



Alphabet Appliqué

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Appliqué letters are FUN and EASY to make in BERNINA Embroidery Software 6! Turn simple gifts into a special keepsakes with the addition of lettering. From wedding shower to baby gifts, you'll be proud of your handiwork!











Supplies

- DesignerPlus BERNINA Embroidery Software 6

The following tools from BERNINA Embroidery Software 6 are used in this lesson:

Embroidery Software Icons

-  Show Hoop
-  Lettering / Fill Values
-  Show All
-  Color ▾ Color Bar
-  Outline Design
-  Color Film
-  Object Properties
-  Advanced Appliqué

Set Up the Software

- Open BERNINA Embroidery Software 6.
- Select File > Open.
- Right click on the Show Hoop icon. Select artista 255 x 145 oval from the list of available hoops. Make sure that Display Hoop is checked. Click OK.
- Click on the Show Grid icon to toggle off the grid display.

Create the Alphabet Outline

- Right click on the Lettering / Fill Values icon.
- Click on the drop down arrow beside Alphabet.
 - ◊ Select Zurich and type an upper case letter.
 - ◊ Click on Apply and then click on the screen to place the letter.
 - ◊ Click on the Show 1:1 icon.
 - ◊ Change the letter height to 133mm and the width to 85%.
 - ◊ Click on Apply.
 - ◊ Click OK to close Lettering Object Properties.
- Touch ESC to deselect the letter.
- Select Show All.
- Select the letter.
- Select C2 (Cyan) from the Color Bar.

HINT: Use the Outline Design tool to echo the letter shape and create your own letter appliqué in the alphabet of your choice!

- Select the Outline Design tool.
 - ◊ Set Offset = 1.00mm.
 - ◊ Check Outline Holes.
 - ◊ Set Outline Count = 1
 - ◊ Set Outline Type = Single, then click OK.
- If necessary, open Color Film. Click on the first color to select the filled stitches of the letter, and then press the Delete key on the keyboard.
- Select the letter outline, then open Object Properties.
 - ◊ Change outline stitch type to Satin.
 - ◊ Change the Satin Width to 2.75mm. Click OK.

Apply Advanced Appliqué

- Click on Edit > Select All.
- Activate Advanced Appliqué by clicking on the “bunny” icon.
- Select Place Fabric and Color Patches.
- Click on the “+” beside Benartex 2006 to expand the folder.
- Click on the “+” beside Flower Show II to expand the folder.

- Select fabric 1042-55 and click on the letter to fill it with “fabric.”
- Click Back.
- From Stitch Properties, select Set Stitch Type Manually.
- Click on the Letter outline shapes.
 - ◊ Change the Tackdown Width to 1.5
- Select Back and Close.
- Turn off Show Fabric.
- Select View > Slow Redraw. Click on the forward arrow to view the redraw process.

Apply Advanced Appliqué

- Select File > Save As.
- Navigate to the folder in which the design will be stored. Rename the file and click Save.

HINT: Always save the design before exporting it to the embroidery machine for stitching. This preserves the design file in case it is needed for future editing.

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