

Ruler Tote Supply list

Ruler Tote – Class Supply List & Prep Guide



Project: Exploring BERNINA 5 / 7 / 8 / 9 Series while stitching a 20" W × 28" H embroidered ruler tote

Seam allowance: ½" throughout (already included in cutting sizes)

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1. Fabric & Notions

Fabric / Stabilizer	Amount (WOF 42-44")	Purpose
Dark-green quilting cotton	1¼ yd	Front left/right panels, pocket-panel base, fabric handles
White quilting cotton	¾ yd	Front center panel and inside small pocket
Green-leaf print quilting cotton	1½ yd	All sashing's (front + base) 2 inside pockets
OESD Fusible Woven	Roll	Fuse only behind embroidered strips
Pellon 911FF Featherweight	3 yd	Fuse to every other piece
Fusible Poly Mesh	4 pcs - 5" × 2½"	Reinforce grommet areas
1" metal grommets	4 (included in kit fee)	Handle openings
Steam-A-Seam 2	1 roll	Reduce slippage

Threads & Needles

- Sewing thread: Aurifil 50 wt (neutral + contrast)
- Embroidery thread: Isacord colours (≤ 3 for tote front)
- Bobbin: 60 wt poly (Seralene / Serafil) – pre-wound and 50wt aurifil
- Needles: Microtex 80/14 **or** Embroidery 80/12

Machine & Feet

- BERNINA with embroidery module and all other items to make your machine work 😊
- Feet #26, #97 / #97D, #20C, #50
- Stitch plates 0 mm (single) **and** 9 mm (standard)
- Large hoop

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General Tools

Rotary cutter (new blade) - 24" ruler - thread snips - shears - seam ripper - Wonder Clips / pins - fabric marker - tweezers - press cloth - notebook – machine manual – 12" ruler – pencil – flash drive – OPTIONAL (But highly recommended), Sew Slip II

2. Fabric Preparation (Do BEFORE Class)

1. **Press** all fabric with Best Press (or similar).
 2. **Trim interfacing** ½" smaller on all four sides, then fuse:
 - OESD Woven → wrong side of embroidery strips **before hooping**.
 - Pellon 911FF → every other piece, keeping seam allowances clear.
 3. **Cut fabric pieces** according to the chart below and label.
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3. Cutting Chart (½" SA included)

A. Front Panel – Finished 20" W × 28" H

Piece	Cut Size	Fabric
Top Sashing	4" × 21"	Leaf print
Bottom Sashing	4" × 21"	Leaf print
Dark-Green Left	23" × 7½"	Dark-green
White Center	23" × 8"	White
Dark-Green Right	23" × 7½"	Dark-green

B. Pocket / Base Panel – Finished 20" W × 28" H

Piece	Cut Size	Fabric
Top Sashing	4" × 21"	Leaf print
Dark-Green Base	11.5" × 21"	Dark-green
Dark-Green Base	11.5" × 21"	Dark-green
Medium Pocket	21" × 15"	Leaf print
Large Pocket	21" × 21"	Leaf print
Bottom Sashing	4" × 21"	Leaf print

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Piece	Cut Size	Fabric
Small Pocket	21" x 10"	White

C. Handles

- 2 strips 4" x WOF Dark-green

4. Day-of Packing Checklist

- ☐ Machine, embroidery module, cords, slide-on table
- ☐ Large hoop & flash drive
- ☐ Feet #26 / #97 or #97D / #20C / · Stitch plates 0 mm & 9 mm
- ☐ **Pre-cut, pre-fused** labelled fabric pieces
- ☐ Threads, needles, bobbins (pre-wound)
- ☐ All notions & cutting tools listed above
- ☐ Marking pens, press cloth, notebook, snacks & water

