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Working with Embroidery Using the Cutwork Tool & Software

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With the BERNINA Cutwork Tool and Software it has never been easier to create a pre-cut appliqué shape for an existing embroidery design.

Download the Heart Design

- ◆ Visit the BERNINAUSA.com website to access the design.
- ◆ Navigate to the Sewing Celebrity Scrapbook Page
- ◆ Scroll down to artist Sarah Vedeler and click the link to download Sarah's Embroidered Heart Designs.

Open the Embroidery Design in the Cutwork Software

- ◆ Select *File > New*. Click on the radio dot in front of *From Embroidery*.
- ◆ Click on the *Browse* icon next to *From Embroidery*.



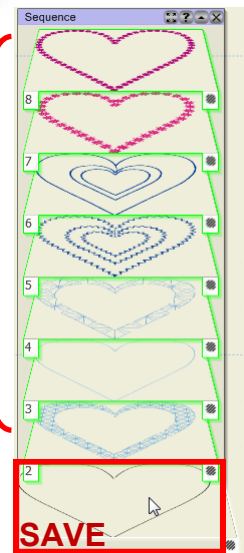
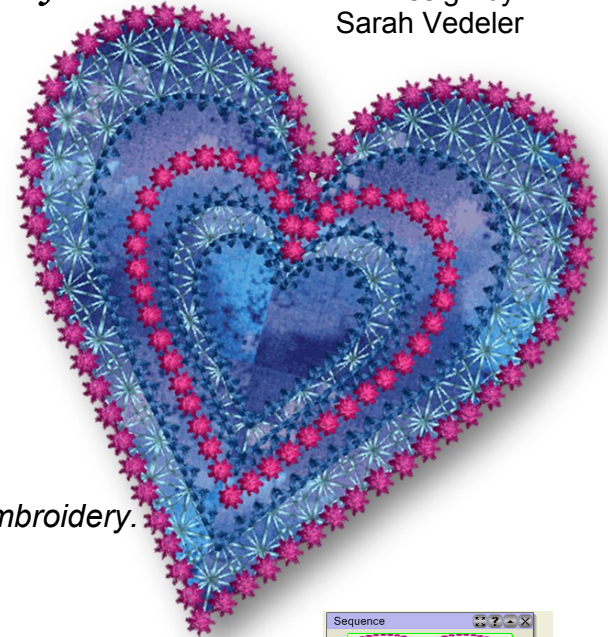
- ◆ Locate and Select the downloaded embroidery design: **Concentric-Heart-Small.exp** and *Open*.

NOTE: Make sure the design was previously removed from the zip file.

- ◆ Click on the drop down arrow next to the Hoop and select Bernina 130 x 100 Medium #26 Hoop. Click on *Next*, and *Finish*.
- ◆ Select the design by clicking on it in the *Sequence Manager*.

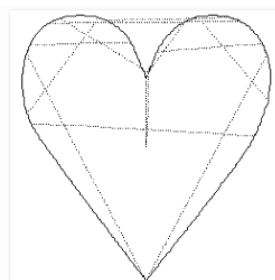


- ◆ Select the *Auto Sequence* icon to disable it.
- ◆ The design expands to reveal all the components. Delete all the objects EXCEPT for Object 1 - the heart outline shape.
Note: *Edit > Select All*, hold the <CTRL> key and click on Object 1 to deselect. Press the <Delete> key to delete all object except the outline.
- ◆ Select the heart outline from the *Sequence Manager*.
- ◆ Right click on the selected design and from the dropdown context menu select the option *Auto Border & Cut*. Place a radio dot in front of *Cut <OK>* (Distance should default to 0.0 - so inside or outside has no effect.)
- ◆ Select the original Object (Heart outline) and <Delete.>
- ◆ Select the remaining object and from the *Outline Object properties* dialog on the right side of the workspace, select the *Cutwork Icon*.



Save and Export

- ◆ Select *File* and *Save As*. Name the file **Heart_cut.Draw**
- ◆ Select the *Export* icon to send the design to the machine of your choice for cutting.



heart_cut.exp



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