

Customised T-Shirt

Free-arm Embroidery Hoop

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Embroidery Machine (we used MC15000)

Embroidery Hoop and Template

FA10 Hoop – MC15000, MC14000, MC12000

FA10a Hoop – Skyline S9, MC9900, MC9850

RE10b Hoop – MC550E, MC500E, MC400E

Note: The above hoops maybe an optional purchase for some models.

Janome Blue Tip Needle

Embroidery scissor or thread snips

Quilt Clips (optional)

Ironing Board & Iron

FABRIC & NOTIONS

Plain T-shirt or piece of clothing

Selection of Janome Embroidery Threads

Bobbin wound with Janome Bobbinfil Thread

Iron-on non-stretch cut-away stabiliser 4" x 6"
(10 x 15 cm)

Iron-on no-show mesh (optional)

SET-UP

Have the embroidery design loaded on a Janome formatted USB Key. Download link, if viewing on your computer [Flower & Cat DESIGN](#)

You can also use a small built-in design on your embroidery machine.

Ideas for using small hoop

- ▶ Baby's clothes
- ▶ Socks
- ▶ Sleeve cuff, pant leg
- ▶ First name on a shirt/blouse



INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Iron stabilizer to the back inside of the shirt front, in the position of where you will stitch your design. For this sample, we are placing it centre front.



Step 2

Using your iron, press crosshair placement lines where you would like your design to be.
For positioning centre front, fold in half matching side seams and at the underarm level.



Step 3

Turn the shirt inside out and lay the stabilised part as flat as possible on top of the outer hoop. Place the inner hoop and template on top and position, aligning the crosshairs on the template to those on the shirt. Press the inner hoop into position and tighten screw.



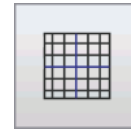
Step 4

Remove the template and attach hoop to machine making sure no excess fabric is under the hoop.
TIP: Use quilting clips to hold excess fabric out of the way if required.



Step 5

To open the editing screen on your embroidery Machine, press the [Editing Mode] key.



Step 6

Press the [Hoop Select] Key




Select [Free Arm Hoop] Key to select smallest hoop.



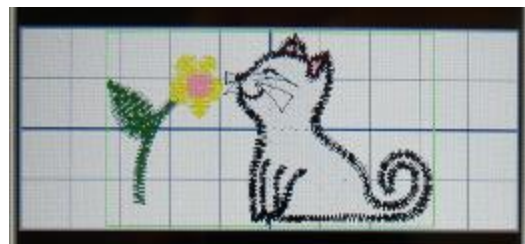
RE10b

Step 7

Open  the AOTM_cat.jef design file

or select your own small design. 

NOTE: The machine will only show designs that fit into the selected hoop.



Step 8

Move the design to the far left of the hoop, press and hold the left arrow on [Layout] key.



Step 9

Press the [Monogram] key.



Select desired font.

For this project we used Gothic font.

Step 10

Select the [Letter Size] key.



Change font size to small.

Step 11

Type in the word **Kitty**, or your own text.

Then, select [OK].



Step 12

Position the text next to the design, by using the arrows on the [Layout] Key.



Step 13

Select the [Group] Key



Select the [Group All] Key



Press [OK]

Step 14

Press the [Centre] Key  to centre grouped design.

Press the [Group All] Key  to release the designs.



Step 15

Select [OK] key.

The design will now be in the Ready to Sew Screen.



Step 16

Stitch out design in the desired colours, changing thread colours when prompted.



Step 17

Pull excess stabilizer away from the back and trim leaving approx. ¼" (6mm) of stabilizer around design.



TIP: If embroidery is going to be next to skin, you may wish to cover the back of the design with a piece of no-show mesh. Fuse into position following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 18

Turn t-shirt right-side out.
Press, if needed.

FINISH.

