

**BERNINA
8 Series**

Stylish Stitching for the Table Breadbasket Liner

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The **BERNINA 830 & 820** offer a bounty of beautiful decorative stitches. Combine these stitches with the Circular Embroidery Attachment #83 and the 8 Series' Exclusive BERNINA Dual Feed feature for a stylish way embellish table linens. Create an easy-to-make breadbasket liner with circular decorations and a bias bound edge. Use the BERNINA Binder Attachment #88 for a quick professional finish!

The BERNINA 8 Series Sewing Machines are made to create!



Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA 820 or 830 Sewing machine
- Open Embroidery Dual Feed Foot #20D
- Patchwork Dual Feed Foot #37D
- Circular Embroidery Attachment #83
- Binder Attachment #88
- Binder Foot #95

Fabric & Notions

- Kona Cotton - two complementary colors -liner center & contrast binding
- OESD BadgeMaster Stabilizer
- OESD Heavyweight CutAway Stabiizer
- 505 Temporary Adhesive Spray
- Best Press
- Jeans Needle – #80

Threads

- Isacord Threads for decorative stitching
- Mettler 50 wt cotton thread for construction

Additional Supplies

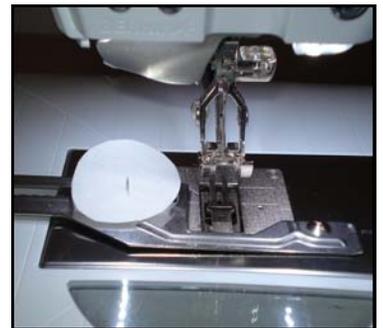
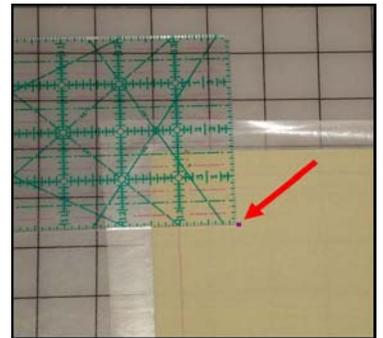
- Thread Snips
- Cut for the Cure Ruler™ – 7” x 24”
- Rotary Cutter and Mat
- Water Soluble Marking Pen
- Straight Pins
- Wax Paper
- Tracing Wheel

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Embellish the Fabric

- Prewash all fabrics chosen for the projects. Press.
- Cut the liner fabric 21" x 21". Mark a line ½" from edge on all sides.
- Cut 12 - 10" x 10" pieces of BadgeMaster water soluble stabilizer.
- Layer 3 pieces together with temporary spray adhesive between each layer to prevent shifting. You will have 4 sets of layered BadgeMaster.
- Place one triple layer of BadgeMaster in the upper left hand corner underneath the fabric so that about ½" extends past the corner edges and remainder is under the fabric. Secure to underside with temporary spray adhesive.
- Place a mark at the corner that is 1 ½" from the top and side edge.
- Attach the Circular Embroidery Attachment #83.
- Cut a small circle of Heavy CutAway stabilizer and spray the top with temporary spray adhesive.
- Place the stabilizer circle on the pin, sticky side up.
- Place the mark just drawn exactly on the pin of the Circular Embroidery Attachment and replace the rubber stopper.
- Attach Open Embroidery Dual Feed Foot #20D. Engage Dual Feed.
- Thread the needle and bobbin with the same thread of your color choice.
- Thread the bobbin for sewing tension.
- Select the first decorative stitch to be sewn.
Tip: Be sure to use stitches with minimal forward-backward movement as that may cause the fabric/stabilizer layers to pucker or ripple under the foot. Sew slowly keeping fabric flat at all times.
- Repeat the same steps for the remaining 3 corners.
- Once the decorative stitches are complete, trim away as much of the excess BadgeMaster stabilizer as possible. Soak the entire napkin in hot water to dissolve the remaining BadgeMaster stabilizer.
- Once all stabilizer is removed and fabric is dry, press well using a press cloth and steam.



Decorative Stitches

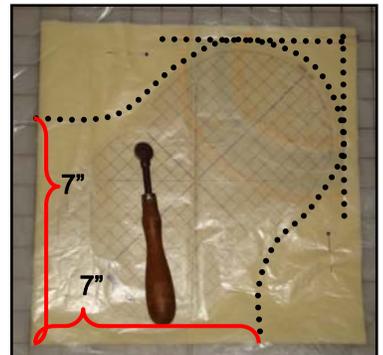
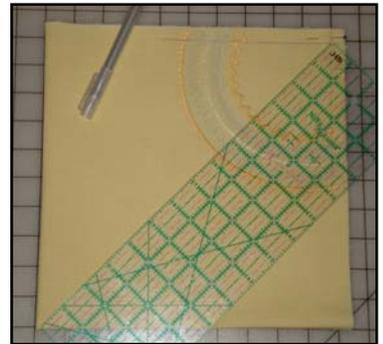
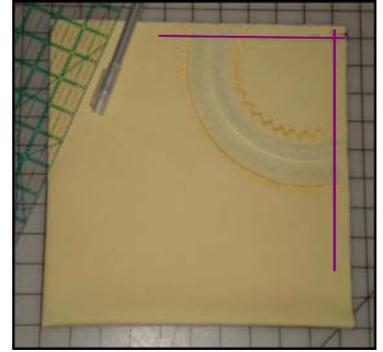
The sample breadbasket was embellished with the following Decorative Stitches and Circular Embroidery positions.

- (1) Stitch #414, 8 positions from "home"
- (2) Stitch #1334, 3 more positions to left
- (3) Stitch #713, 2 more positions to left
- (4) Stitch #698, 2 more positions to left
- (5) Stitch #427, 3 more positions to left



Cut the Breadbasket Liner Shape

- Fold fabric in half with wrong sides together and in half again to create a quarter piece.
- Re-mark the lines at the corner $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from edges. The original lines were washed away in the soaking process.
- Align the decorative stitching in the corners on top of each other and place a pin at the edge through all layers to prevent from shifting.
- Place the edge of your ruler from upper right hand corner at the intersection of the drawn lines to the lower left hand corner at the center point. Do not move the ruler.
- A template for the corner curve of the breadbasket liner is on page 5. Print it out and place a piece of wax paper large enough to cover the entire folded quarter of the fabric on top of the template. Using wax paper offers better visibility to see underneath, trace the curve outline as well as the ruler placement line with a pencil onto the wax paper.
- Position the ruler placement line located on the center of the wax paper template on the edge of the ruler running from corner to corner with the upper curve exactly at the lines drawn $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from the edges. Place a few pins to secure wax paper template to fabric catching all layers. Remove the ruler.
- Roll the tracing wheel along the marked curved line in the wax paper indenting the fabric. Measure up from the center about 7" on each folded side as the place to blend the curve out to the edges.
Note: Ignore the template grid in the picture to the right. The Large Oval Hoop was used as the basis for creating the breadbasket curves.
- Remove the wax paper and pin through all layers outside of the traced line.
- Using a rotary cutter and cutting mat, cut on the traced line through all layers. Open fabric and lay flat with right side up. Press the liner using a press cloth, steam and starch; starch well around the entire edge of liner.



Bind the Breadbasket Liner

- Cut ample yardage of $1\frac{1}{8}$ " wide bias strips of a coordinating fabric.
- Attach Patchwork Dual Feed Foot #37D. Engage Dual Feed.
- Thread machine and bobbin to match bias fabric; thread bobbin for sewing tension.
- To create continuous yardage, stitch the binding strips together at a 45° angle - right sides together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press seam allowances open and starch entire bias strip.
- Attach Bias Binder Attachment #88 and Bias Binder Foot #95. Swing the attachment towards you and feed the bias strip into the scroll on the foot, right side of fabric facing away from you. Pull the bias strip through the scroll on the foot until the fold of the strip starts to take shape. The wrong side of fabric will be on the inside of the created bias strip.



Note: The smallest size Binder was used for the project. If a larger size binder is used, cut the bias strips according to the size of the binder scroll as indicated in the directions.

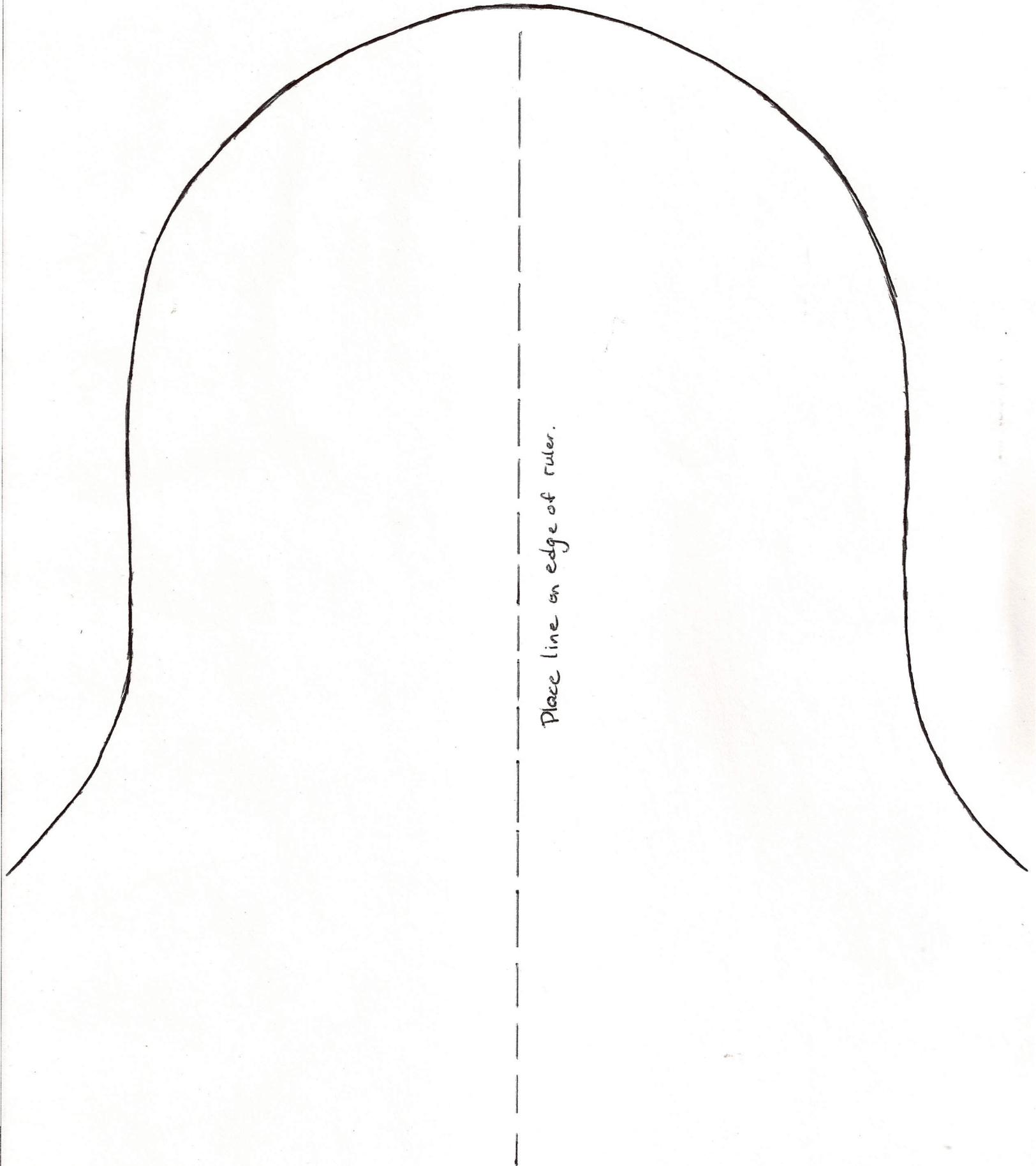
- Swing the attachment back into place. Move the needle position two positions to the left. Stitch several inches to make sure needle position is catching the layers of the binding edge. Adjust needle position if necessary so the stitches form at least $\frac{1}{8}$ " from folded edge of bias strip.
- Raise presser foot and swing attachment towards you again. At the point where test stitching ends, cut the bias strip. Starting on a straight side of the breadbasket liner, slide the edge of the fabric snugly into the wrap of the unstitched bias strip.
- Lower the presser foot and take a stitch. Sink the needle into the fabric and swing the attachment back into place.
- Attach the bias binding to the entire outside edge of the breadbasket liner being careful not to feed too much or too little of the liner edge into the scroll of the Bias Binder Attachment.
- About 3" from the starting point, stop and sink the needle into the fabric. Cut off any unstitched bias where the stitching first began.
- Bind over the starting point about 1". With the needle down in the fabric, raise the presser foot and swing the attachment towards you.
- Cut the bias strip off in front of the needle and pull the bias out of the attachment towards you. Swing the attachment back into place and continue stitching past the end of the bias strip about 5-6 more stitches. Backstitch to lock the stitching.
- Press finished piece flat. Starch if necessary.
- Enjoy your breadbasket liner and all the yummys it will hold!



Make a set of placemats and napkins to complement your breadbasket liner.

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Place line on edge of ruler.