

In the Hoop Bernli Bag

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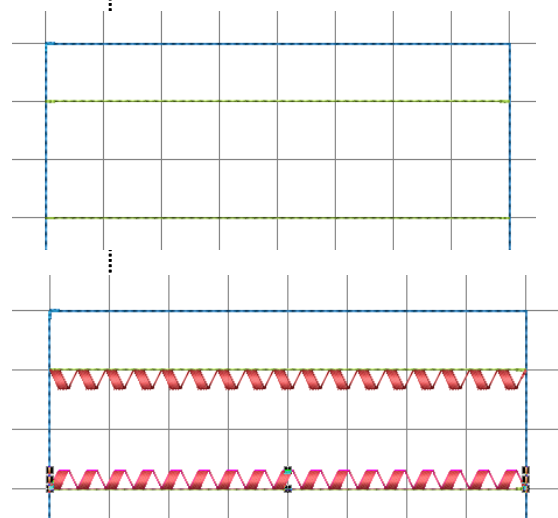
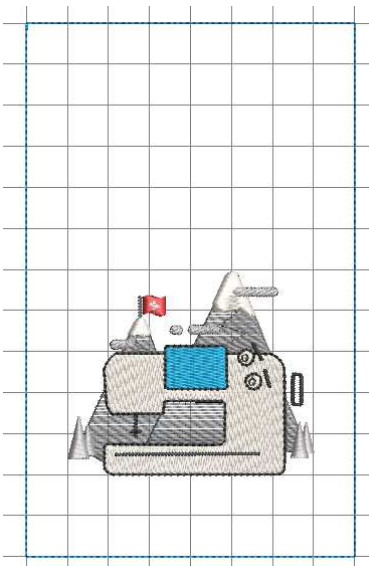
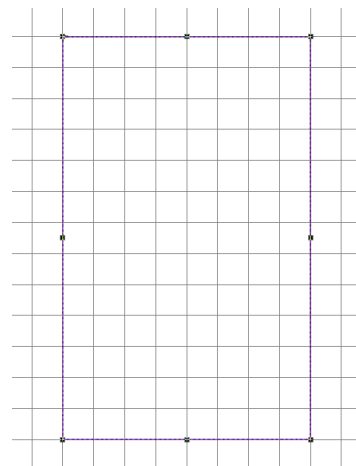
Setting Up the File

- Open a New Blank Design.
 - ◆ Right click on Show Grid. Place a dot by Show Design Grid and a check mark by Snap to Grid.
 - ◆ Change the horizontal and vertical grid spacing to 0.5".
 - ◆ Click OK.
 - ◆ Reopen Show Grid with a right click. Recheck Snap to Grid.
 - ◆ Click OK.
- Select the Rectangle tool in the Digitize Toolbox.
- Select the Single Outline.
- Draw a rectangle with two left clicks.
- Press Esc; then select the rectangle.
- Deactivate Proportional Scaling and change the Width to 4" and the Height to 6.5". Press Enter to activate the changes.
- Move the rectangle so it aligns with the grid lines.
- Select Copy; then Paste. Change the color to a contrast color.
- This will be a tack down/cutting.
- Select Insert Embroidery.
- Navigate to the saved Bernli file. Select it; click on Open.
- Place the design two grids from the bottom of the rectangle and roughly in the vertical center. It will be aligned later.



Creating Placement Lines & Decorative Stitches for Zipper

- Select the Open Object tool.
- Select a contrast color.
- Draw a straight line one grid spacing from the top of the rectangle, using two left clicks and an Enter. Use Snap to Grid to accurately place these lines. The grid lines will turn red when the cursor is resting on a grid intersection.
- Draw a second straight line two grid lines from the first line.
- Select both of these drawn lines in Color Film.
- Select Copy; then Paste.
- Change the copies to a contrast color.
- Right click on Pattern Run.
- Click on Select in the dialog box.
- Select BERNINA V5 from the drop-down choices for Pattern Set.
- Select NP005-04.
- Click OK; then OK again.
- Deselect; then select the pattern on the lower line; then select Mirror Y.
- Move the bottom pattern so the bottom of the pattern aligns with lower single stitch line.



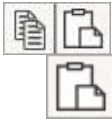
Adding Lettering

- Press A on the keyboard to open Lettering Object Properties.
- In the text box, type in Bernli or use your name if you wish.
- From the Font drop-down choices, choose the font you wish to use. The example shows Blackboard.
- Change the size to .75".
- Click OK and click on the screen to generate the lettering.
- Double click on the lettering to reopen Object Properties.
- Select Circle CW for the Baseline.
- Change the Baseline Radius to 3".
- Click OK.
- Change the lettering to your desired color.



Finishing the Bag

- Select the top rectangle.
- Select Copy; then Paste.
- Change the rectangle to another color.
- Select Paste again.
- Change this to another contrast color.
- With this rectangle selected, change the Width to 92% and the Height to 95%.
- Press Enter.
- Change the stitch type to a Triple Outline.

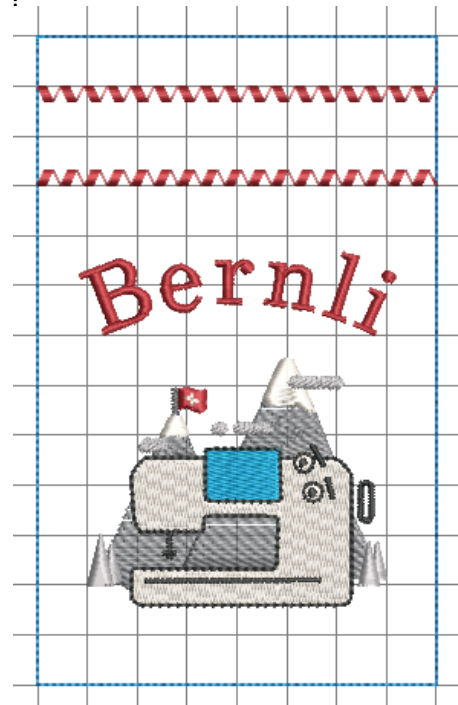


Alignment, Saving, and Sending

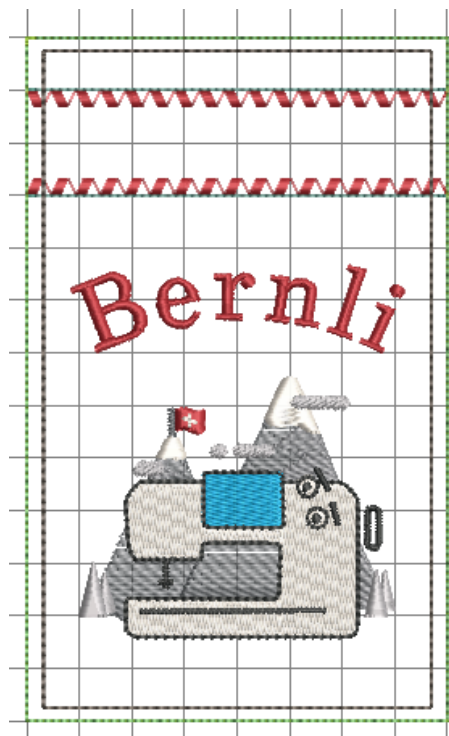
- Select Ctrl + A.
- In the Arrange Toolbox, select Align Centers Vertically.
- Select Design> Optimize Color Changes.
- Click OK in the dialog box that opens.
- Move the zipper placement lines to stitch before the lettering and decorative stitches that were combined.
- Save the design as Bernli Bag.
- Click on Write to Card/Machine and send the design to the machine of your choice.



NOTES:



Changing colors creates color stops so the machine will stop and you can place the zipper or additional pieces of felt. You will not need to change colors of threads for all the color stops.



Supplies Needed

- 2 pieces of felt, 5" x 8"
- Black Medium Weight Tear Away
- OESD Tear Away Tape
- 7" zipper
- Isacord thread
- Large oval hoop
- Embroidery machine

Stitching the Design

- Hoop black Medium Weight Tear Away in the Large Oval Hoop.
- Stitch the placement line. Place a layer of felt over the placement line.
- Stitch the tack down stitch next to hold the felt in place.
- Stitch the machine avatar.
- Stitch the placement lines for the zipper edges.
- Cut a line between the placement lines to make it easier to remove the felt after the zipper is stitched.
- Place a zipper over these lines and tape in place with OESD Tear Away Tape.
- Stitch the decorative stitch attaching the zipper edges.
- Stitch the lettering.
- Stitch the remaining parts of the Bernli avatar.
- Unzip the zipper into the bag.
- Remove the hoop and place another layer of felt on the back of the hoop.
- Use OESD Tear Away Tape to hold the back of the bag to the stabilizer.
- Stitch the backing tackdown.
- Stitch the triple topstitch next.
- Remove the hoop and use a rotary cutter to cut around the bag, close to the outside line.
- Open the zipper and cut the top layer of felt up to the zipper, being careful not to cut the back of the bag. Remove the stabilizer from the zippered area as well.
- You may apply seam sealant to the cut-off edges of the zipper.

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The first two colors are used for the bag outlines. These can be the same as the third thread color if you stitch the bag on gray felt.