

MAKING FABRIC WITH MACHINE EMBROIDERY

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Stabilizers:

There are many different types of stabilizer for embroidery, this is basic over view of the most used stabilizer. There are variations and combinations of all the below stabilizer.

- Tear a way (tear away extra stabilizer) A great all-purpose stabilizer, that comes in different weights
- Wash away (Wash away extra stabilizer) for lightly stitched designs that do not need a lot of stabilization or when you want your stabilizer to completely wash a way, I like to use this for Minimalist Embroidery
- Cut a way (cut a way extra stabilizer) Generally used for denser stitch designs, when you want the stabilizer to stay in your design permanently.
- Fusible (tear, cut or wash away) stabilizer is fused to material you want to embroider on
- Sticky (tear, cut, or wash way extra stabilizer) remove protective paper of stabilizer to stick to material you want to embroider on

Thread:

There are three main type of machine embroidery thread:

- rayon
- polyester
- metallic

Fabric:

You can embroider on a variety of different materials from basics quilting cottons, knits, leather, vinyl, cork, and ready wear garments The possibilities for machine embroidery really are endless.

Designs:

There are three main places to get machine embroidery designs

- online, embroidery websites where you can buy and download a design
- built into your machine
- embroidery software where you can create your own embroidery designs from scratch

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<http://janome.com/en/machines/embroidery/memory-craft-500e/>

Now designers can create projects to reflect their personal sense of style with the Memory Craft 500E. It's easy to personalize, embellish and monogram home décor items, garments and accessories. With 160 built-in embroidery designs and 6 fonts for monogramming, the possibilities are endless. The MC500E has a maximum embroidery size of 7.9"x11" and it comes with 4 embroidery hoops; RE28b 7.9" x 11", SQ20b 7.9" x 7.9", RE20b 5.5" x 7.9" and SQ14b 5.5" x 5.5" an extra wide table for expansive workroom.

Designs are easily imported through a USB and edited through the machine's advanced on-screen editing functions. Navigation through all of these features has become easier with the MC500E's new LCD color touchscreen.

- Maximum embroidery size: 7.9" x 11"
- 2 and 3 letter monogramming
- On-screen editing functions
- Comes with 4 standard hoops
- 6 monogram fonts



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