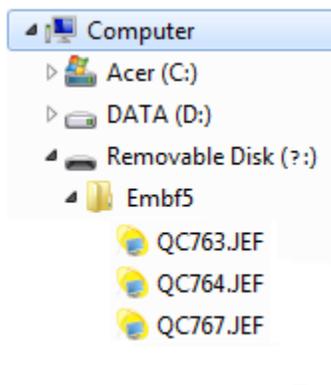


## *Formatting your ATA card (compact flash card) for first time use with your Memory Craft 300E:*

Insert the ATA card into the ATA card adapter, then insert that unit into the slot on the side of your embroidery machine. Touch MODE/SET then touch the next page icon until you see the word FORMAT. Touch the YES key next to ATA card, the message “all stored data will be erased” will display, touch OK. The machine will beep when formatting is completed.

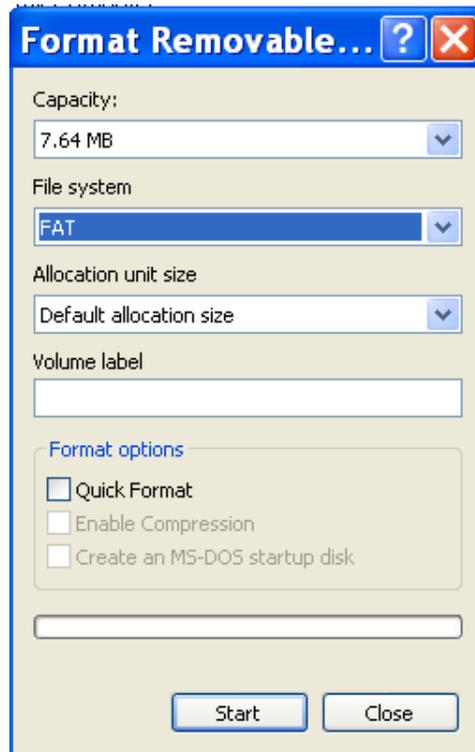
When saving your embroidery files onto the ATA card, you will need to save them in the Embf5 folder.

**The maximum size ATA card to use with these machines is 512 mb. Please note that Janome has not been able to test all brands available, so some cards may be incompatible.**



Please follow the instructions below to format your CF cards only if your machine will not read the card:

1. Insert compact flash into computer.
2. Close the Windows dialog box that appears.
3. If you have Windows XP, double-click My Computer to open it. If you have Windows Vista, 7 or 8, 10
4. Click Start, Computer right click on the compact flash drive letter.
5. Click Format...
6. Click File system **FAT**. Do not choose FAT32 or NTFS, or exFAT if you see these options.
7. Click the box "Quick Format"
8. Click "Start".



## Format the Compact Flash Card for Your Machine

You can format the card in the Memory Craft by inserting it in the machine and touching the Set mode button. Page forward until you see "Format", choose YES for ATA Card, once completed the card will be clean and will have the Embf5 folder. You can now attach the card to your PC to write your .jef files to the Embf5 folder.

\*\*\*\*\*If the machine will not read the card after formatting the card, once again touch Set and page forward until you see "Format". Now touch YES for built in machine memory, it will ask you to confirm this action, this will "defrag" the machines memory. Now you may try your card once again.

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Now you can return the card back to your MC300E, this time you can open a built-in design, then touch the Edit function, you will see the design on the grid. Touch the "arrow pointing inside a folder" icon, this will bring up the save screen, choose ATA card and save the design onto the card.

Now see if the machine will open the design that you just saved onto the card, you can also save designs onto the card that you purchased to see if they will open.

If you are still seeing a FAT error, you will need to replace the card.

