

Detachable Collar and Cuffs

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When using a Janome embroidery machine, we often forget that there are so many built-in designs. It is very convenient to make a detachable collar and coordinating cuffs with a variety of designs. They also are faster to sew as you do not have to make the whole blouse or dress. The collar and cuffs also add a finishing touch to a sweater or a plain blouse.

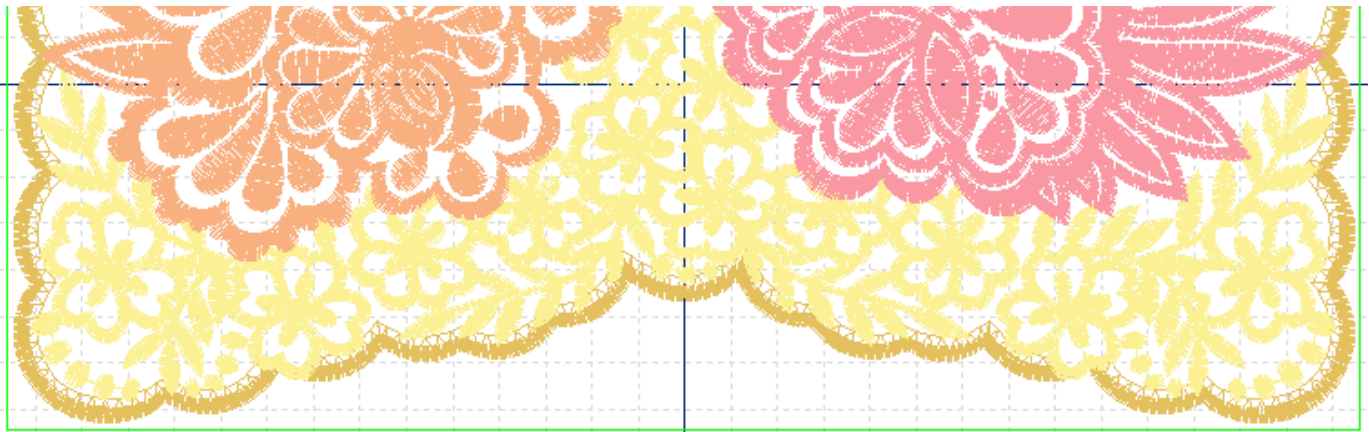


For this project, Celine is using the Horizon Memory Craft 15000. She decided to embroider an organza, tone-on-tone white, to make it look chic.

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Supplies and Notions:

1. Two layers of organza (only one layer will be thin)
2. Water soluble on the top and bottom so that the organza is in between
3. Fresh needle; for the organza, the Janome Blue Tip Needle is recommended
4. Thread; make sure to fill up the bobbin and that you have enough thread for the whole project
5. Hoop the fabric tight and use the magnet to prevent it from loosening.
6. 400 SPM is recommended
7. When using a long hoop, use the extension table to support the weight.
8. Below is Celine's choice of design that she used for the collar and cuffs. She chose to embroider monochrome.



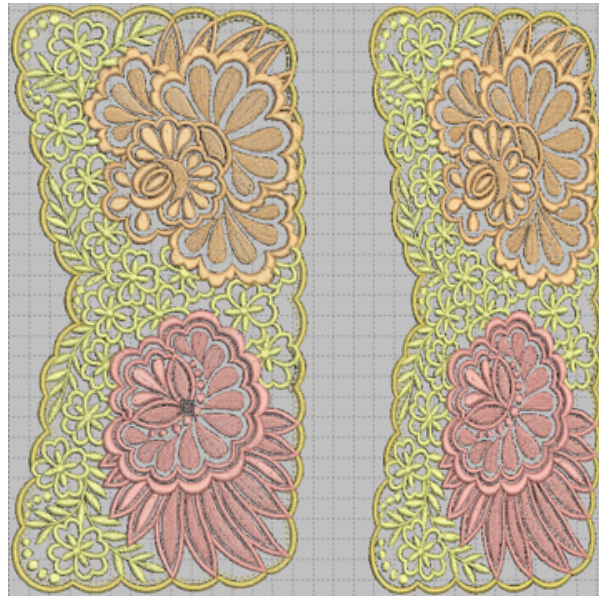
9. Below is the embroidered design.



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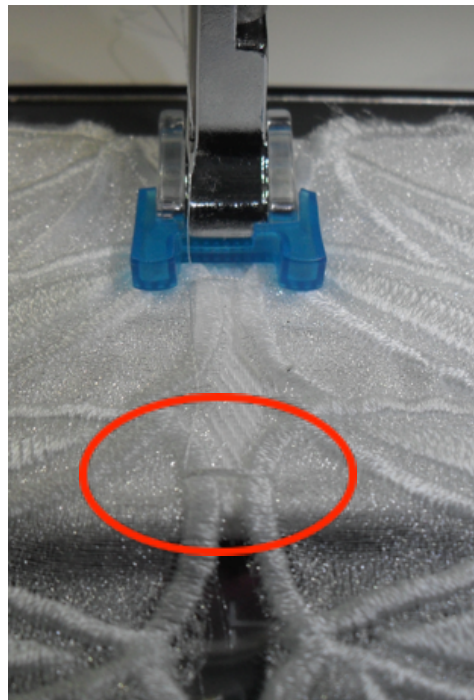
Instructions:

1. With this design directly in the machine, it is possible to make small edits in case you want to enlarge or flip it vertically to obtain a left and right side for the collar.
2. For the cuffs, use either Digitizer MBX or Artistic Suite to reduce the width.



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3. Trim the excess fabric around the edge. Organza is easy to manipulate and cut.
4. In warm water, dissolve the soluble stabilizer. Let it dry flat and iron gently.
5. Using white cotton, make a collar stand.
6. Apply the lace collar on the collar stand and sew it at the top with a basting stitch.
7. Make a buttonhole with the machine and sew the button.
8. Attach the two collar pieces to the back center.
9. Below, Celine used the buttonhole foot with the sewing button function on her MC15000.



10. Using white cotton, make a band for your cuffs.
11. Apply the lace cuff to the band and sew it at the bottom with a basting stitch.
12. Make the buttonhole for the cuff and sew the button.
13. Wear the collar and cuffs proudly!