

BERNINA
Embroidery

A New Leaf Table Setting

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BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection - A New Leaf #21013 is an artful play of swirling leaves and delicate sprigs. Beautifully digitized with the look of hand crewelwork with a modern twist, you'll be ready to embroider it all creating placemats, napkins and napkin ring!



Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA 830 or 880 Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- Jumbo Hoop or Large Oval Hoop
- Reverse Pattern Foot # 1/1C/1D
- Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D
- Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26
- BERNINA Stitch Regulator #42
- CutWork and Quilting Foot #44 or Freehand Embroidery Foot #24
- Walking Foot #50
- Binder Attachment #88 (38mm) and Foot #95C
- CutWork Tool
- B 830/880 CutWork/Straight Stitch Needle Plate
- BERNINA Embroidery Software 7

Embroidery Design Collection

- BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection - A New Leaf #21013

Fabric & Notions

- ¼ yard - Benartex - A New Leaf - Watercolor Stripe Jade #3446-45 (background)
- ¼ yard - Benartex - A New Leaf - Layered Leaves Indigo Multi #3442-55 (border)
- ½ yard - Benartex - A New Leaf - Pinwheel Swirl Jade #3441-44 (backing)
- ¼ yard - solid (lower sash border and bias binding)
- Appliqué Fuse and Fix
- Assorted Fabric scraps for appliqué
- Polymesh Stabilizer
- Organ Titanium Needles - Sizes 80
- 1 yard Grosgrain Ribbon (for napkin ring)

Threads

- Isacord Thread for embroidery - refer to collection
- Embroidery Bobbin thread

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Designing the Placemat



- Open the BERNINA Embroidery Software 7.
- Locate the Application Launcher and from the drop down menu select Quilter.
- Select the Layout icon > 1 block that measure 12" x 5" > a 2" sashed horizontal border > add 2.5" horizontal outer border. The finished placemat is 17" x 14". Click OK.
- Open the Library and click on the fabrics tab. Scroll down to A New Leaf* fabric folder > click the + sign to open.
 - ◊ Select the fabric Watercolor Stripe Jade 3446-45 and place in the body of the runner and the upper sashed border
 - ◊ Select a solid fabric for the lower sashed border
 - ◊ Select fabric the Layered Leaves Indigo Multi 3442-55 for the outer border.



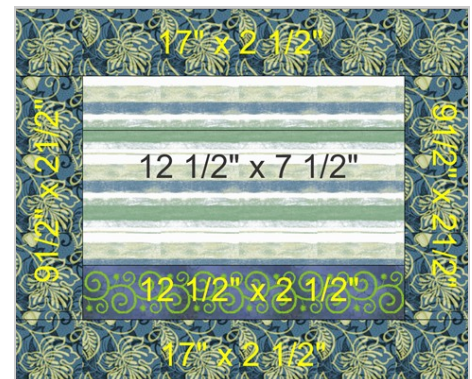
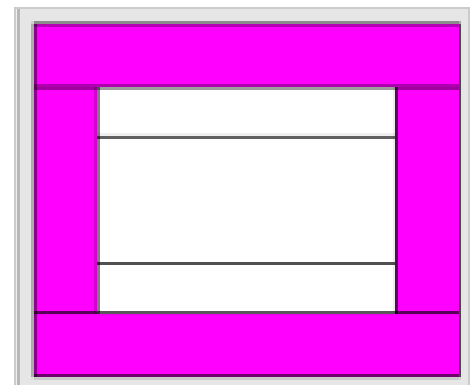
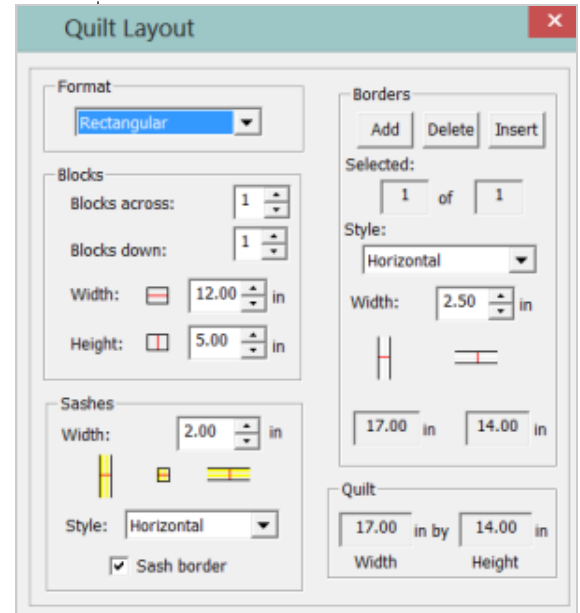
**For details on downloading and importing fabric swatches from Benartex.com, see A New Leaf Runner project instructions, available on bernina.com > Experience.*

- File > Save As > A New Leaf Placemat with Fabric.
- Select the Embroidery Window (alternately select File > Insert Embroidery).
- When Embroidery Canvas opens, select the Insert Embroidery icon (alternately select File > Insert Embroidery). Navigate to the A New Leaf Embroidery Collection folder > Open > Select File 21013-10 > Open > File > Save and Return. Drag and drop into place and fine tune placement using keyboard arrows.
- Select the Embroidery Window (alternately select File > Insert Embroidery).
- When Embroidery Canvas opens select the Insert Embroidery icon (alternately select File > Insert Embroidery). Navigate to the A New Leaf Design Collection folder > Open > Select File 21013-29 > Open > Select the Mirror Merge Toolbox > click on Mirror Merge Horizontal > select the Mirror and click on the Mirror Horizontal icon > File > Save As > Scroll Border
- File > Save and Return. Drag and drop into place and fine tune placement using keyboard arrows.
- File > Save As > A New Leaf Placemat Final.



Cutting and Construction

- Cut A New Leaf Watercolor Stripe Jade 3446-45 background fabric 12½" x 7½"
- Cut the solid fabric 12½" x 2½"
- Cut the border 2—2½" x 9½" and 2—17" x 2½"
- Construct the placemat using a ¼" seam allowance.



Embroidery

- Iron Fusible Polymesh to the wrong side of the fabric.
- Print a template of the design > mark the center on the fabric > hoop > Send designs to the machine > stitch.
- Re-hoop to stitch the Scroll Border.

Quilting

- Layer the backing, batting and placemat. Quilt as desired.
- Zig-zag or serge around the edge of the runner to keep all layers together.

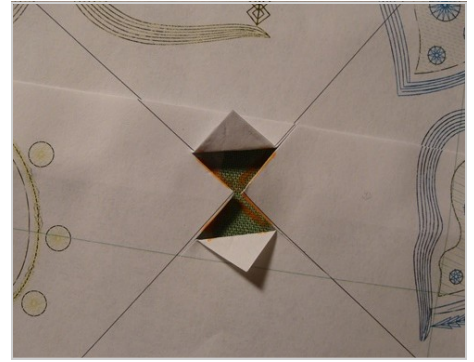
Binding

- Bind using the 28mm BERNINA Binder attachment #88 with matching binder foot #95/95C.
Pre-starch and cut the fabric on the bias, 1½" wide. Stitch together to make continuous binding.
- Begin in the middle of one side leaving a 2" to 3" tail and stitch the binding to the very edge and backstitch. Lock the stitches and cut the thread.
- Pivot the binder out and pull the piece back exposing about 3-4 inches of binding fabric.
- Finger press.
- Manipulate the miter on the back matching the folded ends. Pin with the head of the pin facing out.
- Do the same in front and pin so the point of the pin is facing out.
- Pull the excess binding back into the binder making sure the placemat is encased.
- Lower the needle into the inside corner, remove the pins and continue stitching.
- End by stopping and leaving a tail. Join to the starting tail and stitch using the Edgestitch Foot #10.

Click here to see the BERNINA Binder in action - Tool Tip video presented by BERNINA International.

Napkins

- Layer 2 fabrics Pebble 3443-55 Indigo Multi and Swirling Vine 3444-42 Moss right sides together and cut a 16½" square.
- Stitch together leaving an opening for turning. Press back the seam allowance on the opening.
- Turn > Press.



Napkin Rings

- Open A New Leaf design 21013-12 in the BERNINA Embroidery Software 7.
- While the design is selected > Select the StumpWork Toolbox > Click on the Create StumpWork border icon > select Properties > Place a check next to Use wire gauge > Use the down arrow next to wire gauge and select 32 > OK.
- Change the border Placement to .02 inches > OK .
- Click to place a cut in the StumpWork border to allow an opening for the wires or Press escape to have the wire totally enclosed. Send the base design and StumpWork to the machine.
- Open the design in the machine and duplicate. Use Move Motif to position in the hoop.
- Iron Appliqué Fuse and Fix to a scrap of fabric for the leaf appliqué to create a fabric sticker.
- Hoop the Polymesh stabilizer.
- Stitch the placement line, place the pre-cut fabric sticker on the placement line and stitch the design.
- Remove the hoop from the machine and from the underside of the hoop cover all of the stitching with fabric pieces. A little spritz of 505 Temporary Spray adhesive will keep the fabric in place while the hoop is returned to the machine.
- Stitch the placement line for the wire.
- To lay down the wire use Echo Quilting and CutWork foot #44C or Free-motion Embroidery Foot #24.
- Lower the machine speed and use the foot control to stitch the wire in place.
- Change to the same thread top and bobbin. Stitch the cover stitch.
- Use the CutWork Tool or scissors to trim.
- Attach Reverse Pattern Foot #1/1C/1D. Use a straight stitch to attach the leaf to the ribbon.
- Optional Crystals: use the CrystalWork Software and Tool to add crystals to the napkin ring or a Glitz tool.

Companion Runner

- Visit bernina.com > Experience for instructions on creating a companion runner featuring A New Leaf embroidery designs.

