

USHA®

Ribbon and Sequin Foot



In this tutorial you will learn to use the Usha Janome Ribbon and Sequin Foot

Once you have been through this tutorial and followed what is being taught, you too will be equipped to make each of these and much more, using the Usha Janome Sequin Foot. So let's start, shall we?

This is a foot you can use to attach ribbons and sequins to fabric. The foot comes with in-built guides to insert ribbons allowing you to feed through evenly as you sew.

For this lesson, you will need the Usha Janome Ribbon Sequin Foot, a 6x12 inch piece of fabric, ribbons, ric-rac lace, sequin lace, thread, marker, measuring scale, and a pair of scissors.

Start by drawing a straight line in the centre of the fabric along the length.

Place the ribbon over the line and cut leaving a little extra. Measure the other ribbons against the cut piece of ribbon and cut to size.

Replace your normal presser foot with the Ribbon Sequin Foot by snapping it on. Now place the fabric under the foot, and align the straight line with the foot. Let's start with the ribbon -- insert the ribbon





into the slot in front of the foot and lower the presser foot.

Next to set the machine – select the Zig Zag Stitch, set stitch width at 7, and stitch length at 4.

Press Start and begin sewing the ribbon onto the fabric, keep the speed slow till you get the hang of it. Keep guiding the ribbon as you sew to keep it secure.

Cut the thread and lift the foot, to take out the piece of fabric.

Now for the ric-rac lace. You need to make some minor adjustments to the set-up of your machine -- change the Stitch to 1 and increase the stitch length to 2.8.

Just like before, place the fabric under the foot, and insert the ric-rac lace into the slot.

Lower the foot and begin stitching.

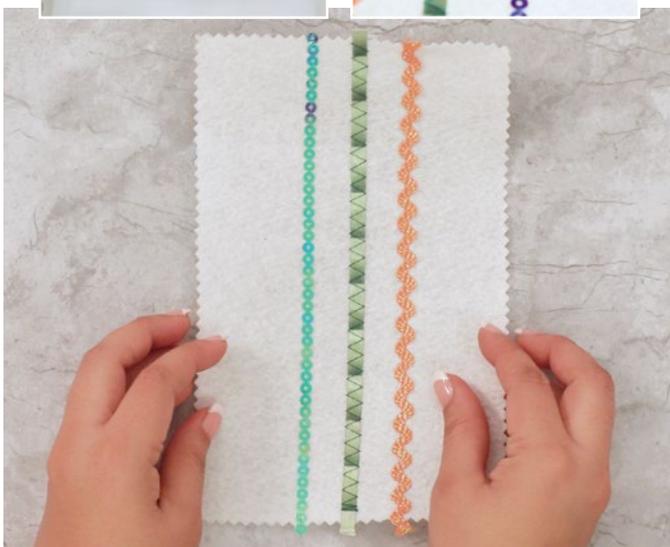
Cut the thread and lift the foot, to take out the piece of fabric. See how easy it was and how effective this looks.

Now for all those if you who love the bling! Let's bring on the sequins.

Place the fabric under the foot, and insert the sequin lace into the slot.

For sewing on the sequin lace you need to make one adjustment to the setting – increase the stitch length to maximum.

Start attaching the sequin lace onto the fabric. There...you now know one more way to add your signature style to anything using the ribbon sequin foot.





Use this to attach different types of ribbons and sequin laces to upcycle old clothes, make accessories, add bling, glamour and style to your bags, book covers, and your life. Make a statement -- with ribbons and sequences and rainbow hues!