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# Dori Bonus Pillows

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Two Dori bonus pillows—one in soothing solids, the other in an exuberant mix of color-coordinated Dori prints from Benartex—are lovely companions to the “Dori’s 3D Flower Garden Pillow” in *Through the Needle ONLINE* #18. Stitch one, two, or all three to add a fresh floral accent to your home décor.



## Supplies (2-Tone Floral Pillow)

### Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- Large Oval Hoop
- Mega Hoop
- Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26
- Patchwork Foot #37/37D or Patchwork Foot with Guide #57/57D

### Embroidery Design Collection

- BERNINA Exclusive “Dori” Embroidery Collection #82204, designs #82004-27 (leaf applique) and #82004-32 (border)

### Fabric & Notions

- ½ yard of main fabric (green)
- ¼ yard of contrast fabric (cream)
- 1 yard decorator trim (cream fringe)
- OESD Clean & Tear tear-away stabilizer
- 12” x 16” pillow form
- Wonder Tape
- Temporary marking pen such as Frixion
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Hand-sewing needle

### Threads

- Isacord embroidery thread to match fabrics
- OESD Bobbin Thread
- All-purpose thread for construction, such as Mettler Metrosene

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## Cutting

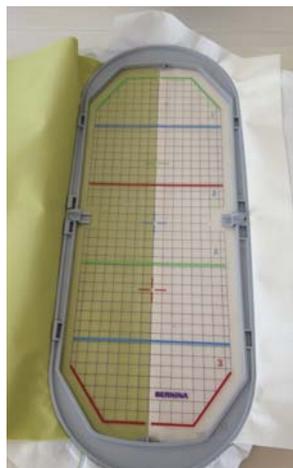
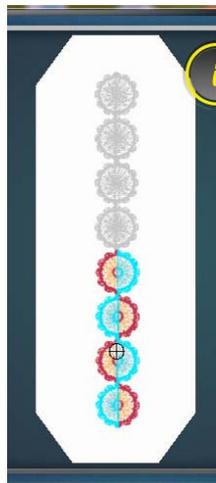
- From the main fabric, cut a 13½" x 17½" rectangle for the pillow front and a 12½" x 16½" rectangle for the pillow back.
- From the contrast fabric, cut a 6½" x 17½" rectangle.

## Preparation

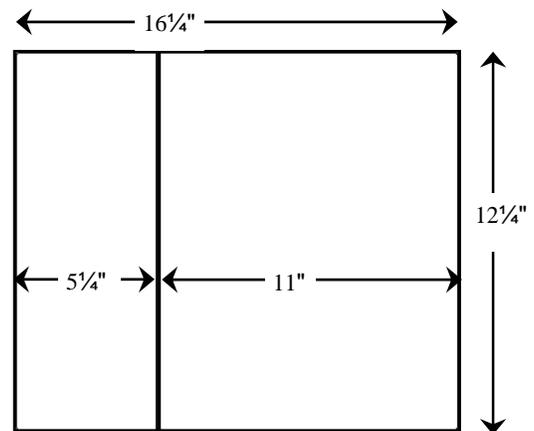
- Attach Patchwork Foot #37/37D or Patchwork Foot with Guide #57/57D to the sewing machine and select the straight stitch.
- Pin the main fabric to the contrast fabric along the 17½" edge, right sides together. Stitch using a ¼"-wide seam allowance. Press seam allowances open.

## Embroidery

- At the embroidery machine, open border design #82004-32. Duplicate the design. Position it end-to-end with the original design.
- Cut a piece of OESD Clean & Tear stabilizer large enough to fit the Mega Hoop and spritz it with 505 Temporary Adhesive.
- Affix the stabilizer to the wrong side of the prepared pillow front, centered along the seam line.
- Hoop the fabric and stabilizer together, with the hoop centered over the seam line. Use the hoop template to aid in aligning the hoop.
- Embroider the border designs.
- Remove the hoop from the machine and the fabric from the hoop. Trim thread tails and gently tear away the stabilizer.
- Cut a piece of Ultra Clean & Tear stabilizer large enough to fit the Large Oval Hoop and spray it with 505 adhesive.
- Affix the stabilizer to the wrong side of the pillow, centered over the main fabric section.



- Embroider the appliqué leaf design following the instructions included in PDF format on the embroidery collection CD.
- Remove the hoop from the machine and the fabric from the hoop. Trim threads and remove the stabilizer.
- Trim the pillow to 12¼" x 16¼".



## Decorator Trim

- Apply Wonder Tape along each edge of the pillow front. Remove the backing to expose the adhesive.
- Affix the trim to the adhesive tape. Stitch trim in place with a straight stitch.



## Finishing

- Place the pillow front and back right sides together. Stitch around three sides.
- Turn right side out and insert the pillow form. Stitch the opening closed by hand.

## Supplies (5-Wedge Pillow)

### Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing Machine
- Patchwork Foot #37/37D or Patchwork Foot with Guide #57/57D

### Fabric & Notions

- 5 fat quarters from the Dori collection by Benartex
  - ◊ Dori (Lime)
  - ◊ Tie-Dye (Teal, Kiwi)
  - ◊ Dotti (Lime)
  - ◊ Mod Flame (Lime)
- Polyester fiberfill
- Small tassel for pillow center
- Gem 5 Ruler (from Jewel Box Gems 5 & 10 Set by Phillips Fiber Art)
- Temporary marking pen such as Frixion
- Hand-sewing needle

### Threads

- All-purpose thread for construction, such as Mettler Metrosene

## Cutting

- Using the Gem 5 Ruler, cut two triangles from each fat quarter.
- Mark the center dot that is on the top of the ruler onto each fabric triangle.



## Construction

- Using ¼"-wide seam allowances, stitch two triangles together, being sure to begin stitching at the top center dot. Press seam allowances open.
- Continue adding one triangle at a time until five are joined to form a pentagon.
- Repeat for the remaining five triangles.
- Thread the tassel through the center of one pentagon and secure it by stitching it to one of the seams.



- Place the completed pentagons right sides together. Using a ¼"-wide seam allowance, stitch around four sides, leaving an opening in the fifth side for turning.



- Turn right side out. Stuff firmly with fiberfill. Stitch opening closed by hand.