

**BERNINA
8 Series**

Stitch Embellished Clutch

A BERNINA 8 Series Stitch Sampler

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Experience the versatility of the BERNINA 8 Series Sewing Machines. Experiment with the BERNINA Dual Feed, the BERNINA Stitch Regulator and the flexibility of Total Stitch Control.

Create this whimsical Clutch Purse as you experiment. It's a much fun to make as it is to carry!



Supplies

Fabric & Notions

- Get a Grip Clutch Pattern by Vicki Tracy
- 3 Fat Quarters-large floral, medium floral, tone-on-tone print
- 14" X 18" Fusible Batting (Fuse 2 Fuse)
- 1 1/2" Ribbon---5/8 yard
- 3/4" Ribbon---1 3/4 yard
- Baby Ric Rac
- Magnetic Purse Snap
- Large Button
- Isacord Embroidery Threads to compliment

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA 820 or 830 Sewing Machine
- Reverse Pattern Foot #1D
- Edgestitch Foot #10D
- Open Embroidery Foot #20D
- Patchwork Foot #37D
- Bernina Stitch Regulator #42



Cutting Instructions

- The Strip-Pieced Top
 - Large Floral*: Cut 2 pieces of fabric 7" X 19"
 - Tone on Tone*: Cut 1 piece of fabric 3" X 19"
- The Binding
 - Tone on Tone*: Cut a 2 1/4" X 30" bias strip and a 2 1/4" X 25" bias strip. Piece if necessary.
- The Lining
 - Medium Floral*: Cut 1 piece of fabric 14" X 19"

Instructions

Strip-Piecing the Top

- Strip-piece the top pieces together using a ¼" seam allowance. Use Dual Feed Patchwork Foot # 37D to seam the 7"



pieces (large floral) to either side of the 3" center piece (tone-on-tone print). Press seams open.

Add Trims

- Attach Open Embroidery Foot #20 to the machine. Place the ric rac over seam. Using the Zig Zag Stitch #2 set width and length to clear the ric rac. Try a width 2.7 and Length 3.7. These settings may need to be "tweaked" depending on your ric rac.



- Center the 1 ½" ribbon down the center of center fabric strip. Attach Dual Feed Edgestitch Foot #10D. Select stitch #1 and move needle position 1-2 positions to the left side of center. Place ribbon to the left of center guide. Stitch down both sides of ribbon. Add the ¾" ribbon to both sides of the center strip.



Embellish with Decorative Stitches



- Use the Dual Feed Open Embroidery Foot #20D for decorative stitching.

Stitch Recipe

- Center Stitch: Stitch #308, default settings. Stitch down the center of the ribbon.
- Outside Stitch: Stitch #758, default settings. Stitch on the outside edge of the ribbon with the majority of stitch off edge of ribbon.
- Stitch between Center Stitch and Edge of Ribbon: Stitch #125, width 8 & length 2.8.



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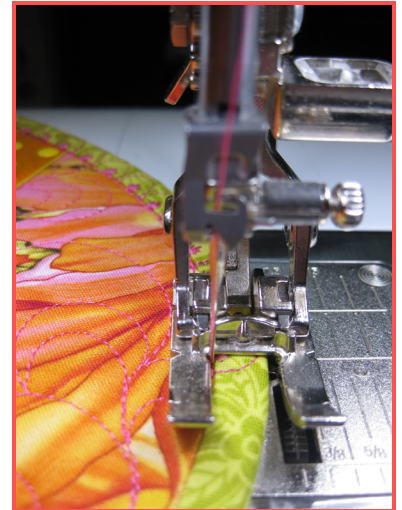
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Quilt the Layers

- Layer top, fleece and lining and fuse together following the manufacturer's instructions for the fusible batting,
- Attach the Bernina Stitch Regulator and quilt the sides as desired.



- Fold and press the binding to the back. Attach Dual Feed Foot #20D. Select Stitch #766, width 8 & length 2.8, needle position far left. Stitch down binding using this decorative stitch.

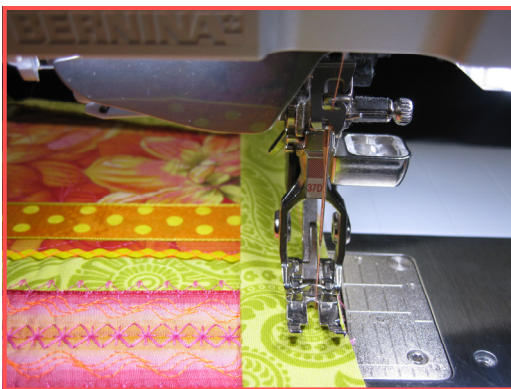


Cut out the Clutch Pattern

- Cut out the clutch pattern, centering the pattern piece over the center of the quilted sandwich.

Bind the Edges

- Take each bias strip and press in half lengthwise.
- Attach Dual Feed Patchwork Foot #37. Stitch the seam binding to right side of the clutch using a 1/4" seam allowance.



Finishing Touches

- Finish clutch according to pattern directions, using a magnetic snap as the closure. Embellish with button, ribbon and ric rac.
- Enjoy!



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