

## BERNINA 635LE Project

## Bedroom Ensemble

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Transform plain sheets and pillowcases into linens that portray classic elegance with a flair for contemporary chic.

When you add embroidery and personalize with monograms, towels and bedding go from simple to sensational.

Make a set for your own home or as the perfect gift of golden dreams.



### Supplies

#### Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA 635E Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- BERNINA Embroidery Software 6
- BERNINA Serger (optional)
- Mega Hoop (sham and sheet borders)
- Large Oval Hoop (towels)
- Master Hooper (optional)
- Bulky Overlock Foot #12/12C (piped pillows)

#### Notions

- "Fancy Flourish" Pack #12224, designs #NB377 and #NB391 (*designs built into the BERNINA 635*)
- Isacord embroidery thread color #3743
- Organ Embroidery needle, size 80/12
- OESD Bobbin Thread, white
- OESD Ultra Clear & Tear Stabilizer
- OESD AquaFilm Backing
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Wash-Away Marker
- Nifty Notions Ruler (7" x 14")
- Rotary cutter and mat

#### Additional Supplies

- See each project for additional supplies

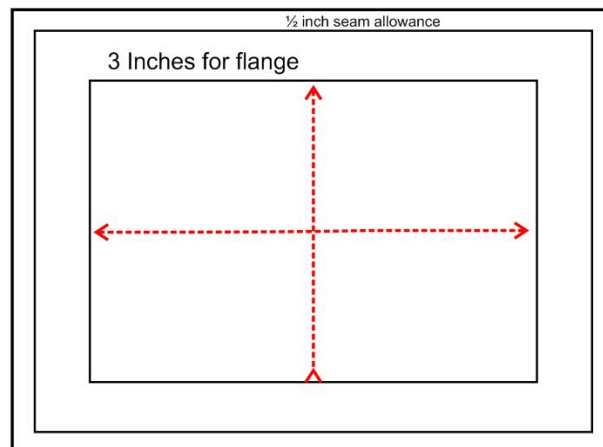
### Monogrammed Pillow Shams

#### Additional Supplies

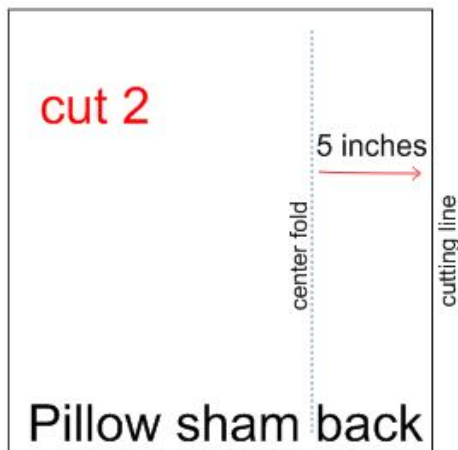
- Flat sheet
- Pillow form

#### Measure & Cut the Pillow Sham Fabric

- To determine the length and width of the fabric rectangle for the pillow sham, first measure the pillow from seam to seam.
- Add a 3" border to all sides of the rectangle for the flange, plus ½" seam allowance on all sides.



- ◆ Use a wash-away marker to transfer these measurements onto the fabric for the pillow sham top.
- ◆ Cut the fabric on the outer drawn lines.
- ◆ Use the pillow sham top as a guide to draft the pillow back pieces. Fold the pillow sham top in half, then measure the width to the center fold. Add 5" for the hem and overlap.



- ◆ Cut 2 back pieces using these measurements.

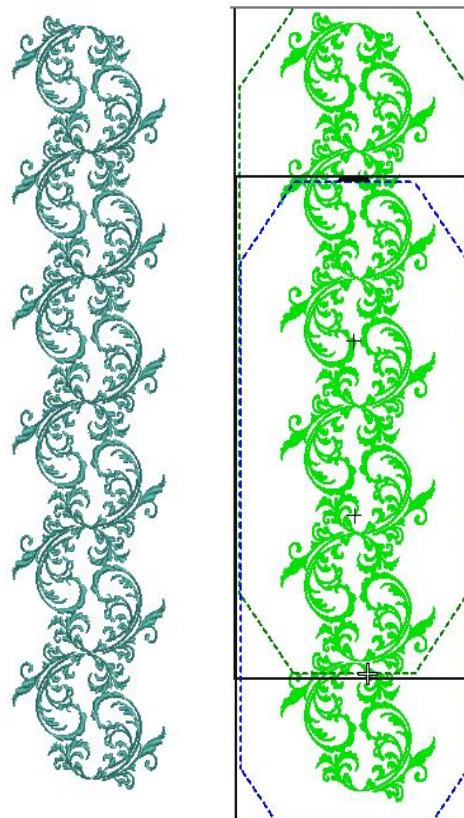
## Create the Border Design

*Note: This border design can also be created using the on-screen tools of the BERNINA 635.*

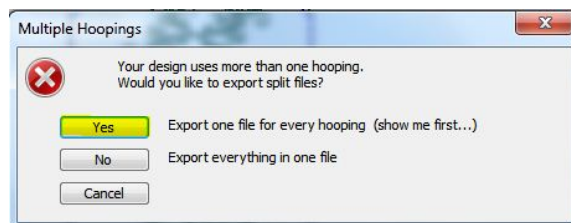
- ◆ Open design #NB377 in BERNINA Embroidery Software 6.
- ◆ Copy and Paste the design, then click on the Mirror Horizontal and Mirror Vertical tools.
- ◆ Move the pieces into position as shown in the illustration.
- ◆ Select All (ctrl + A) and click on the Group tool.
- ◆ Right click to open Object Properties. Select the General tab, then check Proportional Scaling and change the width to 101.6mm (4"). Click OK.
- ◆ Save the design as Border Unit.



- ◆ Copy and Paste the Border Unit to create a length that fits within the inside measurements of the pillow top.
- ◆ Select All and click on the Align Centers (vertical) and Space Vertical tools.
- ◆ Save as Border 1.
- ◆ Click on the Hoop icon and select the Mega Hoop. Click OK.
- ◆ Select the Hoop Layout tab and add hoops until the entire Border 1 design is highlighted in green.



- ◆ Return to the Embroidery Canvas and Save As Complete Border.
- ◆ Click on Yes to export one file for each hooping, then click Save.



- ◆ Click on Print Preview > Options, then check the boxes next to Size: Actual Size and Elements: Hoop. Print.

*Note: Adjust the multiples of border units to fit the length and width of the pillow sham.*

## Mark the Fabric

- ◆ Tape the templates together to create a master template. Match the center of the fabric rectangle with the center of the master template.

**TIP:** Pay special attention to the alignment of the corners; make sure all four corners look the same.

- ◆ Use the wash-away marker to create reference points on the fabric: Mark the center opening, outside edges, and the start and end points of the design.



- ◆ Remove the template from the fabric and draw a center line between the center opening mark and the outside edge as an additional reference point.

## Embroider the Pillow Sham Border

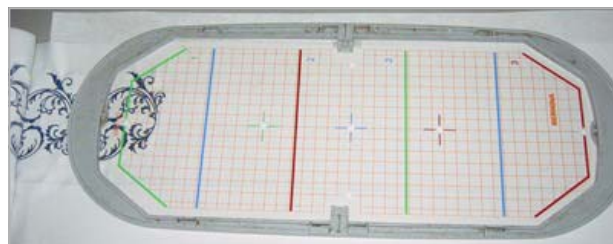
- ◆ The Master Hooper can be used to hold the hoop in place as an aid in achieving accurate alignment of the fabric while hooping.



- ◆ Place the outer hoop of the Mega Hoop on the Master Hooper.
- ◆ Lightly spray the Ultra Clean & Tear with 505 adhesive and adhere it to the back of the fabric.
- ◆ Hoop the stabilizer/fabric sandwich. Check for proper centering of the fabric using the hoop template, matching the centers.
- ◆ Use the paper template to make sure that the design will stitch within the marked parameters.
- ◆ Send the design to the embroidery machine via a direct connection or BERNINA Memory Stick.
- ◆ At the machine, rock the needle to confirm the centering of the design in the hoop.



- ◆ Stitch the first hooping.
- ◆ Remove the hoop from the machine.
- ◆ Hoop and stitch the next section.



- ◆ Repeat until the entire border has been stitched.
- ◆ Remove hoop from machine and fabric from hoop, then gently tear away the excess stabilizer.



## Embroider the Pillow Sham Initial

- ◆ Hoop the center of the pillow sham top.
- ◆ Select an initial for the monogram from the BERNINA 635's alphabet menu or from the alphabets in BERNINA Embroidery Software 6.
- ◆ Match the centers of the monogram letter and the pillow, then embroider the initial.

## Construct the Pillow Sham

- ◆ Hem one short side of each pillow back section.
- ◆ Place the embroidered pillow sham top right side up on a flat surface. Place the back panels right side down on the pillow top, matching the raw edges and overlapping the hemmed edges.
- ◆ Seam all four sides of the pillow with a machine overlock stitch and Overlock Foot #2, or with a serger 4-thread overlock stitch.
- ◆ Turn pillow sham right side out. Press.
- ◆ Stitch along the previously marked line to create the flange.
- ◆ Insert the pillow form.

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The Limited Edition artista 635E comes with a variety of decorative stitches, alphabets and stunning embroidery designs. From home decor to fashion to quilting, you can add your signature touch to any project.

## Flat Sheet Border

### Additional Supplies

- Flat sheet

## Embroider the Border

- ◆ Measure the width and length of the flat sheet border.
- ◆ Use the printed templates (created in the pillow sham instructions) to adjust the border design to fit the flat sheet border.
- ◆ Note: The design can be stitched through both layers of the border, or the border can be removed, unfolded, embroidered, refolded, and reattached to the sheet.
- ◆ Hoop and embroider following the instructions for the pillow sham.

*Having difficulty keeping the fabric straight while hooping? Off by a little bit? Use the Angle Finder and great tips found in In the Hoop from Designs in Machine Embroidery.*



***The unique front panel features a BERNINA first, skin technology!***





## Monogrammed Towels

### *Additional Supplies*

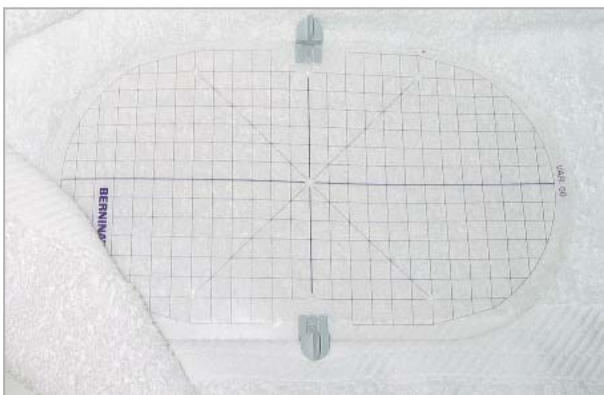
- Bath towels

### Create the Towel Monogram

- ◆ Select an initial for the monogram from the BERNINA 635's alphabet menu or from the alphabets in BERNINA Embroidery Software 6.
- ◆ Add design #NB391 to the initial, rotate it 90°, and position it on one side of the initial.
- ◆ Duplicate or copy and paste another #NB391 on the opposite side of the initial.
- ◆ Save as Towel Monogram.

### Embroider the Towel Monogram

- ◆ Hoop Ultra Clean & Tear stabilizer in the Large Oval Hoop.



- ◆ Place the plastic template in the hoop and mark the center.
- ◆ Remove the template and spray the stabilizer with 505 temporary adhesive.
- ◆ Fold the towel in quarters to determine the center. Mark vertical and horizontal lines through the center to aid in positioning the towel in the hoop.
- ◆ Center the design area of the towel in the hoop, matching the centers. Smooth in place by hand.
- ◆ Moisten the corners of a sheet of AquaFilm Backing, the position it over the area to be embroidered.
- ◆ Place the hoop on the machine.
- ◆ Check the position of the embroidery by making sure the center needle position matches the center marked on the towel.
- ◆ Sew the basting stitches to hold the towel in position.



- ◆ Stitch the embroidery design.
- ◆ Remove hoop from machine and towel from hoop, then gently remove the excess stabilizer.

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## Piped Pillows

### *Additional Supplies*

- Pillow fabric (about  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard for a travel pillow)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ "-diameter filler cord
- Two 12" pillow forms

### Measure & Cut the Pillow Fabric

- Measure the width and length of the pillow form to be covered.
- Add a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance on all sides of the pillow front rectangle.
- Use a wash-away marker to transfer these measurements onto the fabric for the pillow front.
- Cut the fabric on the outer drawn lines.
- Use the pillow front as a guide to draft the pillow back pieces. Fold the pillow front in half, then measure the width to the center fold. Add 4" for the hem and overlap.
- Cut 2 back pieces using these measurements.
- Finish one short side of each pillow back section with a sewing machine overlock stitch and Overlock Foot #2, or with a 3- or 4-thread serger overlock.

- Cut bias strips the circumference of the cord plus  $\frac{1}{2}$ " for the seam allowances.
- Attach Bulky Overlock Foot #12/12C to the machine and set the needle position 3 steps to the right of center.
- Wrap the bias strip around the cording and place it under the presser foot with the raw edges to the left. Stitch, keeping the raw edges even.



- Pin the covered cord to the right side of the pillow front, raw edges even, clipping and curving at the corners. Sew, overlapping the cording at the beginning and the end of the stitching.
- Place the pillow front right side up on a flat surface. Place the back panels right side down on the pillow front, matching the raw edges and overlapping the hemmed edges.
- Position pillow cover under the presser foot with the pillow front on the top; the previous stitching will show on top.
- Move the needle position to 2 steps left of center. Seam all four sides of the pillow, using the previous stitching as a guide.
- Clip the corners and turn the pillow cover right side out.