

Embroidery Project

Owlvivia Tea Time Set

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There is nothing like a cup of tea to calm your busy mind. Fresh white table linens embroidered with delicate designs from the BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection Owlvivia will make you feel like a queen.

Keep your teapot warm with a matching tea cozy and your lap crumb-free with a large tea towel. You will not "give a hoot" about your cares as you sip your tea while gazing upon the lovely "Owlvivia" wall-hanging. Tea time will be the best time of your day! (Tiara optional.)

Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing and Embroidery Machine
- BERNINA Large Oval Hoop
- Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D
- Gathering Foot #16
- Open Embroidery Foot #20/20C/20D
- Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26
- Patchwork Foot #37/37D or Patchwork Foot with Guide #57/57D
- Walking Foot with Guide #50 **OR** Reverse Pattern Foot #1D with Guide + Dual Feed (7 and 8 Series)

Embroidery Collection

- BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection - Owlvivia" #82003, designs #21005-03, -18, -30, and -34.

Fabric & Notions

- 1 yard of fabric ("Enchanted Garden Pink/Multi from the Benartex Owlvivia Fabric Collection)
- 3"-square scraps of green and fuchsia fabric for owl appliques
- Medallion crochet lace-edge table topper, 36" square (allaboutblanks.com)
- 3 hemstitched guest towels (allaboutblanks.com) (1 for wall-hanging, 1 for tea cozy, 1 for towel)
- 14" x 20" rectangle of cotton batting
- Clover Fusible Bias Tape Maker, 1/2" size
- 1/4"-wide paper-backed fusible web to use with bias tape maker
- Frixion Thermal Pen (or other temporary fabric marker)
- Wonder Tape
- 8" diameter wooden embroidery hoop
- Beacon Fabri-Tac Permanent Adhesive
- Isacord Embroidery Thread, colors #1010, 1114, 1776, 2506, 2721, 5833, and 5912
- OESD Ultra Clean & Tear Stabilizer



Cutting Instructions

- Cut the following from the one yard of fabric:
 - ◊ Two 1" x WOF (width of fabric) strips for the table topper.
 - ◊ One 2½" x WOF strips for the towel bands (this is enough for two towels).
 - ◊ One 4½" x WOF strip for the tea cozy band.
 - ◊ Two 1½" x WOF strips for the wall-hanging.
 - ◊ One 20" x 14" rectangle for the tea cozy lining.

Note: Instructions are given below for editing the designs using BERNINA Embroidery Software 6. If you do not own software, on many machines it is possible to recreate the design directly on the screen of your embroidery machine. If your machine does not have this ability, print paper templates using the PDF file found on the design collection CD. Rotate and position the templates directly onto the project, and mark individual center points for each design. Use your machine's edit features as needed to mirror-image the designs.

Use OESD Ultra Clean & Tear Stabilizer for all embroidery.

- Let cool and cut each strip into five 8"-long strips. Fold and press under ¼" on each end.



- Set strips aside. (One strip will be used for the tea cozy.)
- Mark embroidery placement in each corner of the table topper as shown in the diagram on page 3. Embroider design #21500-34 in each corner. (Isacord thread order: #1010, 5833, 2721, 1114, and 2506.)



- Mark the center medallion embroidery placements as shown in the diagram on page 3.

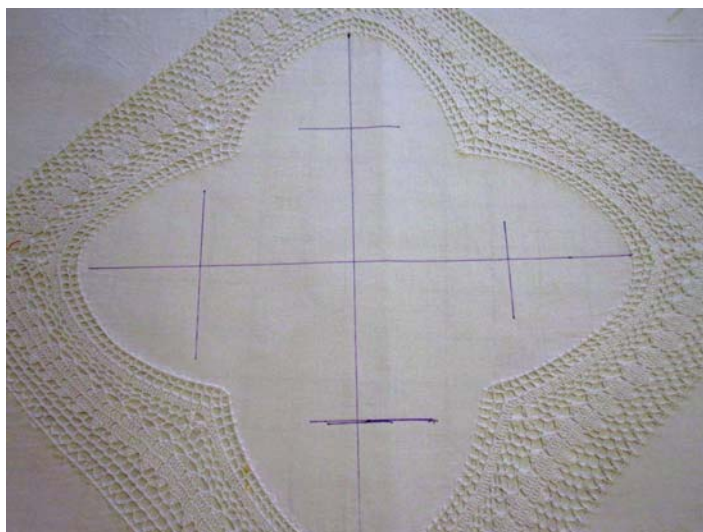
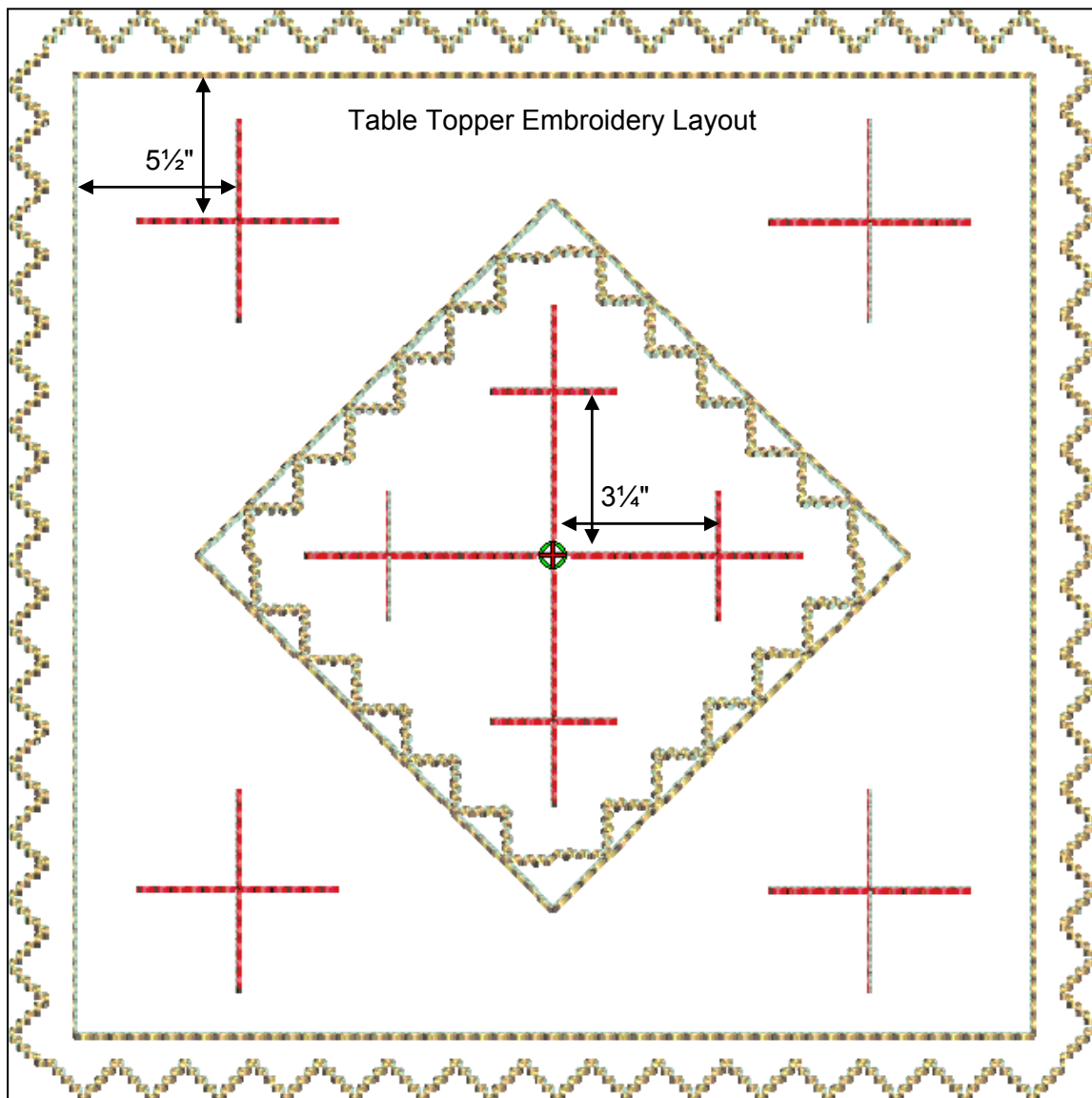


Table Topper

- Following the instructions included with the Clover Fusible Bias Tape Maker, press and affix fusible web to the two 1" x WOF fabric strips.

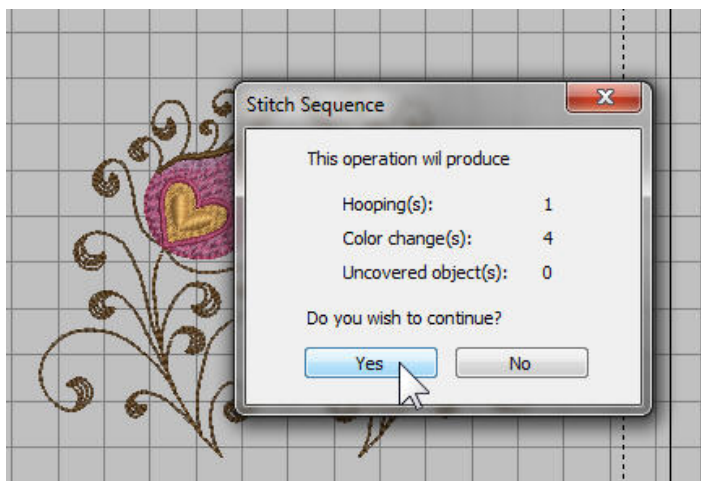




- Open BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 and open design #21005-30.
- With the design selected, right click to open the Object Properties dialog box. Select the General tab. Type 25 in the box next to Rotate By and click OK.
- With the diagram still selected, click Edit > Duplicate, and then select the Mirror Horizontal icon. Move the duplicated design to the left so the to leaf tip touches the original design.
- Click Edit > Select All and then select Align Centers (Horizontal).



- Select Arrange > Stitch Sequence. Click Yes in the dialog box that opens.



- Save the duplicated design (it will be used later for the tea towel) and send the design to the machine.
- Embroider each corner of the center medallion using the created design. (Isacord thread order: #5833, 2721, 1010, 2506, and 5912.)
- In the center of the medallion, embroider design #21500-18. (Isacord thread order: #1010, 2721, and 2506.)
- Remove the paper backing from the fusible web on the back of eight of the 8"-long strips. In each corner, align two 8"-long strips 2" away from and parallel to the edge as shown. Press in place.



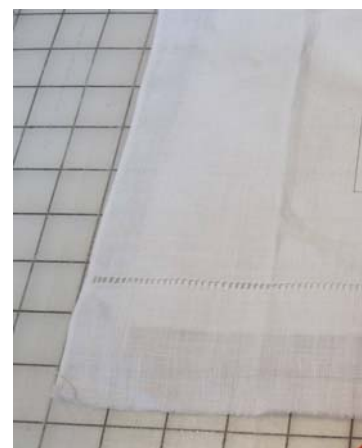
- Edgestitch each side of the strips using Open Embroidery Foot #20/20C/20D or Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D and a straight stitching, moving the needle position as needed.

Tea Towel

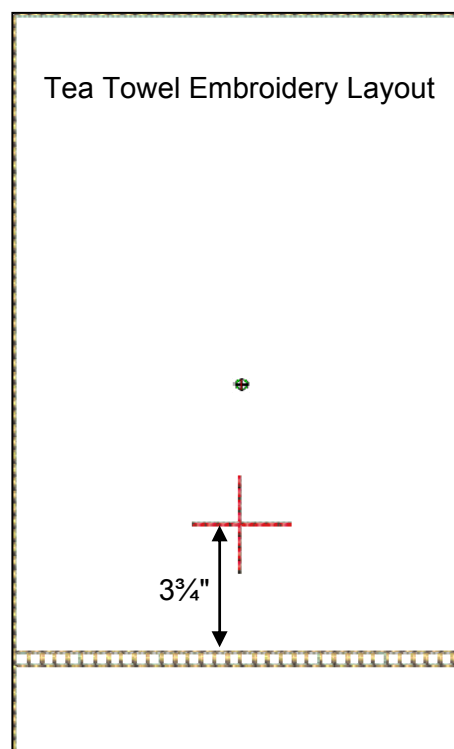
- Mark the embroidery placement as shown in the diagram below.
- Embroider the same design as was used for the Table Topper Medallion.



- Carefully remove the stitching from the 2"-deep hem at the end of the towel. Starting from the hemstitching (looks like "railroad tracks"), measure 2½" and trim off the excess hem.



Tea Towel Embroidery Layout



- For the decorative band, measure the width of the towel and add 1", then cut the 2 ½"-wide fabric strip to this measurement.
- Press each short end ½" to the wrong side and stitch close to the fold. Trim to ¼".
- Place the right side of the band to the wrong side of the tea towel edge and stitch together with a ¼"-wide seam allowance using Patchwork Foot #37/37D or Patchwork Foot with Guide #57/57D. Press the seam allowances toward the right side of the towel.
- On the remaining raw edge of the band, press under ¼". Apply Wonder Tape along the lower edge of the hemstitching and remove the paper backing from the tape.

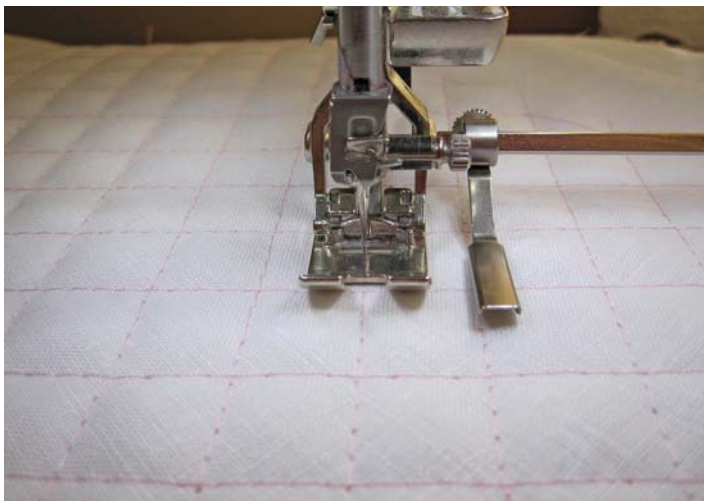


- Position the turned-under ¼"-wide edge of the band over the Wonder Tape, aligning the fold with the edge of the hemstitching. Press into place.
- Using Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D, stitch along the edge of the band with a straight stitch. Adjust the needle position as needed to stitch close to the folded edge.

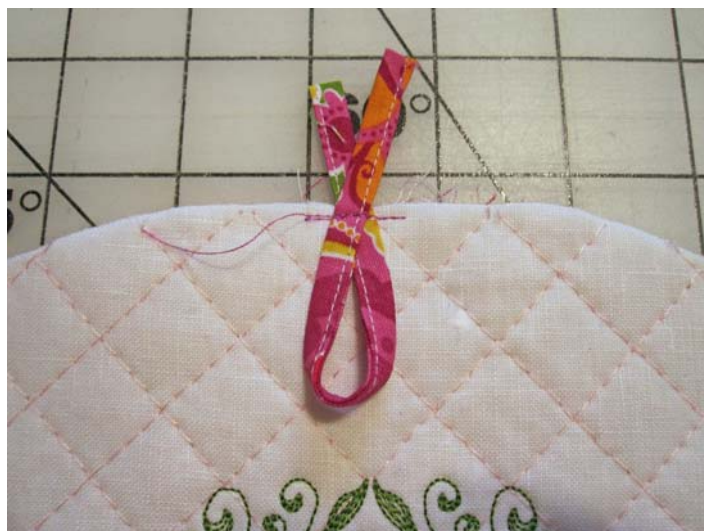


Tea Cozy

- Trim off the wide hem beyond the hemstitching on the towel.
- Layer as follows:
 - ◊ 14" x 20" fabric lining, wrong side up
 - ◊ 14" x 20" batting
 - ◊ Tea towel, right side up
- Pin baste to hold the layers together.
- Mark a 45° line on the towel with the FriXion Thermal Pen (or other temporary fabric marking pen). Straight stitch along the line with the length set at 3 mm, using either Walking Foot #50 with the guide attached or Reverse Pattern Foot #1D with guide and Dual Feed engaged (BERNINA 7 and 8 Series machines).
- Position the guide 1" from the needle. Stitch another line, aligning the guide with the previous row of stitching. Repeat until the entire "sandwich" is stitched.
- Draw another line, this one perpendicular to the original stitched line. Repeat stitching as before, creating a quilted grid.



- Fold and press one of the remaining 8" strips from the table topper in half along the long edge to create a small strap. Stitch along the folded edge.
- Fold the strap in half and baste it in place along the right side of the top edge as shown.



- Tape the pattern pieces on pages 10–11 together to make one pattern piece.
- Using the tea cozy pattern, cut two pieces from the quilted fabric (front and back).



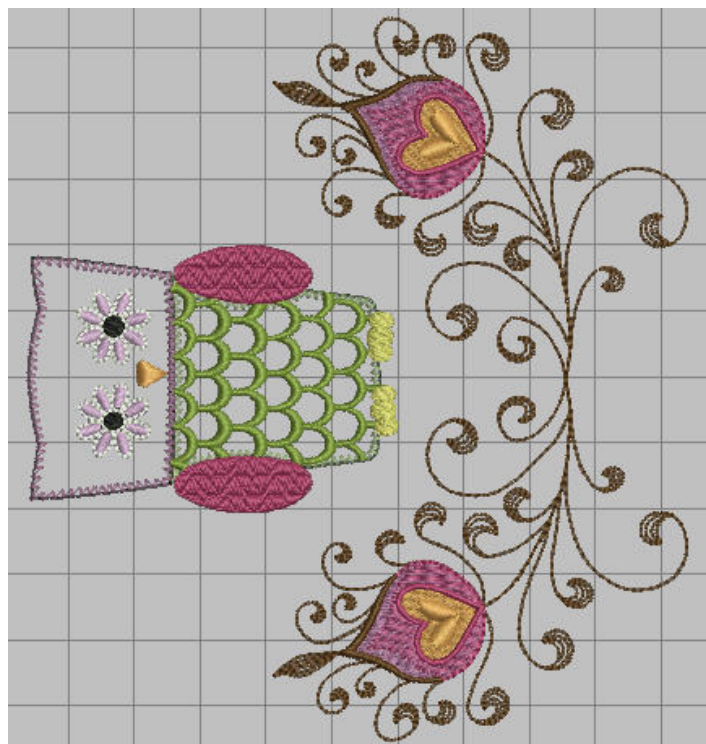
- On the front of the tea cozy, center and embroider the saved medallion design.



- Place the tea cozy front and back right sides together and stitch along the sides and top edge using a $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide seam allowance. *Do not turn right side out yet.*
- Cut an $18\frac{1}{2}$ " length from the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF fabric strip for the lower band.
- Sew the two short ends together to form a circle. Press the seam allowances open.
- Fold the band circle wrong sides together along the long edge; press.
- Place the band on the lining lower edge with raw edges aligned. Stitch using a $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide seam allowance.
- Turn the tea cozy right side out and press the band to the right side of the cozy along the seam line.
- Apply Wonder Tape along the inner edge of the fold of the band. Remove the paper backing and affix the edge to the right side of the cozy.
- Stitch along the edge using Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D or Open Embroidery Foot #20/20C/20D, adjusting the needle position as needed to sew close to the edge.



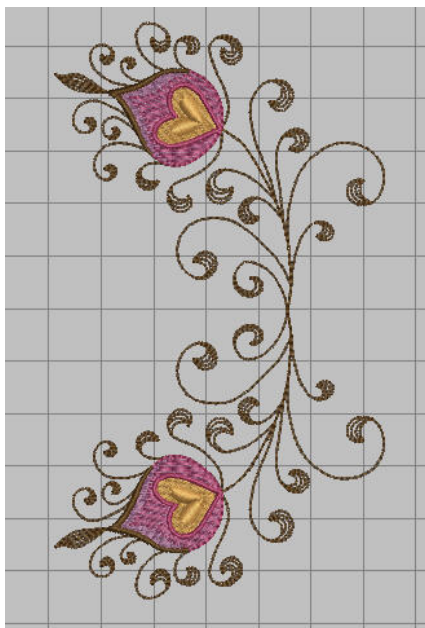
- Select File > Insert Design. Click the owl design (#21005-03) and click Open.
- With the owl selected, left click on the Rotate 45° CCW/CW icon to rotate the owl 90°.
- Position the owl to the left of the original design, near the center.
- Select Edit / Select All and click the Align Centers (Horizontal) icon.



Wall-Hanging

- Open BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 and open design #21005-30.
- With the design selected, right click and select the General tab in the Object Properties box. Enter 60 in the Rotate By box.

- With the design selected, click Mirror Merge-Vertical. Without clicking the mouse, position the duplicate below the original so the stems are touching. Click the mouse when the design is in position.
- With both designs selected, click the Group icon.



- Stitch design onto the center of the towel using the following Isacord thread colors:
 - ◊ Flowers—#5833, 2721, 1010, 2509, and 5912
 - ◊ Owl—#5912, 2506, 5833, 1010, 2721, 1114, and 1776
- To cut the applique shapes, use the template patterns included on the CD with the design. Or, if you have the BERNINA CutWork Tool, use the included CutWork bonus files and follow the included directions to cut the shapes with the tool.
- When finished, **do NOT remove the stabilizer** from the back of the fabric.
- Hoop the towel in the 8"-diameter wooden hoop with the design centered.

- Cut away the excess fabric, leaving 1" remaining around the outside of the entire hoop.
- Using a hand-sewing needle, stitch along the center of the 1"-wide fabric border with a running stitch; pull the thread tight so the fabric is pulled to the wrong side. Knot the thread.



- Trim hem close to the stitching on the wrong side.
- To gather the long edge, attach Gathering Foot #16 and set the straight stitch to the longest length; stitch.



- For the decorative gathered edge, sew the two 1½" x WOF strips together, joining the short ends with a ¼"-wide seam allowance. Press the seam allowances open.
- Press one long edge ½" to the wrong side. Stitch along the folded edge with a zigzag stitch set at length = 2.1 mm and width = 3.1 mm, Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D, and the needle position adjusted so the right swing of the needle falls over the edge of the fold.

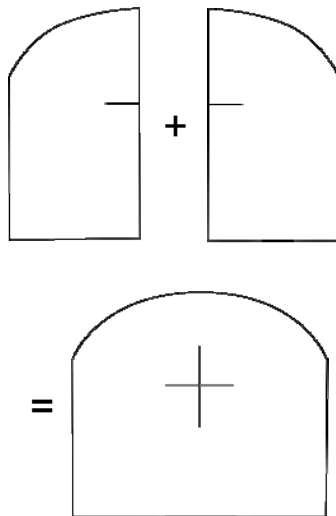
- Glue the gathered edge to the back of the hoop with Fabri-Tac. Trim off the extra length.



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