

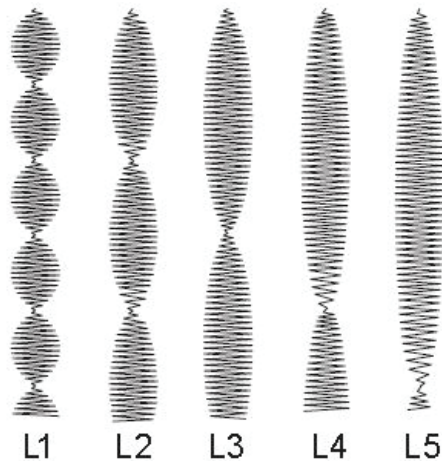
Sewing Basics - Elongation

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Wouldn't our grandmothers be amazed at the variety of built in decorative stitches available on computerized sewing machines! It can be so much fun experimenting with these stitches. Many Janome machines have the Elongation feature, which just adds to your creativity. You will find Elongation on the Skyline S-5, S-7, S-9, and all machines with the Memory Craft name!

This function allows you to elongate a Satin Stitch up to 5 times the original size while retaining the original density.



The following directions will show you how to make flowers, bugs, and leaves. Then share your ideas on Instagram and tag #Janome!

Skill Level: Beginner

Sewing Time: Varies depending on design

Janome Supplies Required:

- Machine with Elongation feature
- Satin Stitch foot F
- Border Guide foot
- Janome Blue Tip needles
- Janome Prewound Bobbins

Fabric and Supplies needed:

- 18" square background
- 7" square pot appliqué
- THREE 4" squares flower appliqués
- Terial Magic™ liquid stabilizer
- Temporary spray adhesive
- Assorted colors of embroidery thread
- Elongation Patterns found on page 7

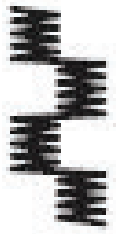
Stitch Out Design Elements

Instructions for Design Elements

Pick and Choose which elements to incorporate within your design to customize:

Appliquéd Pot:

1. Saturate 18" square with Terial Magic, hang dry approximately 20 min. Press until flat and dry.
2. Use pattern provided and cut the pot from 7" square.
3. Attach Satin Stitch foot F.
4. Use temporary spray adhesive to adhere pot appliqué 1 ½" above bottom of square.
5. Select zigzag; set W 3mm, L .35 mm
6. Sew around edge of pot.
7. Select Satin Stitch; W default, L .35mm, Elongation X2.

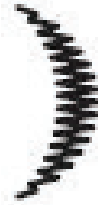


8. Sew parallel lines of the satin stitch to create a band approximately 1 ½" wide along the top of the pot appliqué.
Tip: Use Border Guide foot to create perfect parallel lines of stitches.

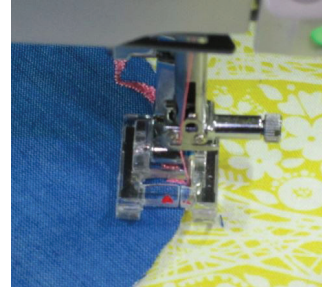


Appliquéd Flowers:

1. Using pattern provided, cut three circles from flower appliqué squares.
2. Use temporary spray adhesive to adhere circles over pot, refer to photo for placement ideas.
3. Select Satin Stitch; Width default, Length .35mm, Elongation X2.



4. Line up edge of flower appliqué with inside opening of foot, sew.



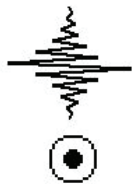
Tip: Reduce pressure on presser foot to make it easier to turn fabric as you sew in a circle.

5. Use appliqué scissors to trim excess fabric from scallops.



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6. Transfer markings from flower appliqué to each flower.
7. Program Satin stitch shown and Locking Stitch.



8. Adjust satin stitch; Width default, Length .35mm, Elongation X5.
9. Place needle in center mark. Line up mark for first point with red center-line marking on Satin Stitch foot.



10. Sew decorative stitch.
11. Place needle in center mark, line up second mark with red center-line marking on Satin Stitch foot, sew.
12. Repeat 12 times to create center of each appliqué flower.



Stems + Leaves:

1. Select saddle stitch, adjust stitch length to 5mm.



2. Draw stems referring to photo for placement ideas. (Photo found on bottom of page 6.)
3. Sew stems
4. Program leaf Satin Stitch shown and Locking Stitch.



5. Adjust satin stitch length to .30 mm, Elongation X5.
6. Chose a starting point for the longest leaf, placing needle on stem.
7. Sew first leaf.
8. Chose a starting point on the opposite side of the stem, flip leaf vertical.



9. Sew next leaf.
10. For the next set of leaves adjust Elongation to X4.
11. Continue along the stem reducing the Elongation for each set of leaves until the final leaf is at X1.
12. Fill all stems with leaves.



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Seven Point Small Flowers:

1. Transfer markings of Seven Point Small Flowers as desired.
2. Select Satin Stitch shown and Locking Stitch.



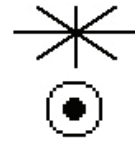
3. Place center point of flower under the needle. (Needle is in left position.)
4. Line up outside point on red center-line mark on foot.



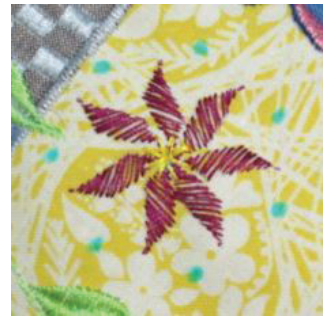
5. Sew first petal. (Needle will end in right needle position.)
6. Place center point of flower under the needle, lining up second outside point with red center-line mark on foot.
7. Sew second petal.
8. Repeat steps above to complete seven-point flower.



9. Program Quilt Stitch as shown and Locking Stitch.



10. Sew a contrast color in each flower center.



Eight Point Large Flower:

1. Draw a cross-hair in desired position.



2. Program Satin Stitch as shown and Locking Stitch.



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3. Adjust satin stitch length .35mm.
4. Place needle on center of cross hair, sew first petal.
5. Rotate fabric 90°, center needle in cross hair, sew second petal.
6. Repeat two more times.



7. Adjust satin stitch Elongation X2.
8. Center needle between first two petals, sew second row of four petals.



9. Center needle at point of first row of petals, sew third row of four petals.



10. Adjust satin stitch Elongation X3.

11. Center needle between petals of row two and three, sew fourth row of eight petals.



Bee:

1. Program two Satin Stitches as shown and Locking Stitch.



2. Adjust stitch length of both Satin Stitches .35mm.
3. Scatter a few bee bodies among the flowers.
4. Program Satin Stitch shown and Locking Stitch.



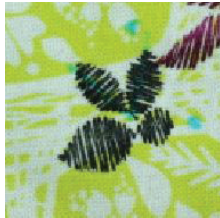
5. Adjust stitch width to 6mm, stitch length .35mm.

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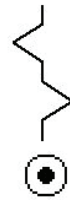
6. Draw a V shape for wings at top of bee body.



7. Starting at the body, sew two wings on each bee.



4. Program Heirloom Stitch as shown and Locking Stitch.

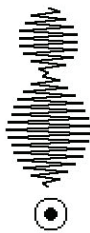


5. Sew a leg in each marked position.



Spider:

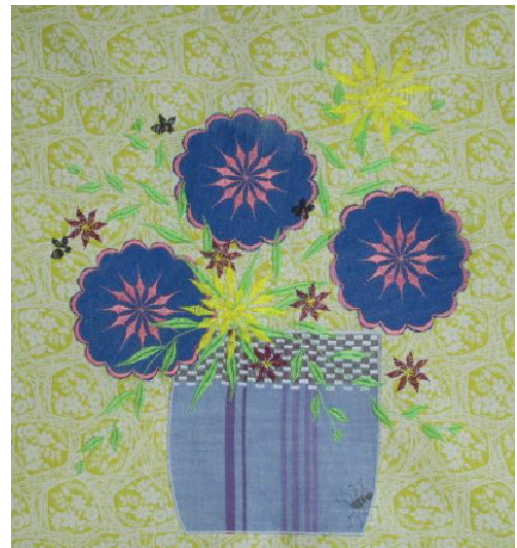
1. Program two Satin Stitches as shown and Locking Stitch.



2. Sew spider body in desired position.
3. Mark eight legs.

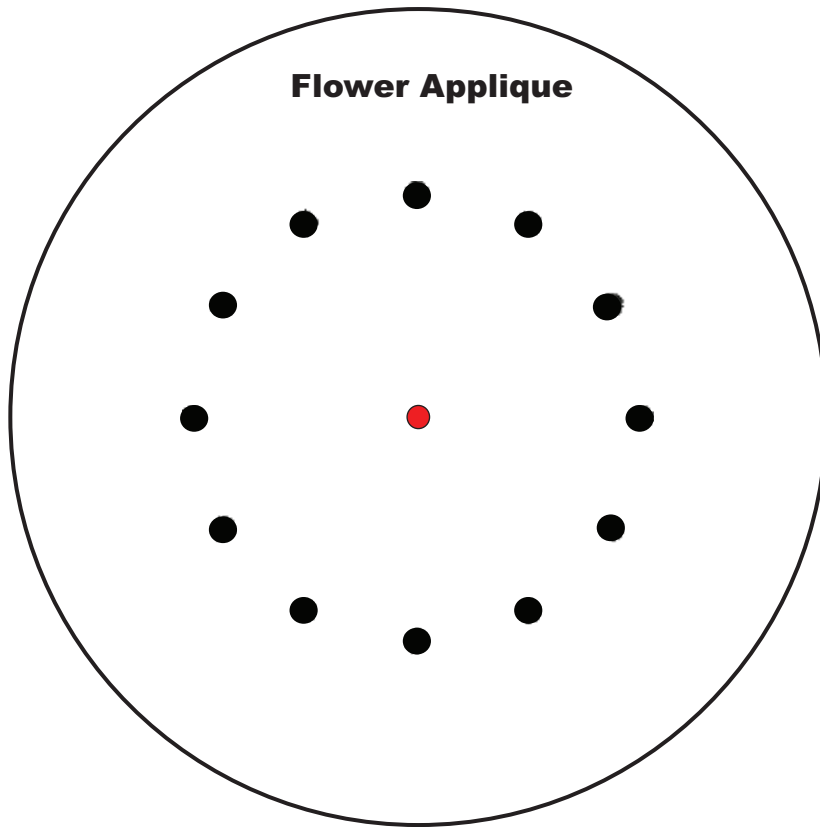


You're finished!



Pot Applique

Flower Applique



7 Point Small Flower

