

Accessory Feature - Ribbon Sewing Guide

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Use Janome's Ribbon Sewing Guide to customize satin and grosgrain ribbons with decorative stitches and embroidery thread. The guide's design ensures easy attachment and automatic centering, while the transparent stabilizer bar adds perfect control.

Skill Level: Any skill level
Sewing Time: 1 1/2 - 2 hours
Finished Size: Approximately 4"

Janome Supplies Required:

- Janome Sewing Machine
- Janome Red tip needles
- Satin Stitch foot F
- Ribbon Sewing Guide
- Empty Bobbin

Project Supplies & Fabric Requirements for each pouch:

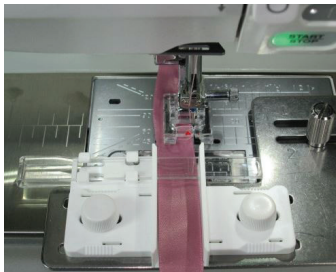
- One yard 5/8" - 7/8" wide satin ribbon (do not substitute with grosgrain)
- One yard 3/8" wide soft green grosgrain or satin ribbon
- Embroidery thread
- Neutral color all-purpose thread
- Sulky® Paper Solvy Stabilizer
- One 1 1/2" pin-back
- One hand sewing needle
- Fabri-Tac (fast drying fabric glue) or glue gun and glue sticks

Floral Instructions

1. Wind bobbin with embroidery thread and thread machine. Attach Satin Stitch foot F.
2. Select one of these options:
 - Preferred stitch: Shell Tuck Stitch W 7mm L 2mm Tension 8.2
 - Optional stitch: Blind Hem Stitch W 5mm L2mm Tension 8.2



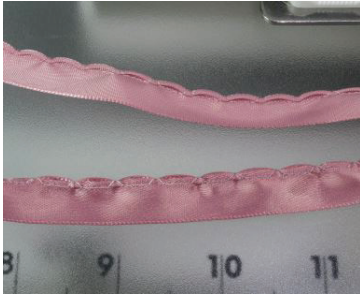
3. Attach Ribbon Sewing Guide per the instructions on package.
4. Adjust the placement of Ribbon Sewing Guide so the needle falls just off the edge of the 5/8" - 7/8" wide ribbon to form tuck.



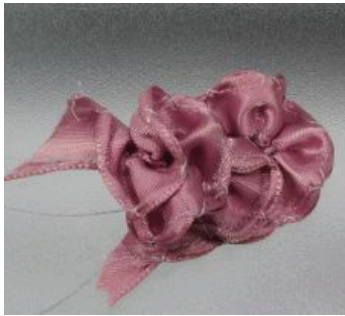
Note: If you choose the Blind Hem stitch in Step 2, it will stitch on the opposite side as shown in photo.

Making the Pin

5. Sew the length of ribbon along the edge.



6. Remove Ribbon Sewing Guide.
7. Select straight stitch. L 5mm, Tension 4
8. Cut ribbon into three equal lengths.
9. Sew a basting stitch along straight edge of the shell tucked ribbons.
10. Gently pull bobbin thread to gather ribbons.

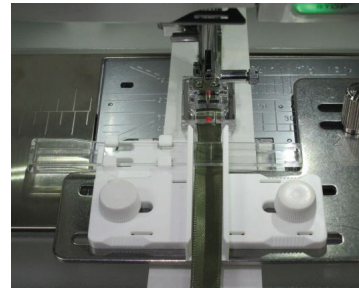


11. Roll gathered ribbons to form small roses, hand sew gathered edges to hold shape. Set aside.



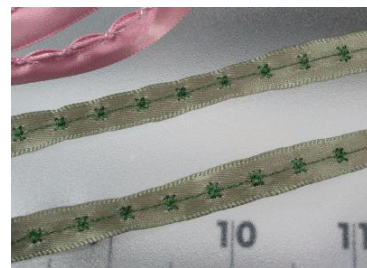
Making the Loops

1. Attach Ribbon Sewing Guide to machine and center guide with center needle position.
2. Insert 3/8" ribbon into guide; place 1" strips of Paper Solvy under guide.



Note: To prevent skipped stitches and puckers make sure to use stabilizer. Paper Solvy makes it simple to remove the stabilizer when the stitching is completed.

3. Sew a decorative stitch along the length of ribbon.
4. Wash out stabilizer, then press ribbon flat.



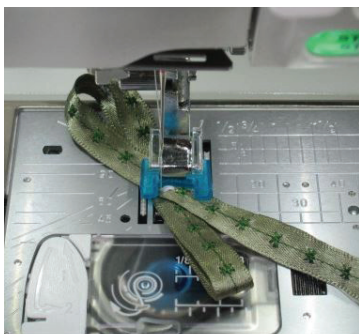
5. Set machine for button sewing stitch. (Or a zigzag stitch with the feed dogs dropped.)



Button Sewing Stitch

Making the Pin

6. Make two to three 1 ½"-2" loops in the ribbon and sew in place.



7. Make two to three more loops and sew in place. Continue making loops to the end of the ribbon.



Glue the roses to the center top of the loops; glue 1 ½" pin-back to back of loops.

You're finished!