

Indigo Blossoms Table Quilt

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Make this lovely Table Quilt featuring designs from the BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection Indigo Blossoms, highlighted here using a BERNINA 7 Series Sewing and Embroidery Machine. Use the suggested collection color scheme or change it to gray scale as you see here.



32" X 56"

Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- Jumbo Hoop with 7 Series Template or Large Oval Embroidery Hoop with Template
- Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26
- Dual Feed Patchwork Foot #37/#37D or #57/#57D
- BERNINA Stitch Regulator
- Walking Foot #50 with Center Guide Sole
- Edgestitch Foot #10D
- Binder Attachment #88 (28mm) and Foot #95C

Embroidery Design Collection

- BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection - Indigo Blossoms #21006
- OESD Elegant Line Quilting 5 Pack #12182

Fabric & Notions




- $\frac{5}{8}$ yard Fabric for Quilt Center
- 1 yard Light Print for Triangles and Binding
- 1 yard Dark Print for Triangles and Border
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard Dark Solid for Inner Border and Binding
- 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ yard Backing
- 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ yard Needle punch Batting
- OESD Poly-Mesh Cut Away Stabilizer
- Isacord Embroidery Thread—Colors of Your Choice
- OESD White Bobbin Thread
- Construction Thread
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " Fusible Web
- OESD Organ Embroidery Needles size #80
- Denim or Microtex Needles #70





Cutting Instructions - Borders

In preparation for piecing the three borders, cut the light print, dark print and dark solid as follows:

Light Print

- Cut 4 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 
- Cut 14 Squares 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut in half diagonally for 28 triangles.  

Dark Print

- Cut 14 Squares 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut in half diagonally for 28 triangles  
- Cut 5 Strips width-of-fabric x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide

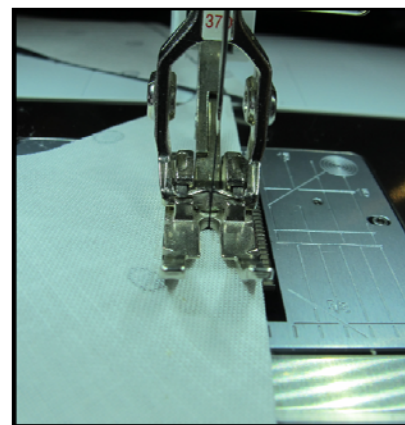
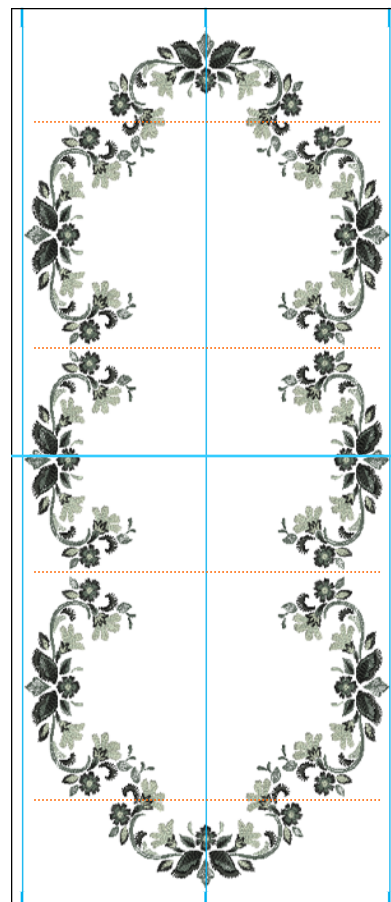
Dark Solid

- Cut 5 Strips width-of-fabric x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide

Embroidery

Use the entire $\frac{5}{8}$ yard for the embroidered center. Mark a center line from one end of the fabric to the other. Mark a line 7" to either side of the center. The two outside lines should be 14" apart. Mark the center of these 3 lines.

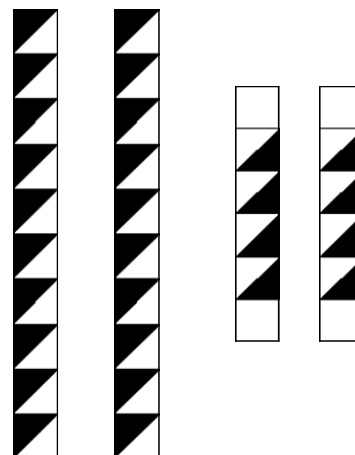
- Open design #12 from the Indigo Blossoms design collection.
- From the Hoop Menu choose the Jumbo Hoop.
- Rotate the design 90 degrees.
- Move design to the top of the hoop.
- Duplicate the design.
- Up/Down Mirror Image the Duplicate.
- Move the Duplicate Design to the bottom of the hoop.
- The two designs should measure approximately 194 X 354mm.
- Insert a #80 Organ Embroidery Needle and attach Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26.
- Wind Bobbin with Bobbin Thread and insert.
- Hoop fabric with a layer of OESD Polymesh stabilizer, centering the marked center within the embroidery area of the Jumbo Hoop for the 7 Series Machine. (Use Jumbo Hoop Template for the 7 Series Machines).
- *Designs can also be placed individually using the Large Oval Hoop.*
- Embroider first design in the center of the fabric.
- Embroider the same design to each side of center.
- Return to the Embroidery Screen and open Design #12 again as a single design.
- Embroider this design fitting it in on each end of the previous designs.
- Remove markings and stabilizers; press from the back side.
- Centering the Embroidery, trim the center to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Set Aside



Piecing the Borders

Pre-cut the fabrics for the borders using the chart on page 1.

- Insert #70 Denim Needle and attach Patchwork Foot #37/37D.
- Thread the machine with construction thread.
- Sew a *light print* triangle to a *dark print* triangle until you have 28 squares.
- Press the seam allowance towards the dark fabric.
- Sew the squares together making 2 strips of 10 squares each and 2 strips of 4 squares each.
- Sew a *light print* square to each end of the short pieced strips.
- You will have 4 strip sets as pictured—set aside.
- From the *dark solid* strips, seam 3 of the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips together with mitered seams. Cut into 2 border strips 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long. From the remaining two strips, cut 2 border strips 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
- From the *dark print* strips, seam 3 of the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips together with a mitered seam. Cut into 2 border strips 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long. From the remaining two strips, cut 2 border strips 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long.



Piecing the Borders continued...

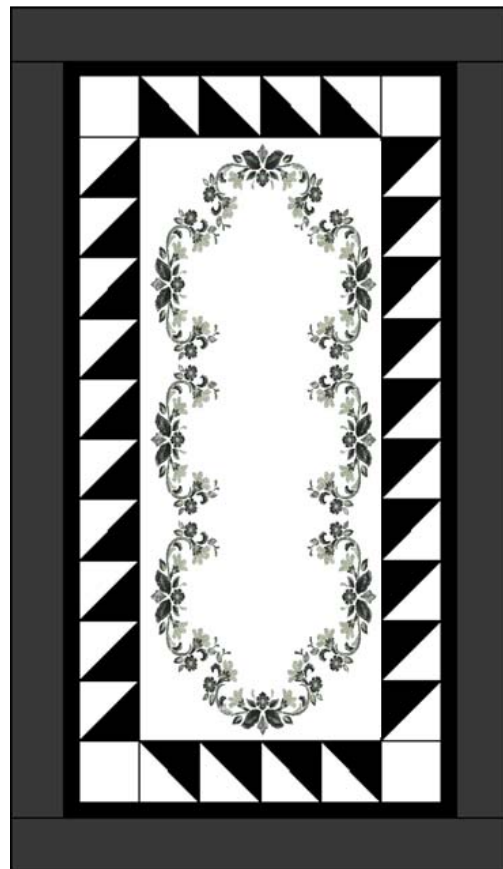
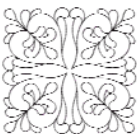
The borders have all been constructed and you are now ready to add them to the embroidered center.

- Piece the two long pieced borders to the sides of the embroidered center.
- Piece the two short pieced borders with the squares at each end to the ends of the embroidered center.
- Follow by adding the dark solid border, sides first then ends.
- Finish up with the dark print border.

Embroidered Quilting

Baste the quilt top, batting and backing.

- Open BERNINA Embroidery Software V6 or Artlink (free for download on the bernina.com website).
- Using OESD Embroidery Design Pack #12182, open Design #565. Enlarge the design to 5.5" X 5.5"
- Transfer the design to the machine using your method of choice.
- Open the design in the machine and rotate 90 degrees.
- Thread the machine with Isacord thread both top and bobbin.
- Hoop all three layers of the quilt and embroider 4 of this design in the center of the quilt.



Quilting

Attach the BERNINA Stitch Regulator to the machine.

- Free motion quilt the rest of the embroidered center.
- Attach the BERNINA Walking Foot with the Center Guide Sole to the machine. The Dual Feed Edge Stitch Foot #10D may also be used.
- Stitch in the ditch around the center of the quilt.
- Quilt in the ditch of the pieced squares extending the quilting line off the edge of the quilt.

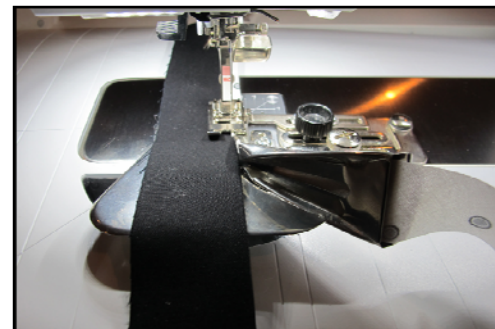
Binding

- From the dark solid fabric cut 5 strips the width of fabric 3" wide.
- Seam the strips together using a mitered seam.
- Fold the long strip in half and press.
- From the light fabric cut enough 1 1/8" wide bias to equal or slightly exceed the length of the wider binding.



Binding Continued...

- Attach the Binder Attachment #88 to the bed of the machine.
- Attach Binder Foot #95C to the machine.
- Load the binder with the 1 1/8" wide strip.
- Move the needle 1 or 2 positions to the right.
- When everything is running through the binder as it should insert the folded edge of the wider binding strip.
- Bind the entire folded edge.
- Remove the Binder Attachment and the Binder Foot.
- Attach Dual Feed All Purpose Foot #1D.
- Attach the finished binding strip to the back side of the quilt using about a 3/8" seam mitering corners and overlapping ends.
- Fold binding over the seam to the right side of the quilt, so that the binding edge just covers the stitching line.
- Hold in place with the 1/4" fusible.
- Attach the Edge Stitch foot #10D to the machine.
- Place the inside edge of the binding to the right side of the center guide on the #10D Foot.
- Move the Needle 1 to 2 positions to the right.
- Stitch around the binding to hold in place.



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