

BERNINA
8 Series

Dual Feed Portfolio

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The innovative, built-in Dual Feed System available on both the BERNINA 820 and BERNINA 830 makes working with multiple layers of fabrics and ribbons so easy.

Experience the BERNINA Dual Feed as you create this clever zippered portfolio - perfect for stashing all your BERNINA project instructions!

Finished Size: 11" x 14¼"



Supplies

Fabric & Notions

- 3 Fat Quarters of coordinating fabrics
- ⅛ yard Laminated Fabric
- ⅓ yard or 2 Fat Quarters for Lining
- 2 -18" or longer Separating Zippers (different colors)
- ½ yard needle punch batting
- 1 yard of 1 ½" Decorative Ribbon
- 1 yard of ⅜" Ribbon
- 1 yard of ¼" Ribbon
- Thread for Construction and Quilting
- Quilt Basting Spray
- Water Soluble Marker
- Needle Nose Pliers

Optional for Embroidered Name Tag

- ⅛ yard of 1 ½" Plain Ribbon
- Tear Away Stabilizer

Machine & Accessories

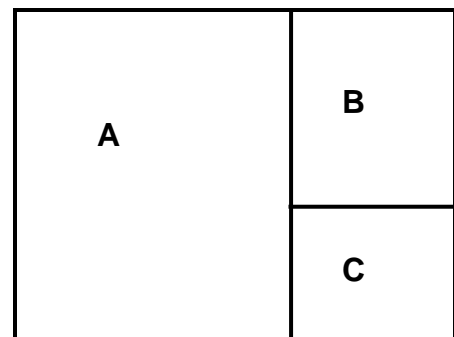
- BERNINA 8 Series Sewing Machine
- Dual Feed Patchwork Foot #37D OR Dual Feed Patchwork Foot w/Guide #57D
- Dual Feed Open Embroidery Foot #20D
- Dual Feed Edge Stitch Foot #10D
- Dual Feed Non-Stick Foot #52D
- Dual Feed Clear Foot #34D
- Dual Feed Jeans Foot #8D
- Dual Feed Zipper Foot #4D OR Dual Feed Zipper Foot w/Guides #14D

Optional for Embroidered Name Tag

- BERNINA 830 Embroidery Module

Cutting

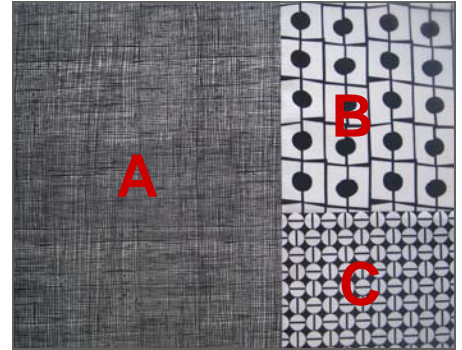
- From the 3 Coordinating Fabrics
 - Cut 2 pieces 9 ¼" X 11 ¾" of first fabric (piece A)
 - Cut 2 pieces 6 ¼" X 7 ¼" of second fabric (piece B)
 - Cut 2 pieces 6 ¼" x 5" of third fabric (piece C)
- From Laminated Fabric
 - Cut 2 pieces 1 ¾" X 16"
 - Cut 2 pieces 2" X 16"
 - Cut 2 pieces 1 ¼" X 3"
- From Needle Punch Fleece
 - Cut 2 pieces 14" X 17"
- From Lining Fabric
 - Cut 2 pieces 11 ¾" x 15"



Construct the Portfolio

1/4" Seam Allowances

- Attach the Dual Feet Patchwork Foot of choice (#37D or #57D) and seam pieces B and C together. The two pieces together should now measure 11 3/4" long. Repeat for the second side. Press the seam in one direction.
- Seam this constructed piece to piece A. Press seam towards piece A. Repeat for second side. You should now have 2 pieces 11 3/4" X 15".
- Spray baste each constructed piece to a piece of fleece. Attach the Dual Feed Clear Foot #34D. Using a straight stitch, channel quilt the smaller piece of fabric on the lower right side. Either quilt between the design or add the seam guide to the back of the foot and set it 5/8" from the needle.
- To quilt the upper piece of fabric, select Running Stitch #4 and lengthen the stitch to 1.2. Either follow the lines in the fabric print or use the seam guide and set it 3/4" from the needle. Quilt vertical rows.
- Attach the Dual Feed Edge Stitch Foot #10D. Place the center guide of the foot in the seam between piece A & piece BC. Stitch in the ditch.
- Measure in 1 3/4" from the long raw edge of Piece A and draw a line with the water soluble marker. Place the wide decorative ribbon along the line to the inside. The ribbon may be spray basted in place. Move the needle two positions to the left. Place the edge of the ribbon under the foot so the edge of the ribbon is against the left side of the guide in the foot. Stitch the ribbon in place. Repeat for other side of the ribbon. Repeat the entire process for the other side of the bag.
- On one side of the bag, measure in 3/4" from the inside edge of the decorative ribbon and draw a line. Spray baste the 3/8" ribbon along this line. Stitch down as you did for the wider ribbon. Attach the Dual Feed Open Embroidery Foot #20D and select the Honeycomb Stitch #8. Stitch on top of the ribbon.



- For the other side, measure in 3/4" from the inside edge of the decorative ribbon and draw a line. Spray baste the 1/4" ribbon along this line. Measure another line 1/4" from the edge of the narrow ribbon and spray baste another piece of 1/4" ribbon. The two pieces of 1/4" ribbon should be 1/4" apart. Attach the #10D foot. Stitch both sides of both ribbons as you did before for the other ribbons.
- Attach foot #20D and select the Feather Stitch #1332. Stitch between the two narrow ribbons.
- Square up both sides to 11 3/4" X 15".

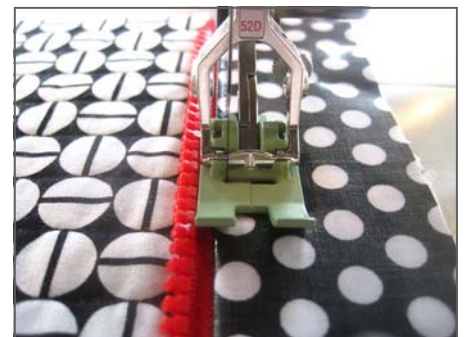
Prepare the Zipper

- Unzip the two zippers and exchange sides so that you have one zipped zipper made up of two colors.
- Take the two extra zipper tapes and cut them 15 1/4" long. Using a flame, singe the ends to keep them from raveling. Use a needle nose pliers to pull off the zipper teeth exposing about 3/8" zipper tape at each end.
- Measure a 13" section of the two color zipper and stitch across the zipper at each end making sure the zipper pull is within the 13" section.
- Trim off zipper ends 1/4" from stitching. Singe ends. Remove the zipper teeth up to the stitching.



Apply Zipper Tape as Trim

- Measure up 1 1/4" up from the bottom of the bag and draw a line. Place the straight edge of one of the extra zipper tapes along this line. Attach the Dual Feed Zipper Foot #4D. Move the needle to the far left.
- Place the left side of the foot on the zipper tape against the zipper teeth and stitch.
- Using the 2" strip of laminated fabric, place right sides together with the edge of the strip even with the edge of the zipper tape and stitch again using foot 4D. The edge of the fabric will be even with the right side of the foot.
- Turn the fabric down over the zipper tape. The edge of the strip should be even with the bottom of the bag. Instead of pinning you may want to spray a little adhesive to hold the strip in place.
- Attach the Dual Feed Non-Stick Foot #52. Place the edge of the foot against the zipper tape and edge stitch the laminated fabric. (The needle remains in far left position.)
- Repeat on the other side of the bag using the other extra zipper tape. Each side of the portfolio will have a different color zipper trim.
- Measure 1 1/8" down from the top and draw placement line. Place the narrow strip of laminated fabric, right sides together, on the drawn line, with the strip below the line. Attach foot #37D. Stitch the laminated strip 1/4" from the edge. Fold up so raw edges of strip and bag are even. Spray baste in place.
- Attach #52 foot. Guide the folded edge of the strip just inside the left toe of the foot. Edge stitch in place. Repeat for other side.
- Below are the two finished sides of the portfolio.

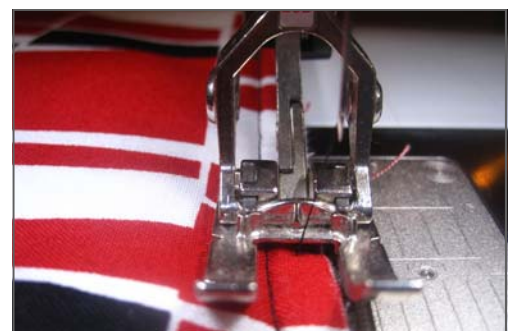


Insert the Zipper & Finish the Portfolio

- Fold the 3" piece of laminated fabric in half and mark the center.
- Place the laminated fabric right side towards right side of the zipper and the center fold of the fabric at the end of the zipper teeth. Stitch across the fabric catching the end of the zipper in the seam.



- Fold fabric out. Repeat for the other end of the zipper.
- Attach the #4D Zipper Foot and move the needle three positions to the left. Center the zipper along the top of one side of the portfolio, right sides together. Place under the foot so that the zipper teeth are to the left of the foot. Stitch.
- Place a lining piece and the portfolio side, right sides together. Turn to the wrong side of the portfolio side so that you can see the previous line of stitching from the zipper seam. Stitch on top of this line of stitching.
- Turn the lining to the back side of the portfolio. Finger press. Attach foot #52D. Place the folded edge of the laminated border along the inside of the right toe. With the needle two positions to the left, edge stitch, stitching the lining in place on the back side. Repeat for the other side of the portfolio.
- Both sides of the portfolio are now joined together by the zipper. Attach the Dual Feed Jeans Foot #8D and center the needle. Fold the portfolio at the zipper, right sides together. Place the raw edges even with the edge of the foot. Stitch the side seams*.
- Stitch the bottom seam.
- Attach the #20D foot and select the zigzag stitch. Widen the stitch to 5.0 and shorten the length to 1.15. Move the needle position to a far right. Place the raw edge of the seam along the inside of the right toe and stitch off the edge to clean finish the seams.
- Turn right side out and *enjoy!*
- *Optional: Embroider a piece of ribbon with your name. Fold the ribbon at the top of the name. Draw a line 1/2" below the bottom edge of the name. Cut on the line. Insert the ribbon in the side seam of the Portfolio.



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