Creating a Corner Design with BERNINA Q-matic

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Follow these directions for any symmetrical border design.

- Select your border design from the Design Center by double clicking to place on Quilting Area/Editing Display. Resize to fit the border if needed. If the border is 2.5 inches wide you may want to resize the design to be 2 inches wide. That will give you a little room on both sides.

- With design selected, copy to make two on screen. Move one to the side to use later.

- Under Settings select Snap to Grid to turn it on.

- Select one and open Trim.
  - Select to Control on Screen
  - Select the Method of Selected Design
  - Select Trim Line Orientation to be Angle
  - Select Invert
  - Select Jump Stitch

- Click where the darker grey lines intersect. First click sets the pivot point. Click again at a 45-degree angle to set the second point. Clicking on the darker grey intersection will give you the 45-degree angle you need.

- Preview and then Confirm if all looks good or Clear and repeat until you get the desired look.

- **<u>Turn off Snap to Grid!</u>**

- With design selected Copy the new edited design. Flip selected copy.

- Rotate the selected design 45 degrees counter clockwise two time. Confirm. With design still selected Reverse Sew this design.

- Select horizontal design. Open Connect. Select Attach and click other design.

- Copy this corner to make four. Rotate corners to place on the four corners of grid that represents the quilt top. Rotating will help when connecting the corners and border designs together. Use the extra copy of the border to fit between the corners to size for your quilt.

Follow these directions for any asymmetrical border design.

- Select your border design from the Design Center by double clicking to place on Quilting Area/Editing Display. Resize to fit the border if needed. If the border is 5.5 inches wide you may want to resize the design to be 5 inches wide. That will give you a little room on both sides.

- After resizing make two copies. Move one to the side to use to create second corner and the other for the designs between the corners.
- Turn on Snap to Grid under Settings

- Select one design and open Trim.
  - Select to Control on Screen
  - Select the Method of Selected Design
  - Select Trim Line Orientation to be Angle
  - Select Invert
  - Select Jump Stitch

- Click where the darker grey lines intersect just as we did for the symmetrical design. First click sets the pivot point. Click again at a 45-degree angle to set the second point. Clicking on the darker grey intersection will give you the 45-degree angle you need.

- **<u>Turn off Snap to Grid!</u>**

- With the design selected Copy the new edited design. Flip selected copy

- Rotate the selected design 45 degrees counter clockwise two times. Confirm. With the design still selected Reverse Sew this design.

- Select the horizontal design. Open Connect. Select Attach and click the other design.

- Repeat for opposite corner
- This time Trim at an Angle in the other direction.

- Copy the edited design.

- Flip the rotate 45 degrees two time clockwise. Reverse Sew.

- Select the perpendicular design and open Connect. Select Attach and click on the other design.

- Copy to make four corners and place. Rotate as needed to fit the corners.

- Using the border design saved for the sides rotate to fit each side of the grid.

- Zoom in a little. The border design may need to be copied and Attached, stretched or made shorter to fit between the corners.

- Place all designs making sure that the starts and stops are together.

- With one corner selected open Connect. Click on Attach and work you want around the layout attaching all designs to make sure they are a good fit.

Refer to WeAllSew blog post to create borders and place to stitch out.
https://weallsew.com/corners-and-borders-with-bernina-q-matic/

Corners will have some jump stitches to trim after they are completed.

The jump stitches can be changed in Art & Stitch. That would be a different class. There are only four