

DIY Embroidered Jacket

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Looking for a unique wedding gift or want to add some pizzaz to an old jacket? Adding embroidery is a huge trend right now - and here's how to do it using the Janome Memory Craft 15000!

Supplies:

A faux leather jacket (real leather may require different materials)

Pellon 884 Cut Away Stabilizer

Gold Embroidery Needles Size 75/11

Hoop and Magnets

1. Gather your design or create your own.

Design shown here is from Urban Threads (<https://www.urbanthreads.com/Products.aspx?productId=UT13513>)

download in JEF to be Janome compatible!

With the Janome SQ 23 large hoop, you can design an entire back piece without changing hoops. Add a special date, names or create a design based on theme (future graduation gift with college name/mascot!)



2. Lay a cut of Pellon 884 stabilizer under your jacket back making sure if your jacket has a lining it remains smoothed out. Centering your hoop, hold sides with magnets before tightening screw. Faux leather has a bit of a stretch so you can pull taught after jacket is in hoop. Hoops with faux leather won't create strong indents - but by using a combination of magnets and tightening, your jacket will stay in place without indentation! Jacket shown here has a center back seam that was sewn through. Be aware of your seams and your design - you should be able to sew over seams but nothing too thick!



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Tip: Want to test a thread color on your jacket before creating a back design? Stitch a date or initials on the front of your jacket (you can do this on the bottom)



5. After your design is complete, remove from machine, remove jacket from hoop and cut away excess stabilizer.

3. Embroider with gold embroidery needles. These are ideal for faux leather because they are sharp enough to go through your material cleanly. Faux leather, like real leather can leave holes if you need to seam rip. Using a fresh needle and good quality thread will ensure a clean design.

4. Press start and let your Janome do all the work!

