

# Wineglass Slippers

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Using designs from the BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection - Bold & Beautiful, make these fun coasters for wine glasses to protect your furniture and help your guests identify which glass belongs to them.

Set-up in BERNINA Embroidery Software 6, the coasters are stitched "in-the-hoop," and take almost no time to make!



## Supplies

(6 coasters)

### Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Embroidery Software 6
- BERNINA 830 Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- Jumbo Hoop
- Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26
- Echo-Quilting and Cutwork Foot #44
- *Note:* Other BERNINA Embroidery Machine models can be used with the largest available hoop - multiple hoopings required.

### Embroidery Collection

- BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection - Bold & Beautiful #80001

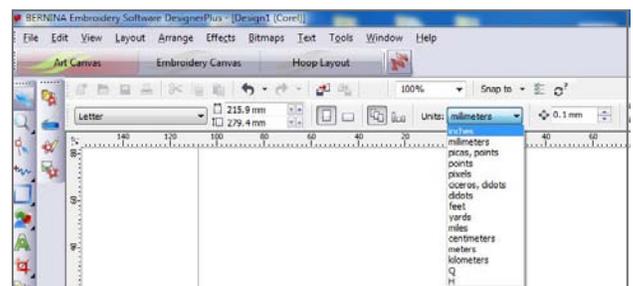
### Fabric & Notions

*Benartex Bold & Beautiful Fabric Collection*

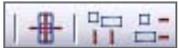
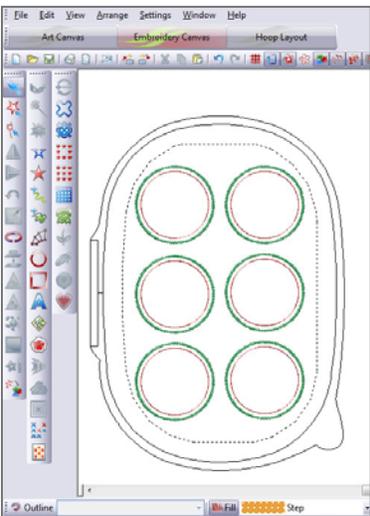
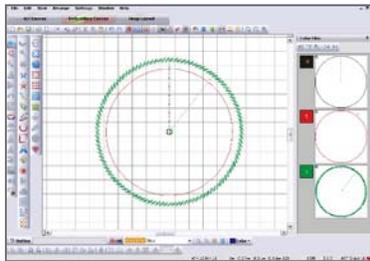
- Twelve assorted 4 1/4" squares for coaster tops
- Assorted scraps for appliqués
- 1/2 yard or 2 fat quarters for coaster backs & lining
- OESD Ultra Clean & Tear Stabilizer
- OESD HeavyWeight Tear-Away Stabilizer
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Isacord Embroidery Thread in desired colors
- Organ Embroidery needle, size 90/14 Sharp
- Mary Ellen's Best Press Spray Starch Alternative

## Digitize the Coaster Stitching and Cutting Lines

- Measure the bottom of a wine glass to create the in-the-hoop coaster project. The glasses used for the instructions below have a base approximately 3" in diameter.
- Open a *New File*. Right click on the *Hoop* icon and select the *Jumbo Hoop #26* from the drop down menu. (If not using the BERNINA 830, choose the largest hoop for the machine you are using.)



- Click on the *Art Canvas* tab and select *Units > Inches*.
- Using the *Vector Ellipse tool*, hold down the *Ctrl* key and draw a circle. Click the “lock” and close it, activating *Proportional Scaling*. Select the circle and change the size to 4.0 inches. This will be the cutting line for the coasters.
- With the circle selected, select *Edit > Copy*. *Paste* a second circle and change the size to 3.5 inches. This will be the stitching line for the coasters.
- Select the inner circle and change the color of the outline to red by right clicking on a color.
- Select *Edit > Select All > Objects*, then click on the *Convert Vectors to Embroidery icon*. The circles are digitized and automatically open in *Embroidery Canvas*.
- *Copy* and *Paste* the larger circle, then click on the *Object Properties icon*. Select the *Outline Stitch* folder and select *Stemstitch* from the drop down menu. Change the *Line Thickness* to 3.0 mm and the *Spacing* to 2.0 mm. Click *OK*. Change the line color to green to create a color stop.
- Select *Edit > Select All*. Click on the *Group icon* or select *Arrange > Group* to group the three circles together.



create duplicates and fill the Jumbo Hoop.

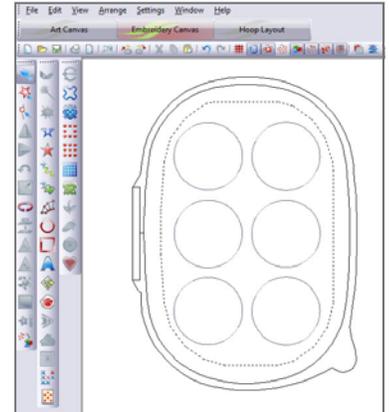
- Right click and drag the grouped circles to
- Arrange them in columns, using the *Alignment and Spacing tools* to align the edges and space the circles evenly.
- Click *File > Save* and name the file **Finishing Coasters**. Right click on the *Write to Machine icon* to save the design to a USB stick or send it directly

to your embroidery machine's *My Designs* folder.

## Digitize the Coaster Tops

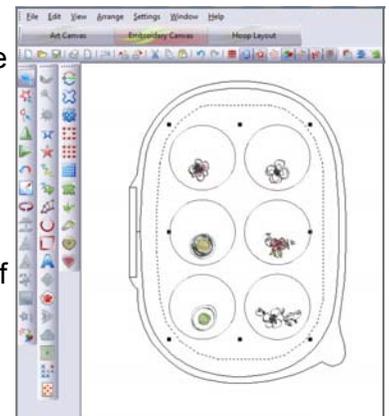
### Plain Tops

- Save the file again, this time as **Top of Coasters Plain**.
- *Ungroup* each set of circles and remove the stem-stitch circles and inner circles, leaving just the large straight stitch circle. *Save*.
- Right click on the *Write to Machine icon* to save the design to a USB stick or send it directly to the embroidery machine's *My Designs* folder.



### Embroidered Tops

- Select *File > Insert Design*. Choose designs from OESD's “Bold & Beautiful” collection #80001 and place one in the lower half of each circle, selecting a different design for each one.
- The design must fit within the lower half of the 4”-diameter circle; reduce the size as needed by clicking and dragging the top left corner box/handle. BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 will automatically remove stitches to maintain the integrity of the design.
- Click twice on a design and the corners boxes will turn white; use them to rotate the design as needed.
- Save this design as **Top of Coasters** and send it to a USB stick or embroidery machine.

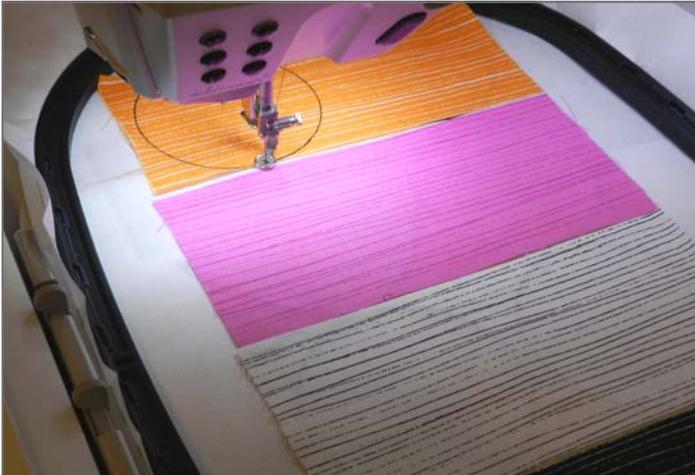


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## Stitch the Coasters

- Hoop a 14" x 20" piece of Ultra Clean & Tear stabilizer and spray it with 505 Temporary Adhesive. Open **Top of Coasters Plain** and stitch it on the stabilizer.



- Place a 4½" square of fabric over each stitched circle. Stitch **Top of Coasters Plain** again. Cut out each circle on the stitching line. Remove the stabilizer from the back of each circle.
- Hoop a second 14" x 20" piece of Ultra Clean & Tear and spray it with 505 adhesive. Open **Top of Coasters** and stitch the placement lines on the stabilizer. Place a 4½" square of fabric over each stitched circle and stitch the placement line again. Complete the embroidery, following the instructions included with the design collection for the appliquéd sections.

*Tip: On the BERNINA 830, sequence the colors for stitching.*



- Cut out the circles and remove the stabilizer.
- Spray the twelve stitched circles with Best Press and press them. Fold each circle in half, centering the embroidered designs on one side.
- Place the 14" x 20" piece of fabric facedown on a flat surface. Spray it with 505 adhesive and smooth a piece of HeavyWeight Cut-Away stabilizer into place on it. Spray the stabilizer with adhesive, then place the second piece of fabric right side up on top and smooth it into place. Hoop the three layers as one unit.

- Open **Finishing Coasters**. Stitch the first color, the cutting lines.

Remove the hoop from the machine and spray the top fabric with adhesive. Place one plain and one embellished half-circle over each of the circles in the hoop, matching the folded edges.



- Attach Echo Quilting and Cutwork Foot #44 to the machine. Stitch the second color (red), the tack-down line for the half-circles, sewing slowing so the edges of the circles stay smooth and flat.
- After tacking the circles in place, finish the edges by embroidering the stem-stitching (green).
- Cut out the coasters, leaving about ⅛" of fabric outside the final line of stitching.



- To use, slip the stemware bases between the folded half-circles.
- Cheers!