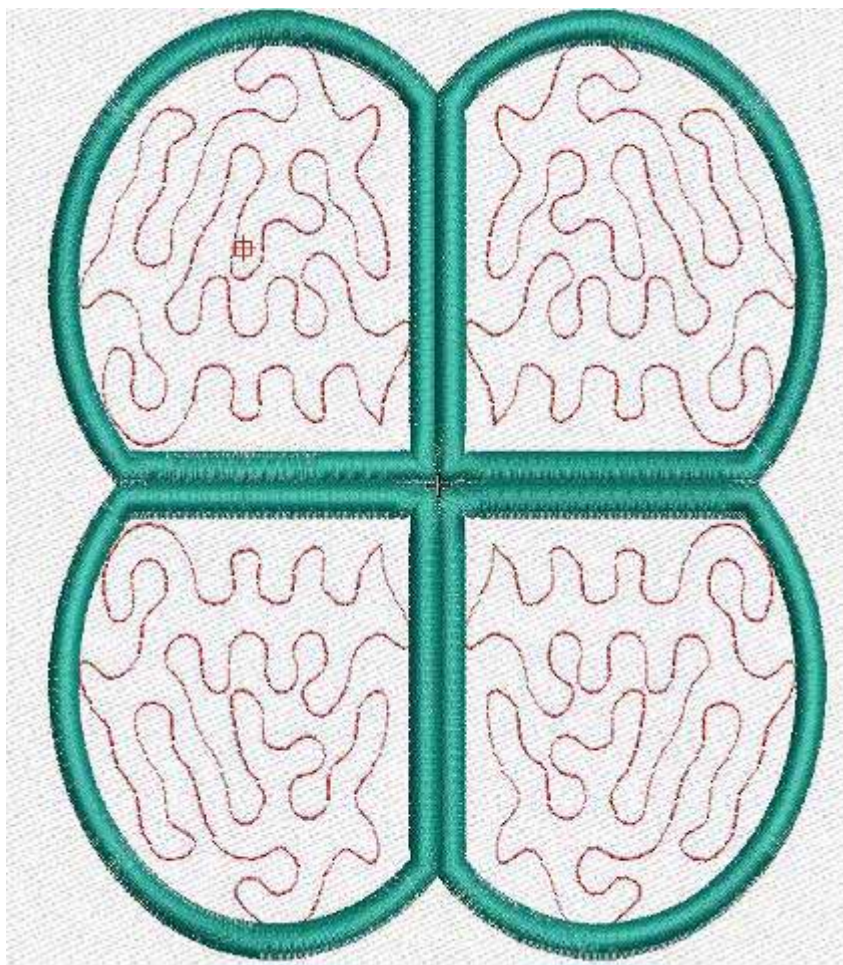




INSTRUCTIONS FBFC886 – The free design to the set BFC866 QIH Vintage Sewing Machine Quilt Blocks

This design can be used to create coasters or small doilies. You can use any type of plain or fancy fabrics and regular, metallic or variegated thread. Here is a screen shot of 4 of them put together:



Each design has two outlines that stitch first. These are called Basting 1 and Basting 2 on the color Charts Then there is a basting stitch called Tack Down. This is followed by the stippling and then the Satin Border. See below for how to use Color Stops.

BASIC QUILT IN THE HOOP DIRECTIONS:

1. Hoop your stabilizer. Stitch the first Color Stop on the design (Named Basting 1 in the Color Chart) I used the same thread that I was going to use for my final borders.



2. Cut a piece of your top fabric and place over the stitched line and stitch Color Stop 2 (Basting2 in the color Chart) you can use temporary adhesive, tape, fabric glue stick or just hold the fabric in place while the outline stitches.



3. Remove the hoop from the machine. Turn the hoop over and first place a piece of batting and then backing fabric over the outline of the square.

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4. Return the hoop carefully to the machine, being sure not to disturb the batting and backing fabric. Stitch the next basting line. Then stitch the stippling part of the design.



6. Remove hoop from machine and carefully trim the excess fabric from both the front and back of the design as shown below.

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7. Return Hoop to machine and stitch the last satin stitch border.



TO ASSEMBLE DESIGNS: Place the designs to be stitched together next to each other, just butting. Zig Zag stitch over the edges of both to hold them together. Then widen your stitch a little and stitch a satin stitch down the center of the two edges. Repeat for all seams. You can first do all the zig zag stitches, and then do all the satin stitches to make for an easier, quicker assembly.

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