

Creating a Hardanger Design with CutWork



Open the Design

- Open BERNINA Embroidery Software 8.
- Select Insert Embroidery.
- Select Libraries> Embroidery> BERNINA 8 Embroidery> Floral & Garden and Design BlueFlowers2.
- Select Open.
- Enlarge design to 150%.

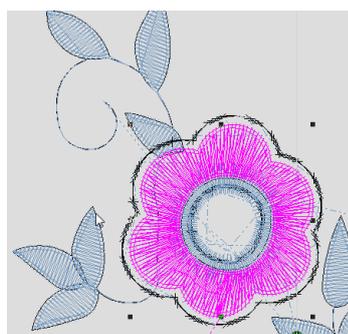
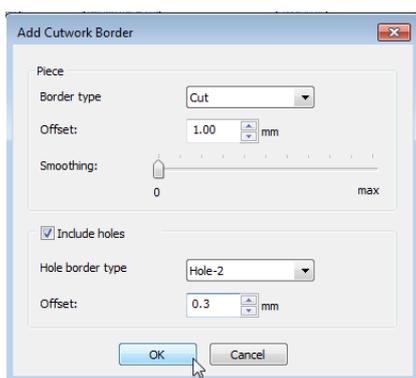


Select Hoop and Foot

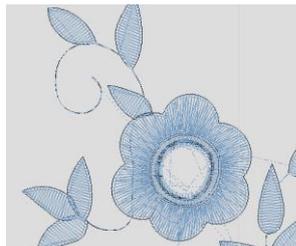
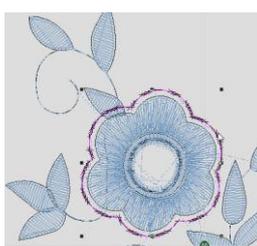
- Right-click on "Show Hoop" and select BERNINA Large Oval Hoop and foot #44C to have the actual embroidery area.
- Be sure that "Show hoop" is activated.

Adding the CutWork Line

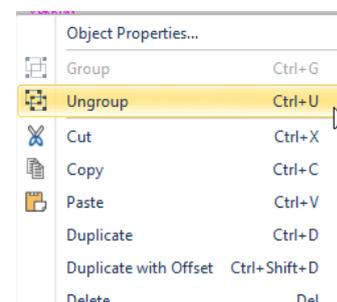
- Right-click on the design and ungroup it.
- Change zoom-factor "To Fit"
- Deactivate "Show Artistic View".
- Select a flower.
- Open the "CutWork" toolbox.
- Select "Add CutWork Border".
- Select "Cut" as border type.
- Check if "Include holes" is activated.
- Choose "Hole-2".
- Change "Offset" to 0.3 mm.
- Confirm settings with "OK".



- Select the outer cutting line and delete it.



Right-clicking a design or selected object invokes a popup menu which provides access to useful commands in context.



- Open the "CutWork" docker, if it is not open already.
- Change "Passes" to 1.
- Click on the icon next to "Embroidery" to open "Object Properties".
- Change Satin width to 2.5 mm, confirm with "OK".
- Repeat for the other 2 flowers.

Combine the CutWork objects

- Select the three cutting lines (click and hold <Ctrl> pressed).
- Click "Combine Selected" to minimize CutWork needle position changes.
- Save the design in your "My Designs" folder.

Embroider the Design

- Start to embroider. When the flowers are finished, a stabilizing line will be stitched.
- Remove needle and insert the CutWork tool. Cut Position 1-4.



- Remove cut pieces.
- Stick a piece of self-adhesive, wash-away stabilizer on the back of the fabric to stabilize it.



- Change back to normal embroidery.
- Neaten the cut center with satin stitch.