

All About Embroidery

Lesson 04 Make It Mine

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This Tech Accessory Organizer will hold your USB sticks or design sticks safely and securely. Personalize the organizer with your monogram or add a design of your choice!

Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- Oval Hoop
- Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26
- BERNINA Walking Foot with center guide sole

Embroidery Designs

- Built-in lettering from the embroidery machine
- Monogram created in BERNINA Software 7
- Ornament design(s) from CD
 - From BERNINA Design Studio Collection 12444 Damask Roses

Fabric & Notions

- Tech Accessory Organizer by Indygo Junction
- Fabric and notions as specified on pattern
- Low loft batting
- OESD Ultra Clean & Tear Stabilizer
- OESD AquaMsh Plus
- Organ Titanium Embroidery Needles for embroi-

ery—Size 90

- Microtex Needle Size 80 for construction
- Temporary spray adhesive.
- Fabric marking pen or pencil
- Padded and gridded mat

Threads

- Isacord Thread
- Embroidery Bobbin thread
- Construction Thread



Prepare the fabric for the organizer

- Cut a rectangle of fabric and a rectangle of batting at least 1" on each side larger than the organizer pattern piece.
- Spray one side of the batting with temporary adhesive spray and adhere it to the back of the fabric.
- Attach the center guide sole to the Walking Foot. Attach the Walking Foot to the machine.
- Quilt the two layers together as desired.
- Cut out the organizer pattern piece. Trace the pattern onto the quilted fabric with a fabric marking pen or pencil.



- Transfer center markings on the pattern to the fabric.
- Fold the fabric in half as it appears in its final state.
- Draw a vertical line at the vertical center of the piece.
- Draw a horizontal line about ¼" below the horizontal center of the front.
- Create a monogram using either the machine's editing features or BERNINA Software 7. If preferred, you can import one of the designs from the All About Embroidery CD Lesson 04 into the machine. Open the design of your choice and add an initial to the screen. Use the editing features of your machine to move the design and lettering as desired.



Embroider the organizer

- Hoop two layers of Ultra Clean & Tear in the hoop by themselves.
- Spray the top of the stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray.
- Position the quilted fabric over the hooped stabilizer aligning the center marks on the fabric with those on the hoop.
- Attach the hoop to the machine and select the desired monogram or design.
- Embroider the design on the hooped fabric.
- After the embroidery has finished, remove the hoop from the machine, and remove the fabric from the hoop.
- Gently tear away the excess stabilizer from the back of the fabric.
- Cut out the pocket along the drawn lines.
- Construct the organizer as instructed in the pattern directions. Tip: choose the running zigzag stitch to stitch the elastic to the top of the mesh pocket.



Prepare the fabric for the optional insert

- Cut a rectangle of fabric, lining, and batting at least an inch bigger on all sides than the pattern piece for the insert.
- Adhere the 3 layers together with temporary adhesive spray.
- Quilt the fabric as desired using the walking foot.
- Trace the pattern for the insert in the center of the quilted fabric. Do not cut out at this time.
- Mark the center of the piece.

- Draw a vertical line at the center of the insert.
- Draw a horizontal line about ¼” lower than the center of the front (the center of the front is ½ way between the center line marked earlier and the drawn bottom pattern line drawn earlier).
- Hoop AquaMesh Plus in the oval hoop by itself with the paper side up.
- Score and remove just the paper to reveal the sticky surface.
- Place the hoop over a padded gridded mat. Align the center of the hoop with the center markings on the gridded surface.
- Place a pin at the intersection of the horizontal and vertical lines marked on the fabric.
- Insert the pin all the way through the fabric and into the gridded surface at its center lines.
- Adjust the fabric so that the horizontal lines on the fabric align with the hoop markings and/or the center marks on the gridded surface and smooth into place.
- Attach the hoop to the machine and select a monogram or design of your choice. Embroider the design.
- Remove the hoop from the machine and the fabric from the hoop.
- Carefully cut away the excess AquaMesh Plus. Rinse the remaining stabilizer away under running water and allow the front to dry.
- Cut out the pattern. Note: you may need to place the pattern piece back over the embroidered fabric if your lines were washed away in the previous step.



Construct the project

- Finish construction of the insert as directed in the pattern or with these variations:
 - Finish one side of the insert as the pattern suggests centering the pocket with the elastic at both long edges.
 - Divide the pockets into sections as desired. The stitching will show on the other side of the insert, but won't be noticeable. If you wish to create pocket dividers on the monogrammed end, use monofilament in the bobbin.
 - Create a vinyl pocket on one end of the front piece as per directions for organizer adjusting size as needed.
- Bind as instructed in the pattern.
- Place the insert into the organizer or use as a second organizer!

