BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 - Monogram Coaster
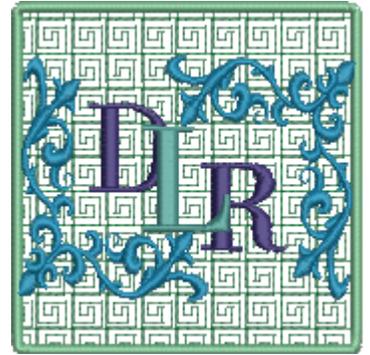
Monogram Letters

- Click on the *New* icon or select *File> New.*
- Click on the *Monogram icon.*
- Select the *Lettering Tab* and type your initials in the boxes. Use Letter 1 for your first initial, letter 2 for your last initial, and letter 3 for your middle initial.
- Select Style 7 by clicking on the *Style Box* and dragging to select Style 7.
- From the *Alphabet* drop-down menu, choose Bodoni.
- Select Letter 2 by clicking on the radio dot under the letter and change the size of the letter to 30 mm and select C28 for your color choice.

Adding Ornaments

- Click on the *Ornament Tab.* Click *Add.*
- Select *From Design.*
- Select Gilded Silver 1. Click Open.
- Check on Position 4 and then 6 from the position choices.
- Uncheck *Resize Proportionately.*
- Change the height of the ornament to 70 mm.
- Change the *Distance from Lettering* to -34.5.
- Click on the drop down arrow for *Layout Style.* Choose *Cycle.*
- Change the color to C21.
- Click OK to close the *Monogram dialog box.*

Creating Borders

- Hit the *Escape* key to deselect the Monogram then select *Outline* from the *Color and Stitch Bar.* Make sure *Single* is selected as the stitch type.
- Select the *Rectangle tool.*
- Click in the upper left hand corner and drag toward the right corner and click while holding the *Ctrl* key to create a square. It doesn't matter where the square is placed or what size it is.
- Hit *Escape*, then select the square.
- While the object is selected, choose, *Settings/Create Border.*
- Select *New Set* and name the pattern set. Click *OK.*
- Enter a border name. Click *OK.*
- Follow the prompts in the Status bar to digitize the reference points—digitize the first midway on the left side of the square and the second point midway on the right side of the square. Click *OK* in the Create Border dialog box.
- Make sure that the square is selected and hit Delete.
- Select the monogram and right click to open the Monogramming dialog box.

Notes:

To change the style of the monogram, remember to click and drag to your chosen style.

Remember that the first position box that you check sets the reference position for Layout Styles.

A dialog box will inform you that the border has been created.

Use no spaces and no punctuation when naming the set or the border.

Adding Borders

- Select the *Borders tab.*
- Click *Add.* From the *Border Set* drop down, select the newly created set then select the border you created. Click *OK.*
- Change the offset to 18. Hit *Enter.*
- Click on the *Fill Stitch Type* box and choose *Blackwork Fill* from the drop down menu.
- Click on *View Properties.*
- Click on the *Select* button and choose B005b. Click *OK.*
- Change the color to C3.
- Click *Add* to add a second border.
- Change the *Offset* value to 1.0; press Enter and change the color to C31.
- Click *OK* to close the Monogramming dialog box.

Press the Enter key after making changes to view them immediately on the screen.

Saving Your Work

- Click on *Save.* Navigate to the location to save the file, name the file, Monogram Coaster, and click on Save.
- Right click on the *Show Hoop* Icon.
- Select artista 255 x 145 Oval Hoop. Make sure that the *Display Hoop* is checked. Click *OK.*
- Zoom out using your mouse wheel so you can see the entire hoop.
- Make sure you are in *Design View*; not Artistic View. You may use the shortcut "T" key to switch views.
- Select *View/Slow Redraw* to see how the design stitches.
- For efficiency (to stitch two coasters in one hoop) and to stitch a fabric backing to the coaster, you will need to change the order of the stitching. You will need to break apart the monogram using the *Break Apart icon* to do this.
- Select the monogram, then click on the *Break Apart* icon.
- Click on the *Color Film* icon to open Color Film if it is not displayed.
- Select the borders. Ungroup the borders.
- Click on the satin border color in *Color Film* and drag it to stitch last in the color sequence or click on *Sequence to End.*
- Save your work as Monogram Coaster, Stitch File.
- Select *Edit/Select All.*
- Make a quick clone of the coaster by right clicking and dragging the clone away from the first monogram. Make sure to drag it completely away from the first one since the monogram has been broken apart. Place it under the first coaster in the hoop.
- Select *Arrange/Stitch Sequence.* Click *Yes* in the dialog box that opens.
- Save the file.

You will want to save the design in two ways—one as the Monogram Coaster and one as Monogram Coaster, broken apart.
You can later retrieve the v6 Monogram Coaster file to change the initials of the monogram if needed.

Slow redraw does not work in Artistic View.

You will need to make sure the satin borders stitch last.

Stitch Sequence rearranges the stitching order to create the least number of color changes.

Stitching the Coasters

- Hoop denim and two layers of Heavy Cut-Away in the large oval hoop.
- Stitch the design, except for the satin border.
- Before the satin border is stitched, remove the hoop and spray the back of the Heavy Cut-Away with 505 Temporary Adhesive. Place another layer of denim, right side out on the back side of the hoop.
- Place the hoop back on the machine and stitch the satin border. Be careful to make sure the denim is flat under the hoop.
- After stitching, remove the hoop.
- Carefully trim around the edges of the coaster.
- Place seam sealant along the edges of the coasters.

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