





Coffee Cap Koozies

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Using designs from the BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection -Bold & Beautiful, make these festive Coffee Cup Koozies to help identify your cup and protect your hands from hot liquids.

Set-up in BERNINA Embroidery Software 6, these wraps are stitched "in-the-hoop," and take almost no time to make! Great for gifts, or make several for yourself to brighten up your day!



Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA 830 Sewing & Embroidery Machine*
- Jumbo Hoop*
- BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 (optional)
- Scanner (optional)
- Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26 or Echo Quilting and Cutwork Foot #44
- Piping Foot #38 or Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D
- Patchwork Foot #37/37D or Patchwork Foot with Guide #57/57D

*Note: Other BERNINA Embroidery Machine models can be used with the largest available hoop - multiple hoopings required.

Embroidery Collection

 BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection -Bold & Beautiful #80001

Fabric & Notions

- Benartex Bold & Beautiful Fabric Collection:
 - One 4" x 12" rectangle for each koozie cover
 - One 4" x 12" rectangle for each koozie lining
 - Assorted scraps for appliques
- OESD HeavyWeight Cut-Away Stabilizer
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Hook-and-loop tape (about 2")
- Isacord Embroidery Thread in desired colors
- Embroidery bobbin thread
- All-purpose thread for construction
- Jeans needle, size 90/14
- Polyester or cotton thread for construction
- One cardboard hot cup cover, any size

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Arrange the Embroidery Designs

Designs may be combined using the embroidery machines' on-screen editing tools or using BERNINA Embroidery Software 6.

Make the following changes to the Bold & Beautiful designs and arrange them as noted:

Coffee Cup Koozie #1 (Orange / Café Latte)

- Using your embroidery machine's lettering function or the *Lettering* tool in BERNINA Embroidery Software 6, select an alphabet (sample is Quilting). Enter the words **Café Latte**, select the clockwise half-circle baseline, and place the words in the center of the cover.
- *Insert* #80001-44 and rotate it approximately 20° clockwise. Place it to the left of the wording, with the letter **C** close to the scroll design.
- With the scroll design selected, click the *Mirror Image Horizontal* icon and place the close on the opposite side of the lettering.

Coffee Cup Koozie #2 (Green / Hot Stuff)

- Open #80001-12 and scale it down to 90%; place it in the center of the cover.
- Select an alphabet (sample is Rounded Block), enter the word **Hot**, select the *Clockwise Circular Baseline*, and place the word to the left of the flower.
- Enter the word **Stuff**, select the *Clockwise Circular Baseline*, and place the word to the right of the flower.

Coffee Cup Koozie #3 (Green / My Cappuccino)

- Select an alphabet (sample is London adjusted to 9.98 mm high), enter the word My, press Enter, then enter Cappuccino. Select the Straight Baseline and place the words in the center of the cover.
- *Insert* #80001-13 and scale it down to 85%. Place it to the left of the lettering.
- *Insert* #80001-45, *Rotate* it approximately 25° clockwise, and click on the *Mirror Image Horizontal* tool. Move the design to the right of the lettering.





Coffee Cup Koozie #4 (Yellow / Java)

- Open #80001-38, rotate 45° counter-clockwise.
- With the design selected, click on the *Mirror Merge Horizontal* icon and arrange the copy so that the scroll designs at the lower edge overlap slightly.
- Using your embroidery machine's lettering function or the *Lettering* tool in BERNINA Embroidery Software 6, select an alphabet (sample is Child's Play) and place the word **Java** in the open area above the designs.

Stitch-in-the-Hoop Option

BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 only.

To make it easier to position and stitch the designs in the hoop, create a placement line for creating and sizing the designs for each coffee cup koozie. This will also act as a guide for placing fabric in the hoop.

- Open the cardboard coffee cup cover at the seam so it will be flat. Place it on your scanner bed.
- Open BERNINA Embroidery Software 6. Click on the Art Canvas tab and change Units to inches in the Properties Bar.



- Click on the *Scanner* icon and following the instructions for your scanner program.
- Click on the *Embroidery Canvas* tab; the cardboard shape will appear on the screen.

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• Create a stitching line for your "in-the-hoop" project, trace around the shape with the *Open Object* tool or the *Freehand Drawing Open Object* tool, leaving the object open at the short squared end.



- Create a cutting line by using the Closed Object tool or the Freehand Drawing Closed Object tool to draw another line ¼" outside the stitching line.
- Select the cutting line in *Color Film* and move it to the beginning (start) so that it can be used as a placement line for the fabric.
- *Copy* and *Paste* the placement line using a different color; this will be the tack down line to hold the koozie fabric in place firmly during embroidery. In Color Film drag this line just above the open-ended stitching line created above.
- Save this file as Empty Cup Koozie.



Software Tip

To **scale** a design in BERNINA Embroidery Software 6, click on it to select it, then click and drag a corner until the desired size is indicated on screen.



- *Insert* designs from the Bold & Beautiful collection as described on page 2.
- When all of the designs have been inserted, select the stitching line and move it to the end of the koozie using the *Sequence to End* feature of *Color Film.* This will allow the lining to be sewn to the top of the koozie before removing it from the hoop.
- Click on the *Write to Machine* icon to send your designs to your embroidery machine or save them to a USB stick.



Embroider the Coffee Cap Koozies

- Hoop a piece of HeavyWeight Cut-Away stabilizer and spray it with 505 Temporary Adhesive Spray.
- Stitch Color #1 (the placement line) on the stabilizer only.
- Position a 4" x 12" piece of fabric over the stitched lines; finger press in place.
- Stitch the rest of the design, stopping just before the last color (the final stitching line).

Embroidery Tip

Depending on the size of your hoop, more than one koozie may be stitched in the hoop at one time. You can combine them in the software or at the embroidery machine. If using a Jumbo Hoop for stitching on a BERNINA 830, two or three koozies can be stitched in one hooping, by rotating them so they fit vertically in the hoop. If using a Mega Hoop, fit two koozies into the hoop by rotating one of them.



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- Very lightly spray the right side of a 4" x 12" piece of lining fabric with 505 adhesive. Place the right side (the sticky side) of the lining piece over the right side of the fabric in the hoop. Finger press in place.
- Stitch the remaining color (the stitching line).
- Remove the fabric from the hoop. From the wrong side, cut out each koozie along the original placement line (the one that stitched first). This will leave about a ¼"-wide seam allowances around the final stitching line of the lining and embroidered fabric.
- Clip the seam allowances along the curves and corners, then turn the koozie right side out. The stabilizer remains inside the koozies for extra insulation from the heat of the hot liquid in the cup.
- Press carefully along the seams. Turn in about ¼" on the open end; press. Using Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D with the needle moved two posi-



tions to the left, stitch the end of the koozie closed.
Cut a strip of hook and loop tape about 2" long for each koozie. Apply one side at each end of the koozie using Piping Foot #38 or Edgestitch Foot



end of the koozie overlaps the opposite end.

• To use, wrap the Coffee Cup Koozies around throw-away cups to keep your hands comfortable and to identify them.



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