

BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 for the Embellisher Reflections

This project is a multi-media project designed by Amanda Whitlatch.
The picture and design files can be downloaded from
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Changing the Printed File

- Open V6 BERNINA Embroidery software.
- Click on the *Art Canvas* view.
- Select the *Load Picture* icon.
- Navigate to the location of the saved file, lg_photo.jpg.
- Select the file; then *Import*.
- Click in the upper left hand corner of the page and drag toward the lower right hand corner so that the marker fits within the page. Release the mouse. This will resize the picture as it opens in Art Canvas.
- Make sure the image is selected, and select *Bitmaps> Edit Bitmap*. This places the picture in Corel PHOTO PAINT ESSENTIALS.
- Select *View> Fit in Window*.
- Select *Effects> Art Strokes> Impressionist*. You can use the slider bars to adjust the image; then click *OK*.

Adding Text to the Picture

- Choose the *Text* tool to add printed text.
- Click on the screen where you wish to place the lettering.
- Type "Reflections" after the cursor.
- Highlight the lettering within the box; then click on the drop down arrow next to the font type and select a font of your choice.
- Click on the *Object Pick* tool while the lettering is highlighted.
- Resize the font by clicking on a corner re-sizing handle and dragging away from the center.
- Move the font into the desired position by clicking and dragging into place.
- Go to *Object> Combine> Combine All Objects with Background*. This must be done before going to Art Canvas. This reduces the picture to one layer. Click *OK* if a warning dialog box appears.
- Select *Image> Resample*. Change the value of the resolution to 72. Click *OK*.
- Click the *Finish Editing* button at the top of the screen.
- Select "yes" to save the changes.
- Close PHOTO PAINT ESSENTIALS by clicking on the X and return to *Art Canvas*.
- Switch to *Embroidery Canvas*.
- Right click on the *Show Hoop* icon and choose *artista 255 x 145 Oval*. Click *OK*.

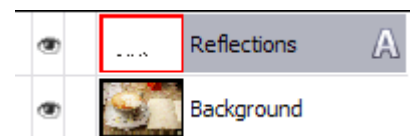


Notes:

You may need to enlarge the window that appears on your screen by clicking and dragging the lower right-hand corner of the window.

If Object Manager is not visible, go to Objects and place a check mark in front of Objects.

Note in the Object Manager, that there are separate layers for each object.



Resampling changes the number of pixels and decreases the size of the file.



- Click on *Hoop Layout*. Select the Hoop and rotate it 90° by clicking on the *Rotate Hoop Left/Right* twice.
- Return to the *Embroidery Canvas*.
- Resize the image if necessary to fit the image in the hoop by using the resizing handles. Move the image to the center of the hoop.
- Navigate to the location to save the file and name the file, *Reflections*. Click *Save*.

Notes:

Adding Embroidery



- Select the *Rectangle* tool.
- Click on the *Outline* button and *Single* stitch on the *Stitch & Color Bar*.
- Click in the upper left hand corner of the picture and drag to the lower right hand corner. Click to set the rectangle.
- Select the *Dim Artwork* icon.
- Select the *Freehand Draw—Open Object* tool.
- Change the *Smoothing* to 100% by dragging the slider to the right.
- Choose *C37* in the *Color Bar*.
- Draw accent lines using the picture at the right as a guide. Click and drag the mouse to draw the lines. Hit *Enter* to activate each line. To avoid jump stitches, make sure the lines connect. You do not have to worry about the order of the stitching lines.
- Draw lines around book as well. To add a straight line, such as down the center of the book, left click, release and drag to the bottom of the line and click again. A straight line forms between these points.
- Add shading lines to the cup.
- Open *Color Film* and select the freehand drawn lines.
- Select *Blackwork Run*.
- Follow the prompts or hit *Enter* to let the software decide a start point.

A placement line is drawn so that embroidered details can be accurately placed on the picture.



Add Decorative Stitch



- Select the rectangle from *Color Film*.
- Select *Copy*, then *Paste*.
- Open *Object Properties*.
- In the *Outline* tab, select *Pattern Run* from the drop down list. Click on the *Select* button.
- Select *NP0004a* from the drop down choices.
- Select pattern *A200749*. Click *OK*; then *OK* again.
- While the border is selected, choose a color from the *Color* bar.
- Save the design.

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Adding Embroidered Lettering

- Right click on the *Lettering* icon.
- Type “*Keep an open mind.*” Hit *Enter* after typing each word.
- Select *Tiffany* from the drop down *Alphabet* choices.
- Click *OK*. Click on the screen to add the lettering and move as necessary to fit on the page of the book.
- Resize if needed by clicking and dragging on the corner resizing handles.

Adding Symbols

- Switch to *Art Canvas*.
- Select the *Text* pull down menu; then select *Insert Symbol Character*.
- Select your font—webdings, wingdings, monotype, fleurons, and dingbat types all have symbols that can be used.
- Scroll to find one you like.
- Click on the element and drag it to the screen.
- Resize if necessary by clicking a corner resizing handle.
- You want to eliminate the outline and fill the design, so right click on the X at the top of the color chips. To add fill, left click on your chosen fill color.
- While the object is selected, click on *Convert Text to Embroidery* icon. This will add a satin stitch to the object, instead of a step fill.
- Make quick clones of the object by right clicking on the object and dragging to a new position.
- Make the desired number of copies and place them across the top of the picture.
- Select all the objects and click on *Space Horizontally*.
- While they are all selected, click on *Align Centers (Horizontal)*.
- Click on the *Dim Artwork* icon to toggle back to the actual picture.
- Save the file.



Printing & Stitching the Design

- Return to *Art Canvas*.
- Click on the *Show Embroidery* icon at the top of the screen.
- Go to *File> Export*.
- Navigate to the location to save the file. Click on *Export*.
- Save the file as a jpg. Click *OK* in the dialog box. Click *OK* in the second dialog box.
- Print the file on fabric designed for printers. Follow the instructions included with the printable fabric sheets to select the print properties.
- Hoop your background fabric and stabilizer of choice.
- Stitch the placement line; then add the printed fabric.
- Finish stitching the design.



The Show Embroidery icon toggles between showing and hiding the embroidery placed on the picture. You want the embroidery hidden when printing the fabric.

Note: To conserve the printed sheets, consider placing another photo to print with this file. Go to Load Picture to add a second photo. Move the photo within the outline around the page before printing.