

Obi inspired Belt by Yaya Han

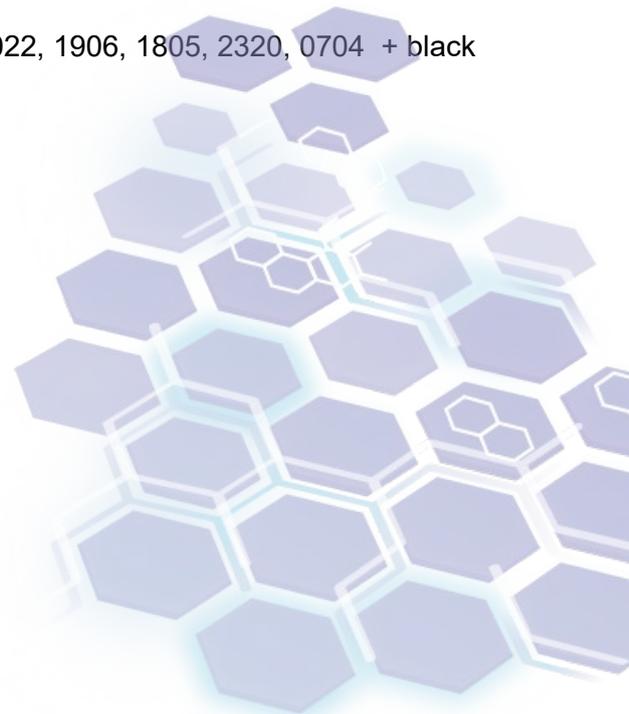


Materials:

- 0.4m fabric (Polyester) for the outer belt (min. 1.2m width)
- 0.3m Corset coutil, duck fabric or medium weight woven fabric for the lining
- Vlieseline H250
- Tear-away embroidery stabilizer
- Embroidery thread, e.g. Mettler Polysheen No. 0131, 2022, 1906, 1805, 2320, 0704 + black Bobbin Fil
- Sewing thread, dark blue
- 2.4 m Bias tape binding
- Tassel rope
- 2 Snap fasteners
- 2 Hooks and eyes
- Pattern (4 pages A4)

Tools:

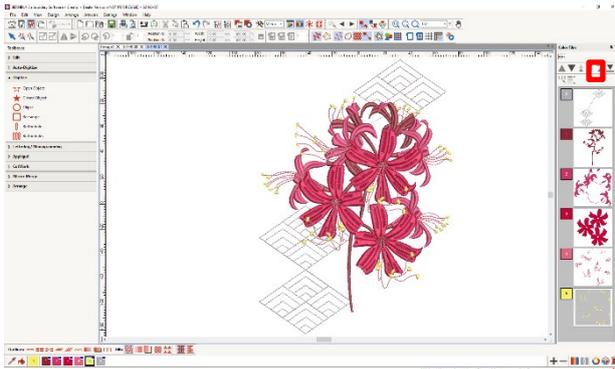
- bernette 79 Yaya Han-Edition
- Large embroidery hoop
- Edgestitch foot
- Iron
- Fabric and thread scissors
- Pins
- Hand sewing needles
- Chalk marker
- Spray adhesive



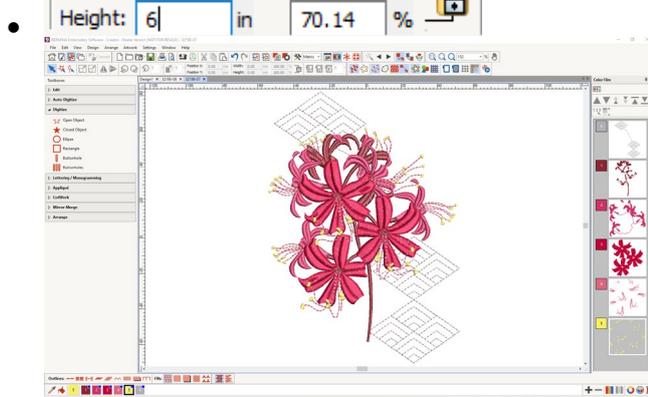
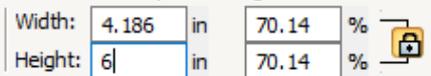
Instructions:

Prepare the embroidery design

- Register your machine at www.bernette.com/product-registration to download the Yaya Han embroidery designs in ART format.
- Start the BERNINA Creator 9 Software and open the two embroidery designs 32198-07 and 32198-08.
- Select the layer with the geometric diamond shapes of the design 32198-08 and copy / paste it to the large spiderlily design 32198-07. Position it as desired.
- Move the geometric diamond shapes to be the background layer with drag & drop in the Color Film to the start.

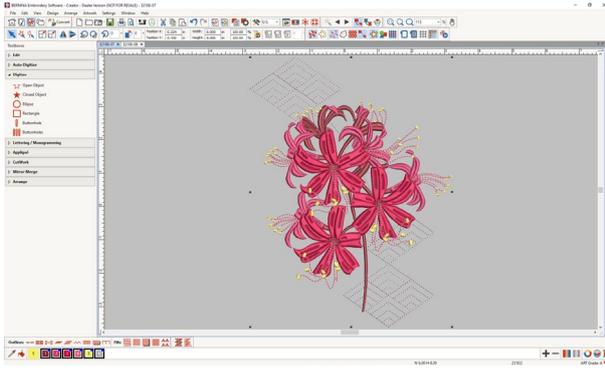


- Select everything by pressing the Ctrl + A key simultaneously. Then mirror-flip the complete design and resize it proportionally to 6" (152mm) height by typing the value in the Transform toolbar and pressing Enter. Make sure that the lock is activated to resize it proportionally.



- To export the design to a USB stick, click on the machine icon  and select the USB stick.





Embroidery

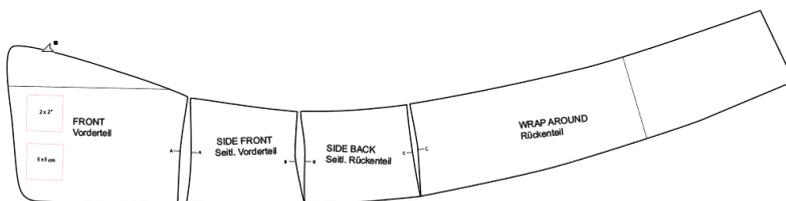
- Setup the machine for embroidery (Stitch plate, HTTBC, Embroidery foot).
- Plug the USB stick on the machine and open the spiderlily design.
- Hoop the fabric with the stabilizer and stitch the design. Make sure to leave enough space on both sides to cut out the front piece after the embroidery is done (the front piece is cut after the embroidery is done).
- You can watch the video tutorial on how to set up your machine and hoop the fabric [here](#).



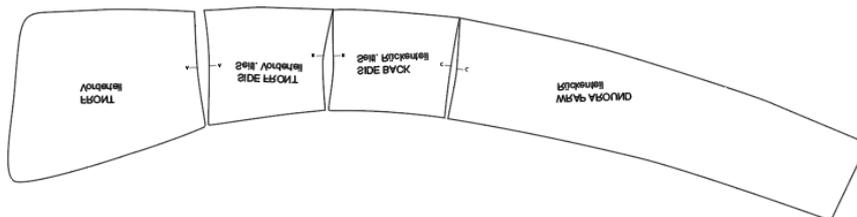
- When the embroidery is finished, remove the embroidery from the hoop and gently tear away the stabilizer.

Cutting out

- Print out the pattern (make sure that you print it at 100%).



- How you wear the belt depends on your figure. It can be worn either way up.



- Cut out the pieces. Each piece is needed 1x for the outer belt and 1x mirrored for the inner belt.
- You can cut directly along the pattern as the seam allowances of 3/8" (1cm) are included.

- To add more stability to the lining, an interfacing is ironed the inside of the lining fabric before cutting.



- TIP: Mark the pieces so you don't lose track of them.

Sewing

- Change the b79 back to sewing mode (Remove embroidery module and attach accessory box or slide-on table. Change stitch plate, bobbin case, presser foot (DA) and activate the dual transport).
- Pin the pieces of the outer layer following the notches. Sew them together, guiding the foot along the edge of the fabric (seam allowance 3/8" / 1cm).



- Repeat for the lining pieces.
- Clip the seam allowance and iron all the seams flat.



- Open the seam on the piping and cut off about half an inch (1.2cm) of the filler.



- Pin the piping on the lining piece as this is stabilized and therefore easier to sew on. To round corners, clip the bias tape.



- Sew on the piping using the zipper foot (attached at the left side), starting 1" (2.5cm) away from the beginning of the piping. Guide the zipper foot at the edge of the piping and sew along the raised line, getting as close as possible (change needle position as needed). Once you come back around to the beginning, cut off the access length and push the end of the piping into the open bias tape.



- Carefully pin the lining with the piping sewn on to the outer belt (right sides together).



- Sew the belt layers together, following the stitched line for the piping. Don't forget to leave a 6-inch opening in the wrap around piece for turning the belt right side out.



- After clipping the corners, turn the belt right sides out.



- Press the belt.



- Edgestitch the belt using the edgestitch foot that is included in the accessories box. The opening is closed while stitching around the belt.



Finishing the belt

- Try on the belt and mark the closure points with a chalk marker.



- Hand-sew snaps as well as the hook and eye, make sure that the stitches are invisible on the outer layer.



- For finishing, hand-stitch a tassel rope along the center of the belt.



- Sew-on flower beads at the corner of the rope.
- Finished!

