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Zippered Pouch Stitch Combinations

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With the BERNINA 830, celebrate stitches designed as sewing combinations, but imported into embroidery and embroidered. Use Endless Embroidery to create a background and overlay an embroidery design. Add several rows of bobbin-work for the finishing touches. Add a zip and sew up the sides for a great zippered pouch.

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Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA 830 Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- Mega Hoop
- Open Embroidery Foot #20C
- Dual Feed Zipper Foot #4D

Fabric & Notions

- 9" x 18" piece of silk dupioni
- 9" x 18" piece of lining fabric
- 9" x 18" piece of fusible fleece
- Ultra Clean & Tear stabilizer
- Isacord thread for embroidery & embellishment
- Razzle Dazzle thread for bobbin work
- Embroidery bobbin thread
- Organ Embroidery needle, size 80 Sharp
- 9 " Zipper

Fabric Prep

- Cut fabric approximately 9" x 18"
- Iron Fuse and Fleece to the backside of the fabric and hoop with Ultra clean and tear stabilizer in the Mega Hoop
- Create the following design on the BERNINA 830

 we will be bringing stitches into embroidery, then overlaying them with an embroidery pattern followed by some bobbinwork edging
- Add a lining and zipper to finish the pouch.



Create the Center Background Endless Embroidery Pattern

- In Sewing, select Stitch #1209
- Touch the embroidery module soft key
- Select the pattern from the My Designs folder
- Select the Mega hoop
- Select Endless Embroidery for 12 repeats and deactivate the reference marks
- Touch check to confirm
- Duplicate and delete the original endless embroidery column by touching the stitch and selecting the trashcan.



- When the second column is the only motif left, Duplicate and Mirror Image (left/right)
- Activate Zoom for a clearer view
- Drag and Drop so the stitch baseline of each column are touching
- Deactivate zoom
- Use the Retrieve Icon to select all and touch the move motif 2 times to center the design
- Save the design using the Save icon.

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Create the Stitch Combination for Endless Embroidery

- Touch the embroidery module soft key to go to sewing
- Open Combi-Mode
- Select Menu 1200 and add stitches #1209 and #1207
- Select the Multifunction Icon and the Connecting Stitches
- Join the motifs using Drag and Drop
- Touch the screen to select the first stitch

and Select Move Multiples

- Use the Multifunction knobs to connect the patterns (close the gap)
- Touch the embroidery module soft key and Select Get New (design)
- Select the adjusted stitch combination from the My
 Designs Folder
- Select the Mega hoop
- Select Endless Embroidery for 6 repeats, duplicate and delete the original
- Save this design
- Select New Motif and open the first arrangement
- Add the second arrangement to one side
- Duplicate (the side pattern) and move to the other side
- Save the design, This is the background design.

Create the Embroidery Overlay Pattern

- Select the New Motif Icon
- Select the Motifs folder>Louisa Meyer, design #6
- Select the Mega hoop
- Select Endless Embroidery for 12 repeats
- Duplicate and delete the original endless embroidery
- Center the design by touching the Move icon 2 times
- Duplicate and Mirror Image (left/right)

- Move so the baseline of each column are touching
- Use the Retrieve Icon to select all and touch the move motif 2 times to center the design
- Save the design using the Save icon.

Combine the Designs

- Open the background embroidery design
- Add the Embroidery
 Overlay and center over the center column
- Save the design and embroider
- Be sure to deactivate the thread cutter when stitching endless stitches to avoid the unnecessary stop between stitches.

Add the Bobbin Work

- Wind Razzle Dazzle (or other thick thread) onto a Jumbo bobbin
- Thread the needle with matching Isacord thread
- Reduce the bobbin tension by adjusting the bobbin case with the multi-function tool about 2-3 clicks to the left
- Attach Foot #20C to the machine
- Test your settings on scrap fabric with stitch #698 to be sure the bobbin thread is getting pulled to the front and no needle thread is showing
- Draw lines on the stabilizer and sew with the embroidered side facing the feed dogs.
- Be sure to bring the bobbin thread tail up so it doesn't get caught in the stitches on front
- Be sure to watch for the bobbin sensor indicating bobbin thread availability.

Assembly

- Trim all sides so they are even
- Add a lining fabric cut to the same size
- Use the BERNINA Dual Feed Zipper Foot #4 to insert a zipper
- Turn pouch right sides together and make sure zipper tab leaves an opening for the bag to turn through after the sides are sewn
- Serge or sew the sides together
- Turn through the zipper opening and Enjoy!





