

Beginning Machine Embroidery

Supply List

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On the first day we will concentrate on terminology, products, and techniques in the morning. The afternoon will be devoted to using the free Bernina ARTlink 8 software. You will need to be familiar with this to do more than just stitch out an already digitized design. This will allow you to resize, see exactly how it will stitch out, and make a number of other “tweaks” to your design. Day 2 will be completely devoted to hands-on embroidery.

Day 1

The materials needed can be downloaded at the following links, **or** they can be accessed and printed directly from the CD that is available for you at Sew Many Quilts when you sign up for the class.

- Notebook, or paper and pen
- Laptop computer (PC) with ARTlink 8 loaded onto it. Download it from your CD or by using this link, however it is a lengthy download and I’ve already downloaded it for you. <https://www.bernina.com/en-US/Products-US/BERNINA-products/Software-Designs/Free-Embroidery-Design-Viewer/Free-embroidery-design-viewer>. If you are not able to get the program loaded onto your computer, please let me know so I can help you.
- Print out the ARTlink 8 Reference Manual which is located on your CD. If you do not have a CD then when you get the program loaded onto your computer, open it and then click on the help button and then on the user manual.
 - Print out this manual – chapter by chapter and in color if at all possible.
- Please also print out the following e-book from Bernina. <https://www.bernina.com/en-US/Experience-en-US/Embroidery/Embroidery-ebooks/ArtLinkBasicseBook>
- Here are links to other Bernina Embroidery e-Books that will be very helpful to you. Please download them and then print out and bring to class with you.
 - Troubleshoot Embroidery Designs - <http://www.bernina.com/en-US/Experience-en-US/Embroidery/Embroidery-ebooks/JEITroubleshootingEmbDesigns>
 - Sending Designs to the Embroidery Machine - <http://www.bernina.com/en-US/Experience-en-US/Embroidery/Embroidery-ebooks/JEIEBookSendingDesigns>
 - Embroidery Machine Appliqué - <http://www.bernina.com/en-US/Experience-en-US/Embroidery/Embroidery-ebooks/JEIEBookMachineApplique>
 - Embroidery Placement - <http://www.bernina.com/en-US/Experience-en-US/Embroidery/Embroidery-ebooks/JEIEBookEmbroideryPlacement>
 - All About Stabilizers - <http://www.bernina.com/en-US/Experience-en-US/Embroidery/Embroidery-ebooks/JEIEAllAboutStabilizers>
 - Mastering the Art of Hooping - <http://www.bernina.com/en-US/Experience-en-US/Embroidery/Embroidery-ebooks/JSIEBookArtHooping>

These files are also on the CD you received. If you did not receive a CD the linked files can be accessed by downloading the class supply list on the Sew Many Quilts website.

Day 2 (We'll talk more specifically about these supplies on the first day)

- Sewing machine and embroidery module in good working order.
- Hoops that came with your machine
- Machine manual
- Single stitch hole plate if you have one
- Embroidery bobbin case if it is different from your regular bobbin case
- Embroidery needles – I prefer Superior Titanium Topstitch needles # 80/12 or #90/14
- Bobbin Fill (Superior Threads Bottom Line)
- Isacord Embroidery Thread
- Stabilizers
- Small Curved Clips
- #26 embroidery foot