

DAYS OF THE WEEK

Embroidery Design Tutorial:
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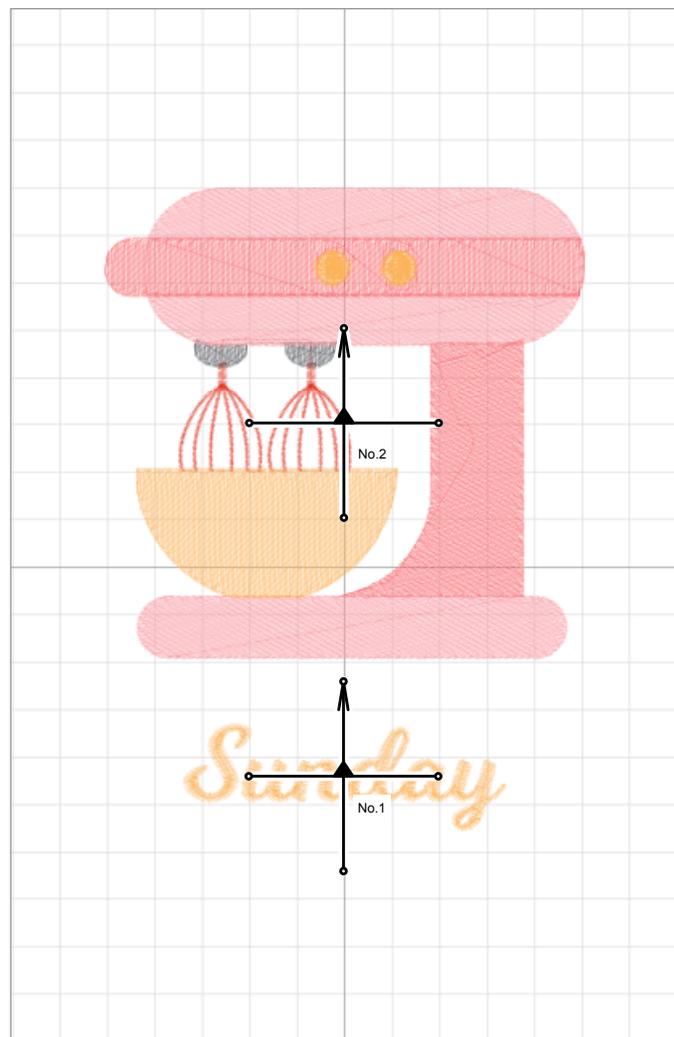
Do you even lose track of what day it is?! During quarantine and beyond, a gentle reminder of whether it's Tuesday or Saturday is always handy.

These adorable *Days of the Week* embroidery designs have been created exclusively for Janome Canada by the creative team at Sew4Home.com

Getting Started - Download and install your free embroidery designs.

Created by S4H, This free embroidery collection has been specially designed for previous Canadian embroidery consumers that use .jef, .jef+ and .jpx formats or for new customer purchases of the MC15000, MC550E, MC9850 or Skyline S9. The embroidery files are split into individual components so you can mix and match to create your own set of cute towels or use the designs on a garment, tote bag, and more.

Sew4Home has put together this mini tutorial on creating an arrangement both on-screen with your Janome machine, as well as by using the accompanying PDF template cross hairs to position directly in your hoop.



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CREATE A DESIGN ARRANGEMENT - OPTION 1

Step 1 - To use the Edit Screen of your machine for the arrangements, send the design packets for the individual designs and the DOW_French or DOW_English folders to the machine or write the desired designs to a USB memory stick.

Step 2 - From Home, select the Edit Screen. Select the 'B' Hoop or the RE Hoop 20a or 20b, depending on your machine model.



Our example was made on the Memory Craft 15000.

Step 3 - Open the desired design, which in our example is the Mixer.



Step 4 - Open the desired Day of the Week from either the English or French folder. We used Sunday from the DOW_English folder.



Step 5 - Move the designs so that the lettering is below the the Mixer.



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Step 6 - Use the arrows (jog keys) to adjust the position up and down so the designs stay centered vertically.



When the designs are in the desired position, touch the Selection button.

A new window will open. Select the 'group' button. Both designs are now selected. Press 'OK'.

Step 7 - The Edit Screen now shows a single box surrounding both designs. Press the '+' in the middle of the arrows. The combined design will center in the hoop.



The arrangement is complete. Press 'OK'.

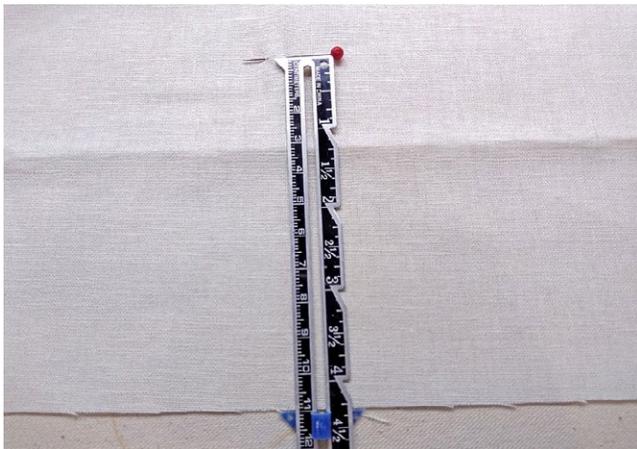
Step 8 - The completed design will appear on the 'Ready to Sew' screen. Notice the width and height of the design. In our sample, the height is 140mm and the width is 101mm.



Divide the height (140mm) in half to establish the center. In our sample, the center of the design is 70mm from the upper or lower edge of the design.

We wanted the lowest edge of the design to be 40mm from the lower edge of our linen panel. Add the two figures together. $70\text{mm} + 40\text{mm} = 110\text{mm}$.

Step 9 - Place the linen panel on a flat surface. Measure 110mm up from the lower edge of the fabric and place a pin. Adjust the position so that the pin is centered between the sides of the panel. This is the placement mark for the center of our embroidery arrangement.



NOTE: Remember, your project may be different than the S4H towel sample. Just remember to calculate where you want the lowest edge of the design to be in relation to the bottom edge of the panel onto which you will be embroidering.

Step 10 - Hoop two layers of tear away stabilizer in the B Hoop or RE Hoop. Place the hoop on the machine, and secure the hoop to the machine.

Place the panel of linen fabric (or your chosen fabric panel) over the hoop, centering the pre-determined placement mark under the needle.

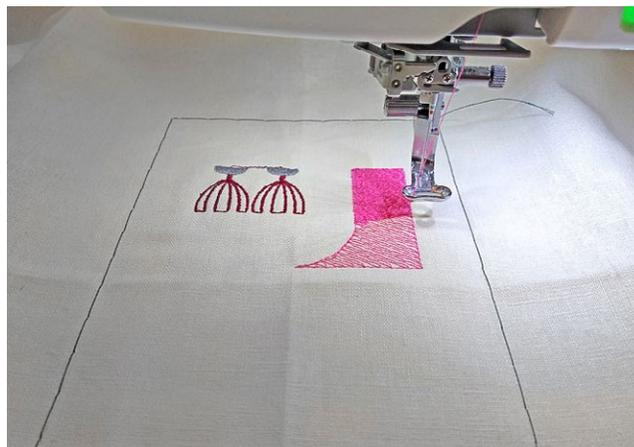
Use the baste function to secure the fabric to the stabilizer.



HINT: When sewing linen or other delicate or napped fabrics, use this technique. Instead of hooping all layers of fabric and stabilizer, hoop the stabilizer then baste the fabric in position. This prevents "hoop burn": those permanent marks from hooping the fabric.

Double check the position of the needle, and make adjustments if needed.

Step 11 - Start the embroidery.



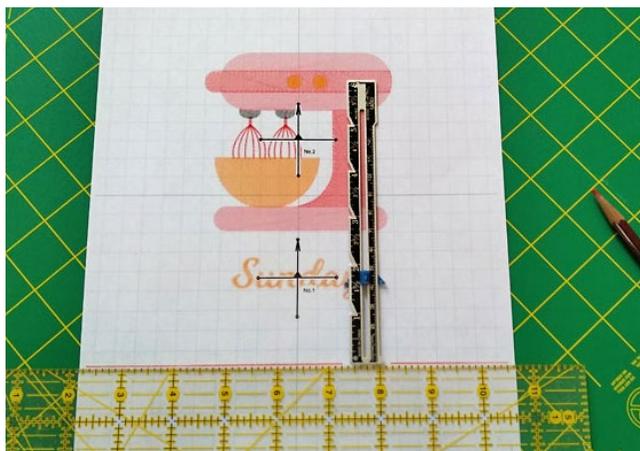
When the embroidery is complete, remove the hoop from the machine, remove the basting stitches and the excess stabilizer.

Press the design from the wrong side of the fabric.

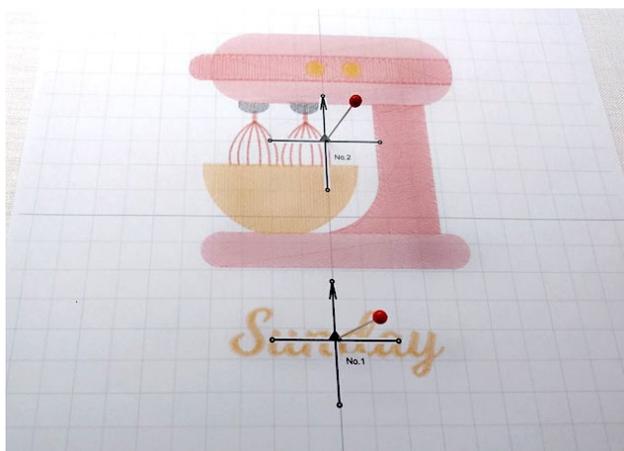
CREATE A DESIGN ARRANGEMENT - OPTION 2

Included with the embroidery design packet is a folder of PDF Templates. These templates include cross hairs for each day of the week arrangement.

Step 1 - Print the desired DOW arrangement. Measure 4cm from the baseline of the lettering. Mark a line and trim away the excess paper.

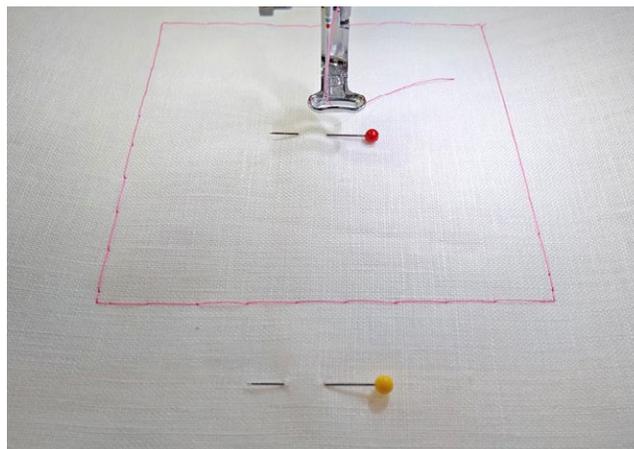


Step 2 - Place the template on one of the linen panels. Center the template between the side edges with the lower edge of the trimmed paper template matching the lower edge of the fabric panel. Mark the two crosshairs onto the linen.



Step 3 - Hoop two layers of tear away stabilizer and place the hoop on the machine. Position the fabric over the hoop, centering the crosshairs. The lower crosshair of the arrangement should be about 3cm from the lower edge of the hoop.

Step 4 - Open the individual design of your choosing. In this example, we are using the Mixer. Use the arrows to move the hoop under the needle until the needle is directly above the first cross hair. Use the Baste Function of the machine to secure the fabric in position.



Step 5 - Embroider the design.



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Step 6 - When the design is complete, open the embroidery file for the lettering. In this example, we used the French word for Sunday. Use the arrows to move the hoop under the needle until the needle is directly above the second cross hair. Use the Baste Function to secure the fabric in place.



Step 7 - Embroider the lettering.



Step 8 - When all embroidery is complete, remove the hoop from the machine and remove the basting. Tear away any excess stabilizer and press the completed design from the wrong side.

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