

Embroidery Project

Bold & Beautiful Tote

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The Bold & Beautiful embroidery designs and fabric collection are the perfect combination for creating a tote to carry all your picnic needs for dining al fresco.





Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- Large Oval Hoop
- BERNINA CutWork Accessory (optional)
- BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 (optional)
- Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D
- Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26
- Patchwork Foot with Guide #57/57D
- 28 mm Bias Binder #88 with Foot #95

Embroidery Collection

 BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection -Bold & Beautiful #80001

Fabric & Notions

- Kwik Sew pattern #3612 (downloadable)
- Benartex Bold & Beautiful Fabric Collection refer to pattern for yardage requirements
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- OESD Ultra Clean & Tear Stabilizer
- OESD Applique Fuse & Fix
- · Bosal Weft fusible interfacing
- · Isacord embroidery thread
- · OESD Bobbin Thread
- Organ Embroidery needles, size 80/12 Sharp

Cutting Instructions

- Follow all cutting instructions on the pattern with these exceptions:
 - Out a total of 4 side panels (2 will become the side pockets).
 - Out the straps 2" wide.

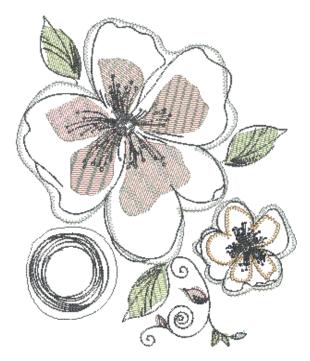
 Cut straight grain or bias strips to equal four times the length of one strap plus twice the width of the side panel. For the 28 mm Binder Attachment #88 cut the strips a scant 1½" wide. Seam short ends of strips together as needed.

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Applique the Front Panel

 Arrange Bold & Beautiful designs in BERNINA Embroidery Software or your machine's editing screen as desired for the front panel. Designs used for this tote: 80001-02, 13, 31, 44, and 46.



- Adhere Appliqué Fuse & Fix to the wrong side of the fabrics for the appliqué pieces.
- Cut out the appliqué shapes:
 - ◊ If you have BERNINA CutWork Software, use the CutWork files provided with the collection to cut the shapes.
 - ◊ If you do not have BERNINA CutWork Software, print and use the templates provided in the collection to cut the appliqué shapes.
- Spray one side of the Ultra Clean & Tear stabilizer with 505 Temporary Adhesive and adhere it to the wrong side of the front panel fabric. Hoop the two layers as one.
- Bring the appliqué design onto the screen and stitch the placement line.
- Remove the Appliqué Fuse & Fix paper backing from one of the shapes. Carefully position the appliqué piece over the placement lines and it smooth into place.
- Complete stitching the design.



Repeat for remaining applique shapes.







Construct the Tote

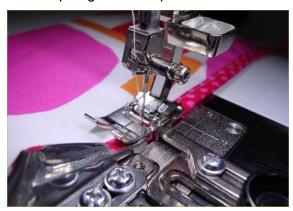
Straps

- Attach Bias Binder #88 and Foot #95/95C to your sewing machine.
- Fold the strap fabric pieces in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
- Bind both long edges of each strap.



Pockets

- Fold the two extra side panel pieces in half crosswise with wrong sides together.
- Bind the top edge of each pocket.





Miscellaneous

- Use Patchwork Foot with Guide #57/57D to sew the side panels to the front and back center panels using a ¼"-wide seam allowance.
- Follow the pattern instructions to finish the tote, using Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D to aid in topstitching seams and edges.







Fill your tote with everything needed for your picnic, including Bold & Beautiful Placemats & Napkins. (For instructions visit www.berninausa.com.)