















Block Embroidery

From home decor gorgeous embroidery patterns to clothes and accessories. If you have been eyeing one, why not create it yourself?

Material Required

The biggest hoop of the machine A white base fabric one inch larger than the hoop A wadding piece 5.5 inches x 5.5 inches which fits inside the hoop size you have taken A satin fabric 5.5 inches x 5.5 inches which fits inside the hoop size you have taken A glass nylon or organza fabric one inch larger than the hoop

2 different colors of thread Embroidery Cutting Scissors

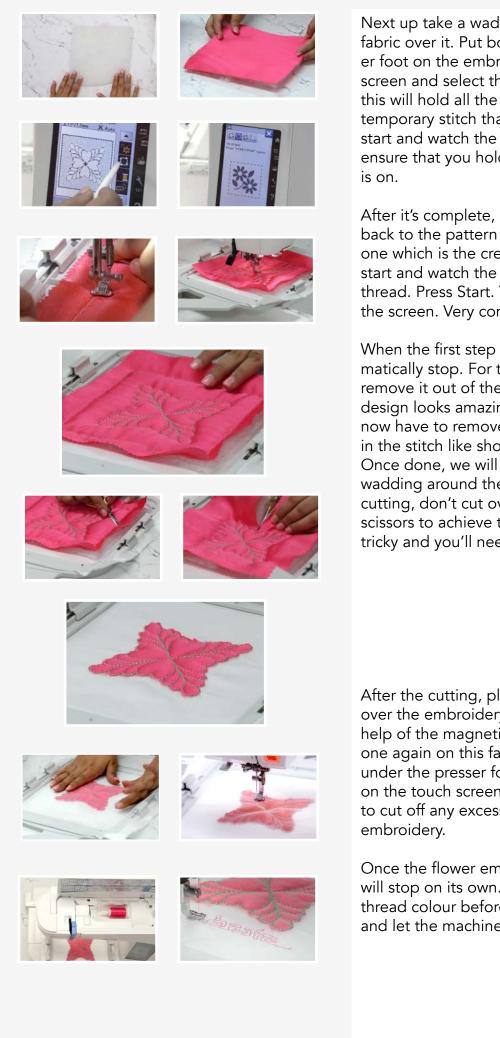
Take the embroidery hoop, unlock it and remove the inner hoop. Now place the fabric on the outer hoop, followed by the inner hoop. Remember to stretch the fabric so that there are no creases and the embroidery is faultless. Lock the hoop and further fix it in place with the magnetic clamps as shown in the video.

Now attach the hoop to your Usha Janome Memory Craft Skyline S9 sewing machine and secure it in place. Use the stylus that comes with the machine to operate the touch screen and select the pattern by clicking on the folder icon.

The pattern that we will be creating has already been uploaded on the machine from the drive but you can also create beautiful customised patterns using the artistic digitizer software.

On the screen you can see the name of the hoop and it's size which is RE20a:170x200mm, the size of design is 144x144mm, 700 stitches per minutes, the number of colours we are using and the embroidery duration which in this case is seven minutes.

Double check the colours and ensure that the colour you want to work with is selected.



Next up take a wadding sheet and then place a satin fabric over it. Put both these materials under the presser foot on the embroidery hoop. Then go to the touchscreen and select the 'tracing with tack stitch' option, this will hold all the three materials together with a temporary stitch that can be easily removed later. Press start and watch the machine sew on its own. Just ensure that you hold the fabric tightly while the sewing is on.

After it's complete, close the tack stitch menu and go back to the pattern screen. Let's get started on step one which is the creation of the floral design. Press start and watch the machine do its magic. Cut of the thread. Press Start. You can also track the progress on the screen. Very convenient, isn't it?

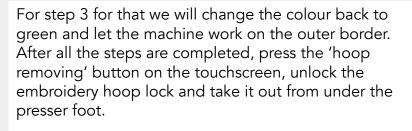
When the first step is complete, the machine will automatically stop. For the next step, unlock the hoop and remove it out of the machine. As you can see the design looks amazing. But it's not complete yet. We now have to remove the tack stitches, create small cuts in the stitch like shown in the video and pull them out. Once done, we will cut off the excess satin silk and wadding around the embroidery. Be careful while cutting, don't cut over your design. Use an embroidery scissors to achieve the desired results. It can be a bit tricky and you'll need a steady hand for this.

After the cutting, place a glass nylon or organza fabric over the embroidery and secure it in place with the help of the magnetic clamps. We have to repeat step one again on this fabric. Place the hoop back again under the presser foot, lock it in place, select colour 1 on the touch screen again and press start. Don't forget to cut off any excess threads before starting on the embroidery.

Once the flower embroidery is completed, the machine will stop on its own. That's your cue to change the thread colour before proceeding to step 2. Press start and let the machine take over.







Doesn't it look amazing? Lastly, remove the magnetic clamps and we are good to go! Didn't we say creating beautiful patterns was as easy as 1-2-3? We literally meant that. The USHA Memory Craft Range makes embroidery effortless and fun! Now you easily sew multiple such blocks and create bed covers, quilts and change the look of your homes.

