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November 2013



**Trunk Show
Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson
November 11, 2013**

Music, art, sewing and helping with farm chores were all part of Dorothy's childhood in Seward, NE. But when it came time to choose a career, she elected chemistry and worked in the pharmaceutical industry for 32 yrs before retiring in 2005.

Dorothy took her first quilting class in 1993 from her oldest sister, Marian Fosler, owner of a fabric store in Seward. For many years she made quilts that were unique in design but functional in purpose. After retirement she had more time for all kinds of art. Fiber art was high on her priority list. That was when her quilt making turned from functional to what she calls "dysfunctional" with the long term goal of incorporating more art and painting into her fiber work.

NO CLASS IN NOVEMBER

Membership Dues

With the change of our guild year, annual dues are payable beginning in September. Annual Membership is \$15.00 for members over the age 65 and \$25.00 for members under the age of 65. I will be at the membership table at the November meeting.

Dues can also be mailed to me at :

5209 South 62nd, 68516.

Call or email me with questions,
402-499-1858, or jesels52@gmail.com.

Joni Sauter, LQG Membership Chair



Lincoln Quilters Guild

Membership Registration Form

_____ \$25 membership

_____ \$15 membership (Age over 64 or Under 19 OR First-time member after May 1)

Please fill out form completely.

Turn in the form at the Guild meeting with your check OR
mail to: Membership Chair PO Box 6861, Lincoln NE 68506

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ + _____

email address _____ Phone # _____

____ Send my monthly newsletter via email (saves \$) _____ Send my monthly newsletter by regular mail

____ Yes, I want my information in the membership book _____ No, I do not want to be included in the book

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Quilting since 1973**

Meeting the *second Monday*
of the month

2012 September—November

**2013 March—November
Gathering at 6:30 p.m.
Program & Meeting
at 7:00 p.m.**

College View Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
4015 S 49th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

*On the Internet at
www.lincolnquiltersguild.org*



President's Message

Thirty one months ago I said "yes" to a plea to take the post as President-elect for LQG. Then thirty months ago I was elected to that office. It was after that I learned that there was talk of changing our guild year. After much, much discussion and a vote of the membership the changing of our calendar year ceased being a possibility and became a fact. This meant instead of serving 12 months as president I would serve eighteen and would encounter many changes, including banking, insurance, taxes and more administrative hurdles than I imagined. How would I do this?? What if I messed up?? Where do I start?? Would anyone agree to be a committee chair for eighteen months instead of the usual twelve?? Well good fortune blessed me with a wonderful board who knew what things to do and how to do it, They were also very supportive. The best blessing I received was a very caring and supportive membership who were there to help where ever help was needed, to give an encouraging word and who were willing to make a change. I can not thank my Board, all the committee Chairs and the Membership enough; they made these last eighteen months fly by and made them an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

TO ALL - A BIG THANK YOU!

Sandra Anderson

Small Groups

Anyone is welcome to attend these groups.



Day Groups

Piecemakers

The Piecemakers small group meets at Bernina Sewing Studio in the Piedmont Shopping Center We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December. For more information: *Willa Smith* 402- 420-2422. *Please* leave a message and I will return your call. Or email me: rswd660@inebraska.com

Ladies of the Lodge

The Grand Lodge at the Preserve
80th & Pioneers Blvd. • 1:00pm, 3rd WEDNESDAY of the month. Enter North door and take the elevator to the 4th floor lounge. For more information, call Nancy Simmons 423-4947.

Cuddle Quilt Workshops

College View Seventh Day Adventist Church Resource Room
4108 Prescott Ave. • 9 am-2 pm • 1st Friday of the month.
Vicky Skuodas, co-chair person. Join us

in planning our Cuddle Quilts and also to pick up kits to work on during the month.

Quilts of Valor

We now have THREE meeting places and sew-ins each month! They are:

1st Sunday: Hancock's, 12:30 to 4:00pm

2nd Friday: Quilted Kitty, 10:00am to 5:00pm

3rd Saturday: IQSC, 10:00 - 2:00pm

If you have questions, contact us at:

Julia.Schroeder@govf.org

Sara.Kenny@govf.org

Evening Groups

The Northeast Lincoln Sew-and-Sews

Meets the 3rd Monday from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. For more information, contact Kim Shelley at 467-4266.



Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - October 14, 2013 College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Sandy Anderson called the meeting to order at 7 PM with a welcome. She reminded everyone to silence cell phones. Photos may be taken during this presentation. Vice-President Vicky Skuodas introduced local quilt artist and national speaker Lora Rocke and her presentation, "Evolution of a Portrait Quilter."

The business meeting convened at 8:00 PM. There being no additions or corrections, the Minutes of the September 2013 meeting were approved as printed in *Plain Print*, and the September 2013 Treasurer's report was remanded for audit. Treasurer Christina Chapman summarized the proposed 2014 budget. A member thanked Christina and the board for preparing a budget that addresses the shortfall in income compared to expenses. Members applauded the comment. A motion by Rosalind Carr, seconded by Sue McKee, to accept the budget as proposed was unanimously approved by a voice vote.

Announcements: President-elect Linda Daiker recognized seven guests, including the grandchildren of Janiece Goin; Levi and Josie showed their quilts.

Linda made the following announcements: A Nebraska group is preparing to turn the *Persian Pickle* book into a film and needs quilts that relate to the characters; for more information or to sign up, stop at the Bulletin Board table. The quilts are needed by mid-April 2014.

Thank you notes were received from Sandy McMillian and Lois Wilson, recipients of LQG awards at the State Fair.

The annual "Celebration of Youth" exhibition is being held at the Hillestad Gallery through October 26.

Photos and information about the Quilted Conscience Project are on display, and funds are being accepted to pay for professional quilting. The quilt will be on display at the Sheldon Art Gallery in spring 2014.

Vicky Skuodas announced that the November speaker, Dorothy Heide-mann-Nelson, will present a trunk show of her work and talk about her process, including journaling. There is no class in November.

Barb Brown and Joyce Pope conducted the Mini-Raffle, with proceeds of \$78 going to the Santa Socks Project. Winners included: DeEtte Turgeon - an embroidered and pieced Santa pillow donated by Janet Phillips, Pat Mahoney - a colorful organizer donated by Donna Jensen, and Shirley Baum - a small Fall Leaf quilt made by Donna Welte. Joyce reminded everyone to bring Santa Socks to the November meeting where they will be "judged" by the funds they collected, with the money used to purchase needed items for the socks.

Kate Laucomer announced that the Lincoln Quilters Guild Yahoo group is used to send email notifications, including *Plain Print*. Yahoo has changed how people are added to the group, so new members and members with new email addresses will receive a message asking if they want to join the LQG Yahoo group. An affirmative response is required in order to receive messages. Kate also announced that there is still space available for the October 24-27 LQG Retreat. The 4-H Camp has dealt with and solved a bed bug problem. Kate will email retreat information to registrants this week.

Quilt Mom Pam Rowland needs someone to sell raffle tickets on Friday, November 8, from 9 AM - 1 PM at the Sew Creative Expo. The helper will receive free admission. Pam also has a one day free pass, valued at \$10, for each of the first five people who purchase a book of raffle tickets.

Carolyn Garner announced the Quilt Fest committee chairs. The names and responsibilities are printed elsewhere in this edition of *Plain Print*. The categories for the 2014 quilt show are: Modern, Quilts by Men, Intergenerational, Challenge, and General. The Sew Creative Expo will exhibit 50 quilts by LQG members, along with the 2014 quilt show raffle quilt.

Pat Ghormley and Phyllis Higley talked about the Attic Treasures component of the 2014 show; it will replace the silent auction. Individual items and baskets of related items will be available for immediate purchase. Donations are needed, including anything related to stitching (quilting, sewing, crochet, knitting, and embroidery) such as

books (but not magazines), notions, fabric, patterns, kits, embellishments, blocks, threads, yarns, tools, and the like. Also encouraged are donations of coffees, teas, chocolates, and other "comforts."

Gloria Smith and Pam Wakeman are responsible for the challenge quilt component of the 2014 show. Gloria encouraged starting now as the little quilts (maximum 16 x 20 inches) must be finished by the May meeting. The theme is "Tradition with a Twist" and any technique may be used. Entries may be individual or group, and information sheets can be found at the Friendship Block table.

Shiela Green announced that three tickets remain for the Friends of the IQSCM event on Saturday, November 9, featuring Brenda Groelz. She reminded everyone that National Quilting Day, Saturday, March 15, needs approximately 70 volunteers. This event, co-sponsored by LQG and NSQG, features free museum admission, lectures, displays, and two commercial sponsors. Sign up at the IQSCM table.

Sandy Anderson reminded everyone that 2014 dues are payable to Joni Sauter, quilts that had been displayed at Threads Across Nebraska should be picked up from her, and committee reports are due. She reported that Sew Creative is having a Baby Lock Day on November 2, and that members receive a 10% discount when they show their LQG membership card.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Sandy thanked the 2014 nominating committee consisting of Martha Dennis, Lois Wilson, and Kim Shelley. Lois Wilson presented the state of candidates: Linda Daiker - President, Kathy Spitsen - President-elect, Sara Kenny and Mary Sedlak - Vice Presidents, Barb Brown and Joyce Pope - Vice Presidents-elect, Wilma Daddario - Secretary, Marsha Conley - Treasurer, Carolyn McCall - Treasurer-elect, and Sandy Anderson - Advisor. Following *Robert's Rule of Order*, Sandy declared that there being no nominations from the floor, the slate of officers is elected by acclamation.

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On behalf of the Awards committee, Christina announced three awards. Elizabeth Sterns received the Shining Star award for her work on the 2012 Guild Quilt Show. Sheila Green and Kate Laucomer received the Life Member award, the highest award for a lifetime of achievement and significant contribution to the guild.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned to Show and Tell at 8:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by
Barbara Caron, LQG Secretary

Santa Socks

We hope many of you will make a stocking or sack for judging and bring it to the November meeting. Don't forget to bring dollars for voting on your favorites (this money, is used to purchase items to put in the stockings). Also Christmas ornaments and traditional stocking stuffer items are needed.

Any other items appropriate for donating to people in need would also be appreciated!

LQG members have brought a lot of joy to Lincoln families over the years. I'm sure this holiday season will be another success!

Joyce Pope, Chair
and Santa Sock
Committee
Members



November Holders and Folders

Jan Hicks Hunt
Maggie Copple
DeEtte Turgeon

LQG Awards

Please join us in congratulating these three individuals who received awards at the October 2013 meeting:

Elizabeth Sterns received the Shining Star award for her work as the Chairperson of the 2012 LQG Quilt Show. As noted on a nomination form "Elizabeth is to be commended for willingly accepting this monumental task for a second time! ... (she) performed a great service to LQG."

Sheila Green and Kate Laucomer received the Life Member Award for a lifetime of achievement and significant contributions to the guild. Both members have consistently and generously given their time and talents to a wide variety of LQG Activities:

Sheila has served as President, Treasurer, Discover Nebraska Coordinator, quilt show chairperson, quilt mom, Habitat for Humanity coordinator and more! She has also been very active in the wider quilting community through IQSCM, teaching, auction quilts for the Special Olympics, and National Quilting Day, just to name a few. In the words of a nominator, Sheila "is willing to get involved and to lead, and her leadership has provided many opportunities for others to get involved in quilting."

Kate has served as President, Vice President, Secretary, Digital Diva, Quilt Challenge coordinator, Fall Retreat Committee, Friendship Blocks coordinator, Young Quilt Artist program, Quilt Show committee, and the list goes on! Kate has owned a quilt pattern business, taught quilting classes, and worked on quilts for or with various groups such as nursing homes and church youth groups. She also received special recognition in 2006 when her own original design was juried into the show "Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece." Quoting a nominator, "Kate's contributions to quilting and to LQG span the entire length of her membership and encompass so many different areas that it truly is a lifetime of giving."

Please be sure to thank these three members for their contributions to the success of LQG!



Pictured above (left to right) are Kate Laucomer, recipient of Life Member Award, President Sandra Anderson and Sheila Green, also a Life Member recipient.

Congratulations!

LQG Treasurer Report - September 2013

Beginning Cash Balance 8/31/13 \$ 33,742.25

RECEIPTS

Checking Interest	\$	0.40
Membership	\$	1,845.00
Mini Raffle Quilts	\$	169.00
Programs and Classes	\$	550.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	2,564.40

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Operations Expenses

Administration	\$	10.81
Insurance and Bonding	\$	30.41
Meeting Room Rent	\$	175.00
Resource Room	\$	25.00
Newsletter Printing and Post- age	\$	79.18

2. Educational Services

Programs and Classes	\$	1,547.56
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3. Community Service

Fair Awards	\$	175.00
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5. Public Organizations

AQSG member- ship	\$	120.00
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TOTAL DISBURSE- MENTS	\$	2,162.96
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NET CASH IN/ (OUT)	\$	401.44
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Ending Cash Balance 9/30/13 \$ 34,143.69

Current Checking Balance \$ 8,977.63

Current CD Value (next maturation
date 11/4/2013) \$ 25,166.06

Total Cash 9/30/13 \$ 34,143.69



National Quilting Day 2014

National Quilting Day will be held Saturday, March 15, 9am to 3pm at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, Lincoln. This will be our 5th annual event, FREE to the public thanks to the sponsorship of the Lincoln Quilters Guild and the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. Attendance has ranged from 474 to 755 guests in past years!

Your help is needed! Sign-up sheets will be available at the November meeting. There are a variety of "jobs" available. National Quilting Day requires about 80 volunteers! Volunteers who work 2 shifts will be treated to lunch! Call Sheila Green at 402-483-0453 to volunteer.

We've been working hard to come up with great lectures, displays and demonstrations! The Studio Art Quilt Associates will display and be on hand to discuss art quilts. Our featured outreach projects include Habitat for Humanity, Young Quilt Artist and Santa Socks. The very popular Hand Work demonstrations will be featured. You will have the opportunity to tell your quilt story to the Quilt Alliance "Go Tell it at the Quilt Museum." Our very popular lectures in the Seminar Room will include: Carolyn Ducey, IQSCM Curator of Collections, "The Whole Story," the Studio Art Quilt Associates, Paulette Peters, and Gloria Miller, "Log Cabin Quilts."

Commercial sponsors include Handi Quilter and Accu Cut! Flyers are available to invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers.

The Steering Committee is Sheila Green (Chair), Shirley Chaffin, Bonnie Moses (LQG rep), Joy Shalla- Glenn (IQSCM rep), Lori Duffek (NSQG rep), and Wanda Hein.

Make plans now to attend for a FREE fun-filled day with your friends!

Details and updates at www.LincolnQuiltersGuild.org



I am very grateful and humbled at receiving the Life Member Award from LQG at the October meeting. I marvel at the accomplishments of those who precede me in receiving the award. Thanks to the Nomination's Committee, LQG Board, the ladies who nominated me and all the friends I've made through Lincoln Quilters Guild. I look forward to continuing sharing the art of quilting with others.

Sheila Green

To the Members of LQG ... my friends,
I want to thank the Guild for giving me the Life Member award. I am truly honored. It has been my pleasure to work with many of you during the last twenty five years. And I look forward to serving with you for many more! Thank you so much...

Kate Laucomer

Lincoln Quiltfest 2014: Colors from the Prairie

July 10-12, 2014

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Go to www.LincolnQuiltersGuild.org for all the information and updates!

Steering Committee: Carolyn Garner, Sheila Green, Pam Rowland, Meylonie Schatz, Mary Swinton and Lynne Weinholt

Special Displays at Quiltfest

We are looking for: Quilts made by MEN, Intergenerational Quilts (you and your child, grandchild or neighbor with a majority of the work done by the child), MODERN quilts and *Tradition with a Twist* Challenge Quilts! Of course, we will also want wallhangings, baby quilts, throws, bed-sized quilts and more.....to display!

Vendor Mall

We have a great space for our vendors at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 84th & Holdrege. If you know of a business who may like to be a vendor, contact us and we will send them the vendor application. There will be a variety of booth sizes and prices, all in a prime location for great sales!

Sheila Green and Joan Yoder

Attic Treasures

LQG members, start cleaning out your attics (sewing rooms) and donate your un-used treasures for Quiltfest! Quiltfest guests will be able to purchase the pre-priced treasures and take them home right away! New items will be added as the show progresses. All sorts of quilting, sewing and needlework related items are wanted: fabric, finished and unfinished projects, kits, quilt blocks, small quilts, pillows, books, patterns, quilting and/or sewing notions, lights, magnifiers, yarn, quilt related decor OR, other items quilters would like: candy, tea/coffee, bed or bath items (lotion, shower gel, etc.). No magazines, please.

Pat Gormley and Phyllis Higley will be collecting the items beginning with the March Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting!

Raffle Quilt Travels!

We need YOU to help promote the sales of raffle tickets for "My Heart is Home" raffle quilt! What can you do? First of all, we expect each LQG member to purchase one or two books of tickets (think stocking stuffers, gifts to

co-workers, friends.....) to support LQG, our outreach projects and excellent monthly programs. Perhaps you can take the quilt to your book club, church group, civic organization, work place.....any place there are people who love and appreciate quilts, and SELL raffle tickets! Perhaps you know of a business that would display the quilt and sell raffle tickets.

Upcoming travel schedule:

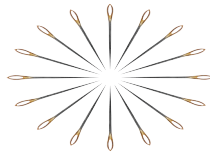
October 15- October 29. Bernina Sewing Studio, Piedmont Shopping Center
Sat. Nov. 2 10am-2pm Sew Creative (Babylock event)

Tuesday, Nov. 5 Bernina Sewing Studio (Club Sew)

Thurs, Fri, Sat, Nov. 7-9 Quilt Expo at the Lancaster Event Center

Sat. Nov. 23 10am-2pm Calico House (Customer Appreciation Day)

December—Bernina Sewing Studio
Pam Rowland, Quilt Mom



**International Quilt Study
Center & Museum**

Quilt Identification:

Learn more about your quilt's history at Quilt Identification Days scheduled throughout the year at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Staff and trained volunteers examine quilts and offer information about patterns, fabrics, styles and estimated age. A history form and documentation label is be completed for each quilt.

Mark your calendars for the 2014 Quilt Identification Day dates:

Feb. 15 May 18 Aug. 17 Nov. 15

Call 402-472-6549 to reserve a time slot for the next Quilt Identification Day. You can also complete the registration form online at <http://www.quiltstudy.org/education/quiltid/day/register.html>. Cost is \$15 per quilt, plus museum admission for non-members, and \$10 per quilt for museum members.

Upcoming Exhibitions at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum

"Expanding the Collection"

Opens December 2013

Q: What does an antique Tushtuk (patchwork wall hanging) from Central Asia have in common with a quilt by contemporary artist JoySaville?

A: Both were acquired in 2011 by the International Quilt Study Center & Museum!

Come see these two pieces as well as many other Quilt House acquisitions made since we opened in 2008.

"Design Dynamics of Log Cabins"

Opens March 2014

"Design Dynamics of Log Cabin Quilts" from the Jonathan Holstein Collection present a stunning group of quilts that represent the variety found in this most popular of late-nineteenth century patterns.

Quilts in this exhibition were drawn from the Jonathan Holstein Collection, one of the most well-known quilt collections in the United States.

SCRAPPY SPOOL FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS

(You won't see the spools until later!)

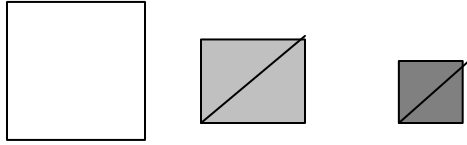
For each block:

Cut one---6 ½ inch square of white, off-white or cream fabric

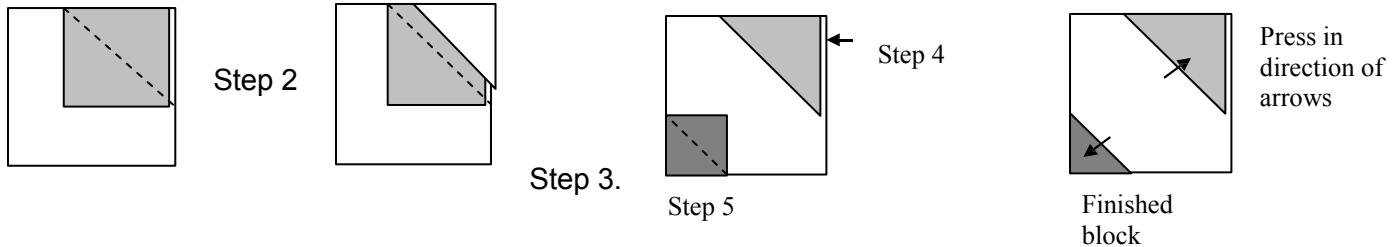
Cut one---5 inch square of scrap fabric (anything but white, off-white or cream)

Cut one---3 ½ inch square of scrap fabric. Follow the directions above. This scrap should **not** be the same fabric as the 5 inch scrap.

1. Draw diagonal lines on the 5 inch and 3 ½ inch square scraps. These will be the stitching lines.



2. Place the 5 inch square scrap, on top of the 6 ½ inch background square, right sides together matching one corner. Stitch on the drawn line.



3. Trim the scrap corner ¼ inch away from the stitching, leaving the background 6 ½ square whole. This will help give stability to the block.

4. Press the remaining scrap toward the outer corner of the block.

5. Place the 3 ½ inch square scrap, right sides together, on top of the opposite corner of the background square. Stitch along the drawn diagonal line. Trim as in step 3 and press as in step 4.

Directions for assembling the blocks into spools will be given later. Blocks will be collected in October and November. The drawing for the blocks will be in November at the LQG meeting.

If you have questions, contact Gloria Smith at 402-489-0062 or Pam Wakeman at 402-826-2944 (in Crete) or e-mail Pam at cv44355@windstream.net.

At the Library

The following new fictional items related to quilting are available at Lincoln City Libraries. Requests are free of charge. To request one or more items from the list below, call the Circulation Department at 402-441-8530, contact or visit your favorite Lincoln City Libraries' branch, or visit the library online at www.lincolnlibraries.org.

Between Heaven and Texas by Marie Bostwick (2013).

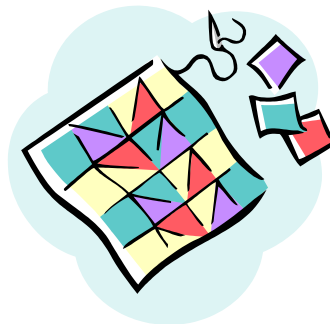
Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker: A Novel by Jennifer Chiaverini (c2013).

The Tattered Quilt: The Return of the Half-Stitched Amish Quilting Club by Wanda E. Brunstetter (2013).

The Tempted Soul (Book 3 in the Amish Quilt series) by Adina Senft (2013).

Threads of Grace: A Patch of Heaven Novel by Kelly Long (2013).

(Good for curling up with under a cozy quilt on a blustery winter evening)



Cuddle Quilts

Please take home a quilt kit or sandwich to have available for the Guild winter break. You never know when you might have the urge to pick up something easy and sew. We will have many different kits for you to take home and finish at our table at the November Guild meeting. Your stitches are an invaluable asset in our commitment to the Lincoln needy. Thank you for all of your help!

Vicky Skuodas



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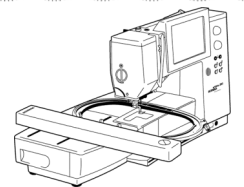
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