

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Simple Quilt Binding using Bernina Foot #71

with Mary Lewkowitz

Date: August 28, 2026
Friday

Time: 10am - 1pm

Tuition: \$35

Bring to Class:

- ☐ Sewing machine with power cord and foot control, cleaned and in good working order with a new needle and zig zag stitch plate
- ☐ Bernina #71 foot (required), 1/4" foot (Bernina # 37 or #97)
- ☐ Basic sewing kit to include: fabric marking pen or pencil, ruler, scissors for clipping threads, pins and seam ripper
- ☐ A good pair of tweezers (Bernina has a great one for the job at hand) or stiletto
- ☐ Thread to match binding fabric, two bobbins-one filled with thread to match the binding and one filled to match the quilt back
- ☐ Rotary cutter with good blade, mat and ruler

Pre-class Preparation:

- ☐ If you haven't used your machine recently, we would like to suggest installing new needles and completing a brief test-sew on scrap fabric to be sure everything is running smoothly.
- ☐ A small quilt at least 36" x 36" that has been quilted, squared up and basted along the edges approximately 1/8" from cut edge
- ☐ If bringing a quilt, make sure it has been "squared up" and is ready to bind
- ☐ Binding strips cut to 2" wide. Have enough length to go around your quilt plus at least 15". We will stitch them together in class. **NOTE: BE sure strips are cut to 2" wide—required width to use the #71 foot**
- ☐ Thread to match quilt binding fabric
- ☐ Two bobbins-one filled with thread to match the binding and one filled to match the quilt back
- ☐ Zig zag stitch plate

Skill Level:

- ☐ Basic sewing skills



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- **Registration:** Class fees are due at registration. Kits must be purchased before class. One week's notice is required for refunds or store credit; visiting-teacher classes are non-refundable.
- **Age-specific classes:** To keep classes focused and comfortable for everyone, adult classes are for adults only. Kids' classes are for enrolled children only; parents or guardians may not attend.
- **Machines:** All sewing machine and serger brands are welcome except in BERNINA Machine Mastery classes. Loaner machines available in class for a \$15 rental with advance registration.
- **Classroom courtesy:** Please silence cell phones during class so everyone can focus and enjoy learning. Our classroom temperature may vary, so dressing in layers is recommended.
- **Supplies:** Please label personal tools (rulers, scissors, etc.) to avoid mix-ups.
- **Lunch:** You may bring your lunch (refrigerator available) or join a group order from a local restaurant at your expense.

By the Way: Please arrive early. It is important to have all your materials and your sewing machine set up before class begins. Our teachers make every effort to start on time and we want you to get full benefit of the class experience.