

## FACETED FRIENDS

Faceted Dog and Cat Embroidery Designs by Sew4Home.com

Pets are family. Right now, as we spend more time inside and less time in our traditional social circles, our pets have become even more important companions. Celebrate your love for a special dog or cat with these colourful custom faces. Our samples were framed to hang on a wall or sit on a counter-top, but they can be used to adorn any number of projects. Try one or both on a tote, a pillow set, or even a sweatshirt.

The striking *Faceted Dog Face* and *Faceted Cat Face* embroidery designs have been created exclusively for Janome Canada by the creative team at Sew4Home.com

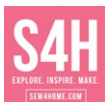
This free embroidery collection has been specially designed for Canadian embroidery consumers that use .jef, .jef+ and .jpx

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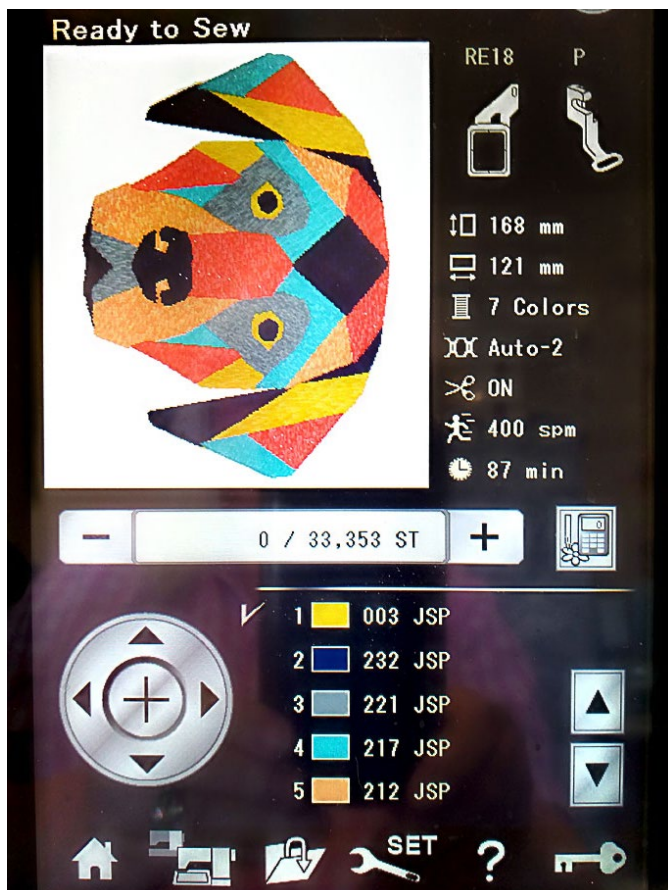
### Supplies for Each Embroidery Design

- Two 12" squares of medium weight linen; samples used pink and turquoise
- 40 wt polyester embroidery thread in colours listed on colour chart
- Janome pre-wound bobbins
- Fusible tear away stabilizer; samples used Floriani Stitch and Wash and Floriani Stitch & Wash Fusible
- HOOPS: The designs stitch out at 4¾" x 5½" for the Cat and 4¾" x 6⅝" for the Dog. Janome B Hoop, RE18, RE20, SQ20b, and SQ23 are suggested hoop sizes to be used.



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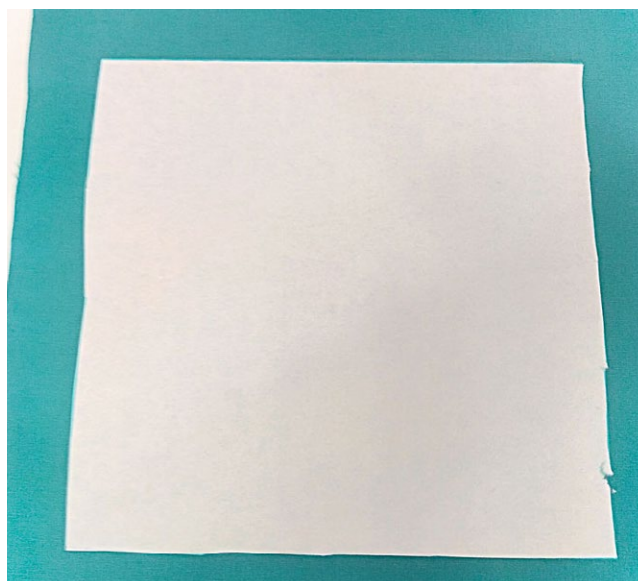
## HOOPING

For machine embroidery, two layers of tear away stabilizer are traditionally recommended when preparing your hoop. But for these very dense designs, a slightly different technique is suggested.

**Step 1** - Cut just ONE layer of tear away stabilizer and hoop this.



**Step 2** - Cut ONE 9" square of fusible stabilizer and iron it onto the wrong side of the base fabric with the stabilizer centred.



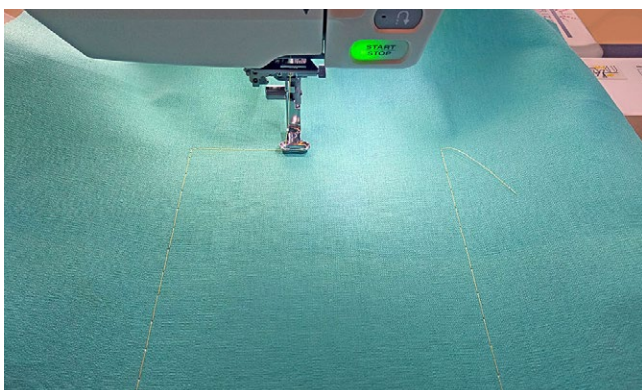
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**Step 3** - Attach the hoop, with the stabilizer in place, to the machine.



**Step 4** - Place/Float the stabilized fabric over the hoop, right side facing up and centred.

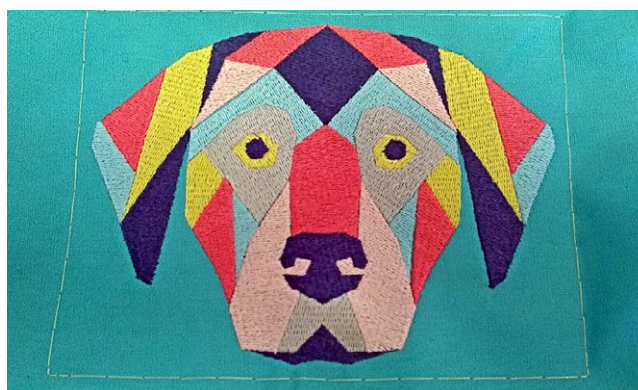
Use the baste function on the machine to hold the fabric in position over the hoop.



**Step 5** - Set up and embroider the chosen design, changing colours as indicated.



**Step 6** - When the embroidery is complete, remove the stabilizer one layer at a time.



The fusible stabilizer ensures crisp edges to the dense embroidery design, while floating the fabric over the hoop ensures no marks from hooping a heavier design.

