

Christmas Village

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The DIY series segment on The Morning Show with special guest Jennifer Tryon explores all the sewing possibilities anyone can accomplish on a Janome embroidery machine.



This is a Christmas Village that speaks to the sewists heart. Use your embroidery machine in a whole new way. In this project we'll be making the buildings out of free standing lace and free standing applique. This technique is easily achieved on your Janome Skyline S9 and other Janome embroidery machines.

 [Watch Jennifer's Tryon's episode as seen on The Morning Show](#)



Jennifer Tryon is a craft and DIY television personality. You can find her making things on Global Television, The Shopping Channel and the Home Shopping Network and live streaming from her home craft studio on her [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#). You can find all her tutorials, movies and sewing ideas at www.jennifertryon.com



SUPPLIES

- Janome embroidery machine
- White 50wt Rayon Thread (Embroidery Thread)
- Water Soluble Stabilizer
- Tweezers
- Clean bowl of water or access to a sink.
- Basic sewing supplies

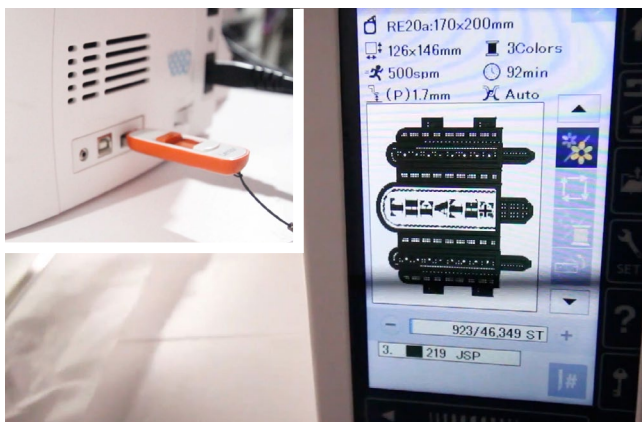


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CHRISTMAS VILLAGE INSTRUCTIONS



Step 1: Download the [Christmas Village Complete Collection from Embroidery Online by OESD](#). Be sure and choose a .jef file so that it's compatible with your Janome embroidery machine. Save the file on a USB stick or use WiFi from an iPad to transfer the design to your machine.



Step 2: Open your Embroidery file. Each building contains a number of different embroidery files. Each part of the building is a different file. I.e. There are files for the roof, the walls, the doorways etc, each of these will be assembled later to form the final building.

Note: Do not change the size of the design unless you plan to change the size of ALL of the files in the building bundle, otherwise they won't fit together properly.



Step 3: Choose the correct size hoop for the design and hoop up a double layer of water soluble stabilizer. Attach the hoop to the machine and press start.

Note: Some designs are labeled FSL (Free Standing Lace) and others (like some signs and roofs) are labeled FSA (Free Standing Applique). The FSA designs require you to lay down a piece of fabric to be applied onto the design. The machine will automatically lay down a row of stitches and stop allowing for you to lay down the fabric. It will then add another row of stitches and stop, until you cut off the excess fabric on the exterior of the stitches. Once you press start, the machine will then continue the design over and around the piece of applied fabric.



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Step 4: When the design is finished stitching, remove it and the stabilizer from the hoop. Cutaway access stabilizer about ½ around the main design. Then submerge what's left including the stitching into warm water, in just a few seconds the stabilizer will begin to dissolve away, leaving only the stitching.



Step 5: Leave pieces on a towel to dry (overnight). Once dry iron flat, use steam or even spray starch, for nice flat stiff pieces.



[Watch Jennifer's YouTube project video tutorial](#)



Step 6: Assemble. Each piece has been stitched with eyelets and buttonettes. Use tweezers to help insert corresponding buttonettes into eyelets for full assembly.



Step 7: Repeat steps for additional buildings. Once all assembled, add battery operated tea lights or string lights into interior of buildings for a warm glow.

