techniques add interest to their free-motion skills.
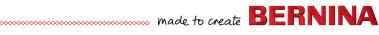
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Project Month 6: Take-Along Pouch
The Take-Along Pouch is a fun, simple project that is useful. Make them as quick gifts, or make several of them to store all the little items that you want to Take Along. Learn Buttonholes, sewing in a casing, and a simple turning technique.

Embroidery Month 6: Hooping Techniques
One of the most important steps to beautiful machine embroidery is proper hooping. So what are some hooping techniques and how do I know which will be best for the project at hand? Let's take a look at the most common methods and some key tips for hooping success.

Technique Month 6: Overlocker - Gathering
A great advantage to using an overlocker is differential feed. Learn the basics of this machine function and how to use it to create a gathering or stretching effect in your projects. Further enhance your ruffles by using the gathering presser foot. We will show you how!

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Software Inspirations

Month 1: Words in Shapes
Begin the year learning more about CorelDRAW SE. Conform lettering to outline shapes to form a collage of words that can be embroidered or painted with DesignWorks.

Month 2: Playing with Patterns
Get creative with the patterns in BERNINA Embroidery Software. Even create your own patterns and send them to the machine for embroidery or for stitching. Use pattern fills, pattern outlines, and pattern stamps for embellishment!

Month 3: Intertwined Designs
Explore CorelDRAW SE and learn how to create an intertwined, wrapped design to add dimension to your projects.

Month 4: Heirloom Touches
Using tools in BERNINA Embroidery Software, create touches of heirloom embroidery to add to your projects.

Month 5: Creating with the Blend Tool
The Blend tool in CorelDRAW SE gives you many creative embroidery options to add to your quilts, clothing, and craft projects.

Month 6: Lettering Play
Explore creative ways to play with fonts.

Software Inspirations: DesignWorks

Class 1 (Released Month 3): DesignWorks Overview
Let's begin with an overview of how to create using all three tools in DesignWorks—CutWork, CrystalWork, and PaintWork.

Class 2 (Released Month 6): Painted Zentangles
Create your own Zentangle design using the drawing tools in DesignWorks. Learn how to edit scanned artwork to create a masterpiece.

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