

## LESSON 5 – TOTE BAG

The Large Freearm Hoop makes embroidery on a finished tote bag a cinch!



### Supplies

#### Machine Accessories

- BERNINA Embroidery Machine
- BERNINA Embroidery Module
- High Thread Tension Bobbin Case (optional)
- Straight/Cutwork Stitch Plate
- Bobbin

#### Presser Feet

- Embroidery Foot #26

### Embroidery Hoop(s)

- Large Freearm Hoop

### Fabric/Materials

- Tote Bag
  - The tote bag opening must have a circumference of at least 80cm or 31.5 inches

### Stabilizers

- OESD Stabilstick TearAway

### Additional Supplies

- 75/11 Embroidery Needle
- USB Stick with OESD Design #82014-24 from Lesson 5 downloads
- Isacord Embroidery Thread
  - 0010 Silky White
- Embroidery bobbin Thread
- Marking Tool
- Acrylic Ruler

### Machine Set Up

- Attach Straight/Cutwork Stitch Plate
- Attach Embroidery Foot #26
- Install 75/11 Embroidery Needle
- Wind Bobbin with embroidery bobbin thread
- Install Bobbin in machine
- Thread needle with embroidery thread
- Attach the Embroidery Module
- Insert USB with design into the machine



## Prepare Fabric & Stabilizer

- Press the tote bag front
- Mark the center of the bag front



- Cut Stabilizer the size of the tote bag front
- Remove the paper backing from the stabilizer and place the stabilizer on the wrong side of the bag front, adhesive pressing to the tote bag. Smooth out the stabilizer and firmly press it to the bag to ensure it is well adhered.
- Hoop the tote bag, centering the design as best as possible using the hoop template.

## Embroider the Design

- Open the Embroidery screen
- Open the USB Folder and select the "Old Fashion BERNINA Logo 1" design
  - This design comes standard with the B 990. You can find it by going to Embroidery Designs > Hobbies > 82014-24
- Open the Edit Menu and Rotate the design 90 degrees.
- Put the hooped tote bag on the machine, wrapping the opening around the free arm and ensuring the handles are not stuck under the hoop.



**Note:** Your machine may have different features than what is used in the following steps. Adjust the instruction as necessary to work with your model BERNINA.

- Hold the bag and hoop out of the way of the freearm and Open Pinpoint Placement. Attach the hoop.
- Select the Grid option. Select Scale Lock to lock the design size. Turn on the Pinpoint Laser
- Select the center node use the Multi-Function Knobs to place the Pinpoint Laser in the center of the marked cross hair. Set the point.
- Select either of the middle nodes on the top or bottom of the design and use the Multi-Function Knobs to place the Pinpoint Laser on the marked line. Set the point.



- Close out of the Edit Menu.
- Select Stitchout. For the B990, select the following items in the stitchout summary:



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## **Stitchout Summary Selections for B 990**

- Quilt Settings: Off
  - Basting: Off
  - Thread Away: On
  - Thread Cutting: On Jump Stitch
  - Thread Cut Length: 1mm
  - Presser Foot: #26
  - Color: Multi Color
  - Fabric Thickness: 4mm
- Stitch out the design.
  - When the design is finished, tap Finish Embroidering.
  - Remove Hoop from the machine and unhoop the tote bag.
  - Gently tear away the excess stabilizer from the back of the tote bag.



- Remove markings from the bag according to manufacturer's instructions.

**Finished!**