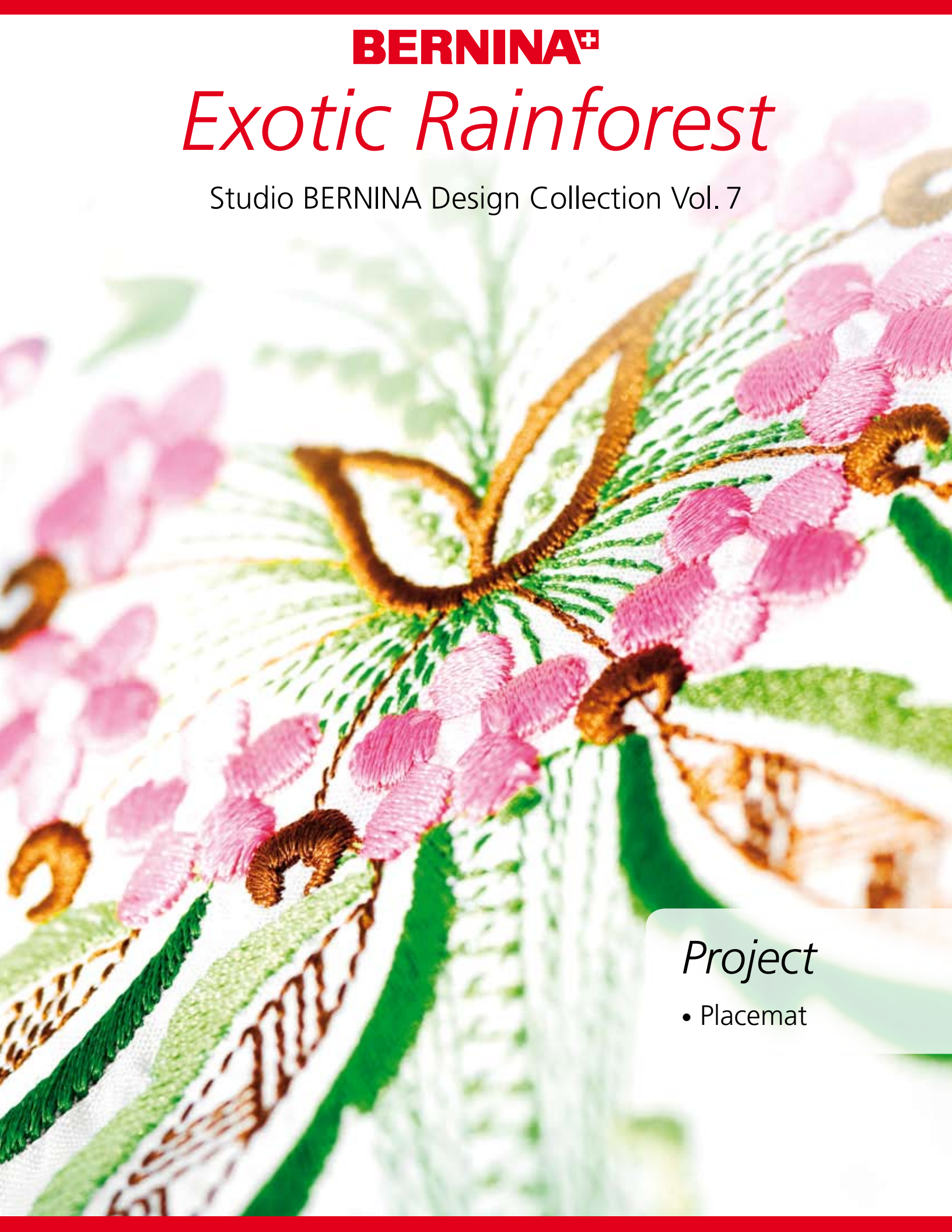


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Exotic Rainforest

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Project

- Placemat

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Sewing instructions:

For each placemat, you will need:

Embroidery design: BE10724

Embroidery hoop: Mega-Hoop

Fabric:

Front, solid colour for embroidering 65 cm x 65 cm

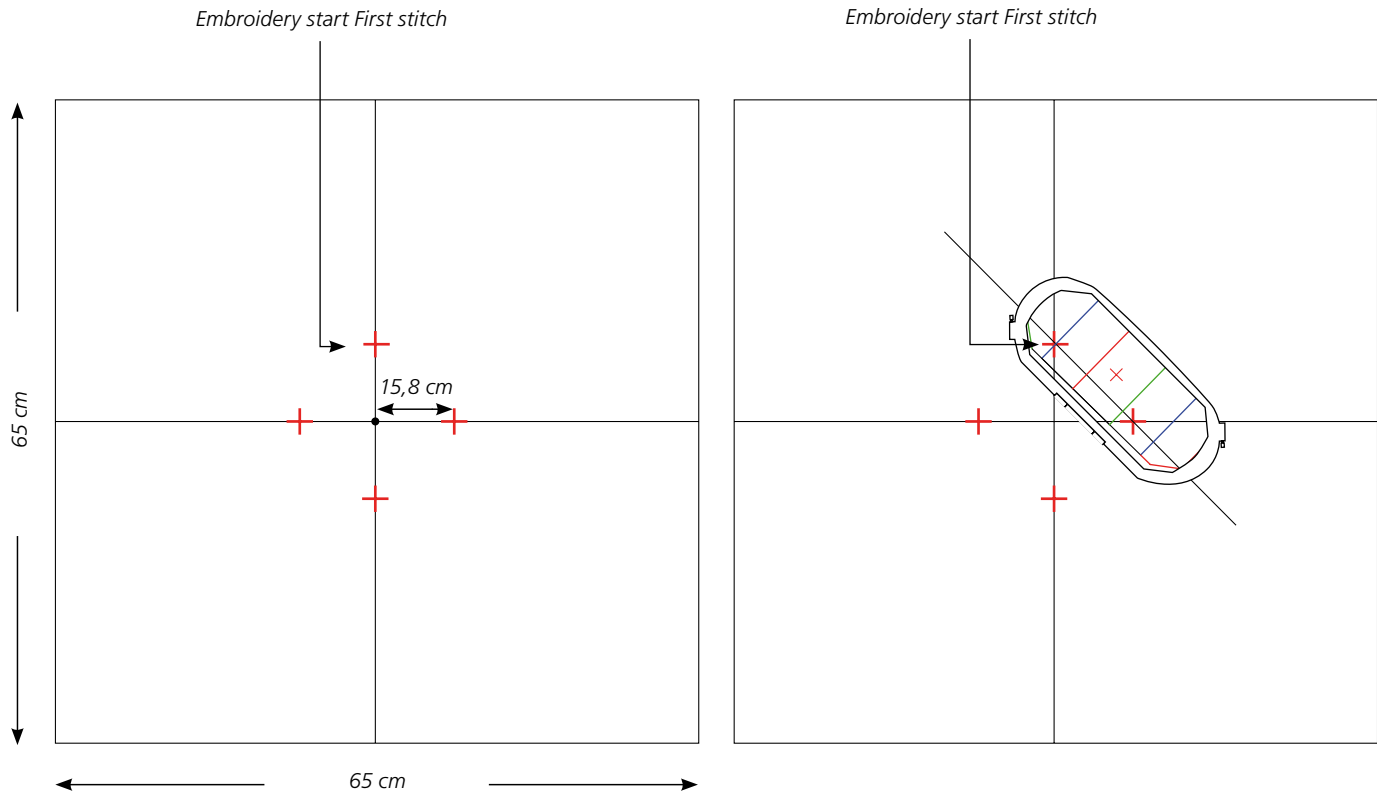
Back, patterned 50 cm x 50 cm

Embroidery thread: See thread colour chart

Embroidery stabiliser Water-soluble fabric sold by the metre, 65 cm x 65 cm (does not tear when embroidery project is rehooped)

Spray adhesive 505, Ruler, Fabric marker





Spray water-soluble embroidery stabiliser with spray adhesive. Attach stabiliser to the fabric. Mark centre of fabric with a vertical and horizontal line. Starting from the centre point, measure out exactly 15.8 cm on each side and mark in. These are reference points, allowing you to assemble the pattern repeats without a gap when embroidering.

The design must be embroidered out 4 times in order to form a circle.

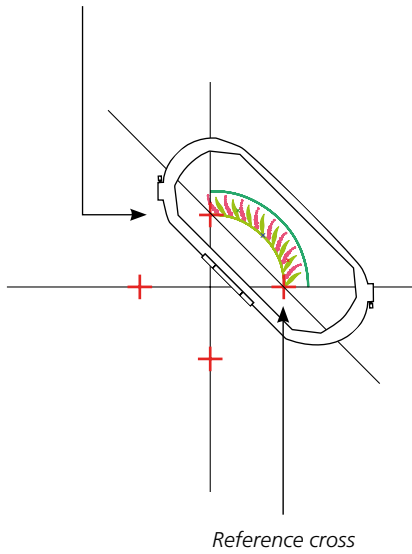
To do this, you must unhoop, rotate and rehoop your embroidery project after you've finished embroidering each pattern repeat. Connect two reference points with a straight line. Hoop the fabric in the Mega Hoop so that the marked straight line runs parallel to a hoop-template line.

Here, the marked straight reference line is meant to lie on the left side of the hoop. Always hoop the fabric with the aid of the hoop template.

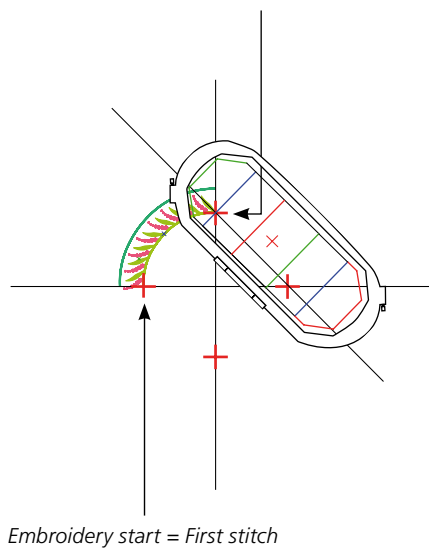
Tip:

For a good embroidery result, use the clamps that come with the Mega hoop.

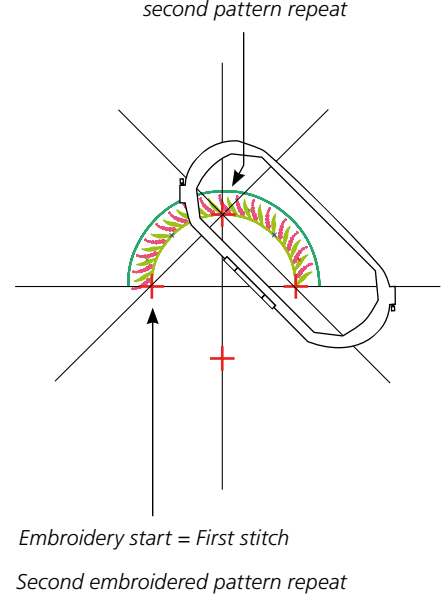
Embroidery start = First stitch



Reference cross



Reference cross = embroidery start of second pattern repeat



Embroidering the first pattern repeat:

The needle position (first stitch) must be exactly above the marked reference point. The reference cross of the pattern coincides with the second marked point.

Hooping to embroider the second pattern repeat:

Unhoop embroidery project, rotate, and connect the next reference point with a straight line. Rehoop project with the aid of the hoop template.

The straight marked line must once again run parallel to the hoop-template line.

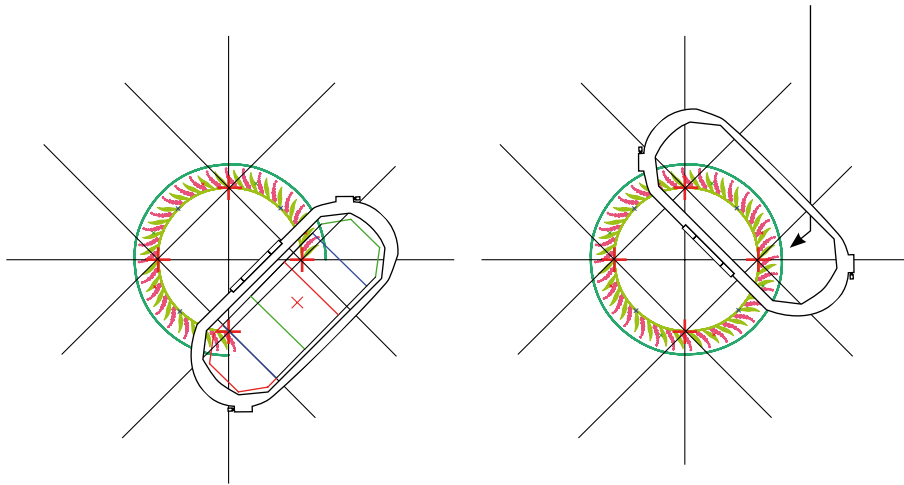
Tip:

To check that this is the case, use the Embroidery Sequence Control to scroll to the centre of the reference cross, and check needle penetration by rotating the handwheel. Note down number of stitches for further checks. It may be necessary to pull the fabric slightly more taut.



Joining the second pattern repeat:
Position the first stitch exactly in the embroidered reference cross of the first pattern repeat.

*Embroidery start and reference cross of
the last pattern repeat coincide*



*Embroider third pattern repeat
with this technique*

Embroidering out the last pattern repeat:

It is important to check that the reference cross of the last pattern repeat coincides with the first stitch of the first pattern repeat. To do this, rescroll to the centre of the reference cross with the Embroidery Sequence Control, and check needle penetration with the handwheel.

Tip:

If the beginning and end do not coincide perfectly, the fabric can be stretched slightly, or the design can be scaled up or down by 1-2 %.

Finishing the placemat:

Never iron water-soluble stabiliser, as this will cause it to shrink. Wash the embroidered front in order to remove markings and stabiliser. The stabiliser must dissolve out completely. Allow to dry, then iron.

Place front and back with right sides facing and stitch together along the embroidered straight-stitch line (leave approx. 7 cm open for turning). Trim fabric. Press seam allowance apart with your fingers and notch slightly in the curve. Turn placemat right side out, adjust shape and iron. Stitch approx. 5 mm from the fabric edge with satin stitching (position needle appropriately).

Note:

Since the placemat is sewn with a patterned back, it's reversible.

To alter the size of the embroidery design, the embroidery circle can be recalculated in the BERNINA Border Calculator. The BERNINA Border Calculator Software is part of the Border Embroidery Set. This software lets you calculate additional borders whether they be large or small in size and straight, angular, round or oval in shape.

The Border Embroidery Set contains 30 patterns which are especially suitable as borders.



*The round border is closed
to form a circle.*