

BERNINA
Embroidery

Sun Blooms Tissue Box

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Create a lovely, easy-to-make boutique tissue box cover to coordinate with any home décor, dorm room or car.

Make this clever cover by combining designs from the BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection - Sun Blooms #21017 - a collection of 33 modern folk art embroidery designs featuring hand crewelwork by machine paired with exquisitely detailed lace accents.



Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing & Embroidery Machine or BERNINA E16
- 43cm (E16), Jumbo, Mega, Maxi or Large Oval Hoop
- Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26
- Reverse pattern Foot #1/1C/1D
- Patchwork Foot #37/37D, 57/57D, 97/97D
- BERNINA Embroidery Software 7

Embroidery Design Collection

- BERNINA Exclusive Embroidery Collection - Sun Blooms #21017

Fabric & Notions

- OESD Polymesh
- OESD Badgemaster
- Mettler Web Bond TA 101
- 1 Fat Quarter Fabric (Allow Extra fabric for 43cm hoop on the E16)
- Organ Titanium Needles - Sizes 80 for embroidery

Threads

- Isacord Thread - Embroidery
- Embroidery Bobbin Thread
- Mettler Silk Finish Cotton Thread - Piecing



Creating the Template

- Open BERNINA Embroidery Software 7 > Navigate to the Sun Blooms Design Collection and open 21017 > 01



NOTE: Opening a design first will maintain the fabric settings for that design.



- Select the Digitize toolbox > select the rectangle tool and Straight Outline to create a rectangle to use as a guideline. Unlock Proportional Scaling and type in W 5" and H 15.5".



- While selected > Copy > Paste > Rotate 90°.



- Select the Ellipse tool and Straight Outline to create the opening. Unlock Proportional Scaling and type in W 2" and H 3". Copy > Paste and change the Outline stitch to Satin and change the color. Send both ovals to the start of the design.

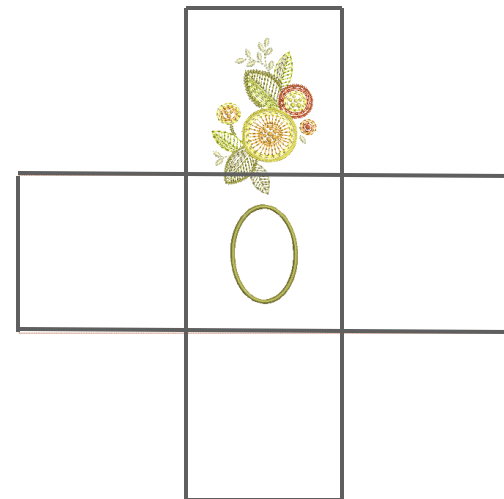


- Hold down the CTRL key on the keyboard and select the oval and two rectangles > Navigate to the Arrange toolbox > and Align Centers.



- While still selected > Arrange > Group. Save as Tissue Box Cover Template.

- Go to Print Preview and print the actual size to use as a cutting template. Tape or glue the pages together and cut the template.



Combining Designs



- Select design 21017-01 and move into place on one side of the template leaving at least ½” at the edge for a hem.
- While still selected, navigate to the Mirror Merge toolbox > Select Mirror Merge Vertical to duplicate and mirror the design.
- Insert design 21017-03 > rotate 45° right > and move into place on one side of the template leaving at least ½” at the edge for a hem
- Navigate to the Mirror Merge Toolbox > select Mirror Merge Horizontal and arrange the mirror.
- Insert design 21017-03 > rotate 45° right > and move into place.
- Navigate to the Mirror Merge Toolbox > select Mirror Merge Horizontal and Vertical > arrange the mirror.
- Select and delete the template rectangles.

Multi-hooping



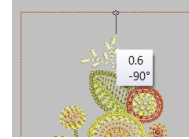
- Activate the Show hoop Icon and select the hoop.
- Change to Hoop Canvas and add, rotate and arrange hoops to cover the entire design.
- Return to Embroidery Canvas.
- Click on Design in the Menu bar and from the drop down box select Stitch Sequence to improve the efficiency of the stitch-out by minimizing the number of color changes and trims.
- Save the entire design as Sun Blooms Tissue Box Master selecting: No - Export everything in one file.
- Save again as Sun Blooms Tissue Box selecting: Yes - Export one file for every hooping.
- Select Print Preview >Options > place a check in the box: Hooping Sequence to print a map of the hooping order.
- Send the design to the machine and embroider. After the oval outline stitches, cut leaving an opening for the tissues Place a piece of BadgeMaster on the opening from the underside. Continue embroidery. Remove the embroidery from the hoop and remove the stabilizer from the opening.
- Press from the wrong side on a fluffy towel.

Cutting and Construction

- *Lightly* spray the back of the printed template with Mettler Web bond and center the template on the embroidered fabric. Cut the fabric.



- Fold the raw edges right sides together and stitch the 4 side seams using Patchwork foot #37/37D, 57/57D, or 97/97D.
- Press the seams to one side and press a ½” hem. Topstitch using Reverse pattern foot #1/1C/1D.



- To measure a distance onscreen**
- 1 Select **View > Measure** or press **M**.
 - 2 Click the start point.
 - 3 Move the pointer to the end point and hold

