



LESSON 6 – FLEECE

From fleece pullovers to fleece blankets this cozy and durable material is so fun to personalize with embroidery. Let's learn how!



Supplies

Machine Accessories

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

- Foot Control

Presser Feet

- Embroidery Foot #26

Embroidery Hoop(s)

- Large Oval Hoop

Fabric/Materials

- Fleece Blanket

Stabilizers

- OESD StabilStick CutAway
- OESD Stitch20 WashAway

Additional Supplies

- 80/12 Ballpoint Embroidery Needle
- OESD Perfect Scoring Tool
- Isacord Embroidery Thread
 - 3743 Harbor
- Water Soluble Marking Tool
- Acrylic Ruler

Machine Set Up

- Attach Straight/Cutwork Stitch Plate
- Attach Embroidery Foot #26
- Install 80/12 Ballpoint Embroidery Needle
- Wind Bobbin with Embroidery Thread to match the top thread
- Install Bobbin in machine
- Thread needle with embroidery thread
- Attach the Embroidery Module



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- Attach the Slide-on Table
- Connect the Foot Control

Prepare Fabric & Stabilizer

Wash and dry the fleece blanket before embroidery.

Cutting Instructions

- 10" x 15" – StabilStick CutAway
- 8" x 12" — StitchH2O WashAway
- Hoop the StabilStick CutAway, with the shiny paper backing side up.
- Use the Scoring Tool to score the paper backing. Do so in a manner that is firm enough to get through the paper backing but gentle enough so as not to puncture the stabilizer.
- Peel away the paper backing and discard.



- Select which corner of the blanket will be embroidered. Mark 3.5" up from the corner, then mark the center of the corner.



- Place the marked corner of the blanket, right side up on the sticky stabilizer. Press firmly to secure the blanket to the stabilizer.



Embroider the Design

- Open the Embroidery screen and select lettering.
- Select a font and enter the name. Tap the green check to confirm. The video features the Atlantic Script font from the B 990.
- Open the edit menu and rotate the name to 270 degrees.



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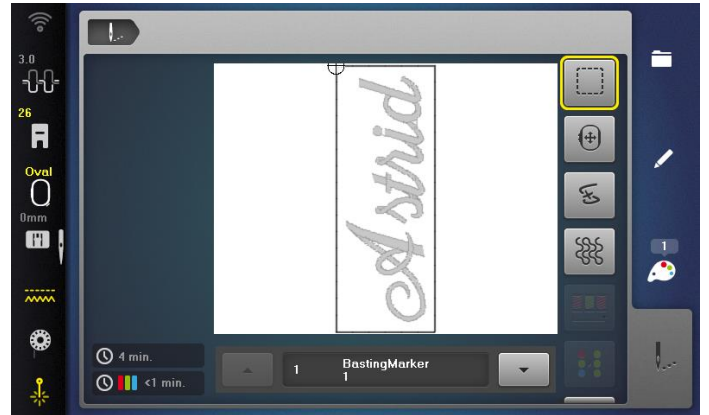
- Resize the name as desired. B 990 users have infinite resizing options for their fonts. All other machines can increase in size up to 120% or use BERNINA Version 9 software for endless lettering options.



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

Stitchout Summary Selections for B 990

- Quilt Settings: Off
 - Basting: Around Design
 - Distance from edge of design: 1/2"
 - Thread Away: On
 - Thread Cutting: On Jump Stitch
 - Thread Cut Length: 1mm
 - Presser Foot: #26
 - Color: Single Color
 - Fabric Thickness: 4mm
- All other machine models, tap the basting box icon once to get a basting box around the design.



- Slide the StitchH20 under the foot, textured side up, and ensure it covers the marked crosshair.
- Turn the machine speed down and use a stiletto or tweezers to hold the topper in place. Use the Foot Control to sew the basting box. Stop stitching as necessary to adjust the topper. Finish stitching out the full basting box.

Reminder: Never put your fingers in the hoop or on the project while the machine is stitching. Only use Tweezers or a stiletto to hold the topper in place.

- Turn the machine to full speed and start the stitchout.
- When finished, remove the hoop from the machine. Turn the hoop over and snip the basting box, then remove the thread.
- Support the stitches while you remove the topper from the design.





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- Unhoop the stabilizer. Turn the blanket over and cut away the StabilStick about 1/4" - 1/2" around the design. Do not cut within the lettering.
- Wash or rinse thoroughly before using or gifting.

Finished!

