

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Sewing Machine (*we used Skyline S7*)

Janome Ultra Glide Needle Plate

Models compatible with the Ultra Glide Needle Plate at project creation time are MC15000, MC14000, MC12000, Skyline S9, MC9900, MC9450QCP, MC9400QCP, MC8900QCP, MC8200QCP, MC6700P, MC6650, Skyline S7, Skyline S6, Skyline S5.

Ultra Glide Foot

AcuFeed Flex Foot Holder

AcuFeed Flex Foot **AD**

AcuFeed Quilt Piecing Foot **OD** (¼")

Satin Stitch Foot **F**

Janome Denim Needle size 16

2 x Janome Plastic Bobbin

Dressmaking Scissor or Craft Scissor

Dressmaking Pins and Wonder Clips

Fabric marking pen or chalk

Cutting mat / Rotary cutter / Ruler

Tape measure

Iron and ironing board



FABRIC & NOTIONS

50cm Plain Pink Canvas x width of roll (150cm)

50cm Plain Blue Canvas x width of roll (150cm)

½ metre Clear Vinyl x width of roll (137cm)

2 metres x 8mm cotton cording (*for handles*)

Basting glue pen

Reel of sewing thread to match canvas (100m)

Reel of Black sewing thread (100m)

4 x 17mm Black grommets

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Take 9 x 16" strips (5 Pink and 4 Blue)

Lay them out as a striped pattern - *see below image.*

Next, layout the 8" strips start with pink and end with pink (18 strips) *Layout the same as the 16" strips, you will have 2 sets of the 8" strips.*

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Blue Canvas

Cut 8 strips 2½" x 8" (6½cm x 20cm)

Cut 4 strips 2½" x 16" (6½cm x 41cm)

Pink Canvas

Cut 10 strips 2½" x 8" (6½cm x 20cm)

Cut 5 strips 2½" x 16" (6½cm x 41cm)

Clear Vinyl

Cut 1 piece 18½" x 39" (47cm x 99cm)

Cut Cotton Cording in half (2 x 1m lengths)



Step 2 Setting machine

Thread the machine with the thread matching your canvas, same thread on the bobbin. Insert in the denim needle. Attach the AcuFeed Quilt Piecing Foot OD (¼") to the machine.

Step 3 Select Stitch

Select Sewing Applications Icon

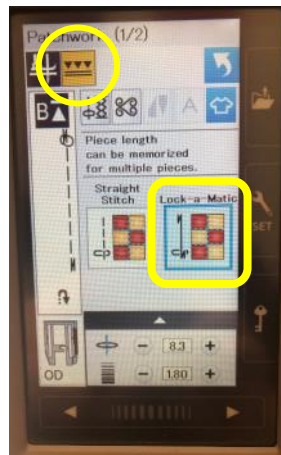


Select Patchwork Icon



Select Lock-a-Matic

Engage AcuFeed



Note: Machines without AcuFeed and Sewing Applications, use your ¼" seam foot and select a piecing stitch, length 1.8mm. Stitch width, set your stitch line to 6mm from the fabric edge when piecing. Set your foot pressure as per your machine instruction book for stitching canvas or similar fabric.

Step 4 Strip piecing

Take the first pink strip and blue strip, place right sides together and stitch down the long edge. Continue stitching together all the strips are sewn together. Repeat, stitching together the 8" strips. You should now have 2 x 8" stripped panels.

Step 5 Iron open the seams

On both strip pieces sections, iron open all seams.



Step 6 Clear Vinyl

Take piece of clear vinyl, on the long sides measure and mark the centre.

Take the 16" sewn panel, fold in half from the top to bottom of the strips and mark the centre on the side edges.

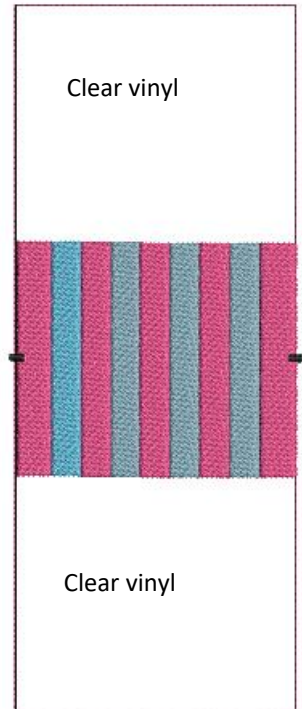
See image right.

At the top and bottom of the striped canvas piece, measure ½" and press.

Place the striped panel on the clear vinyl, matching the centre markings on the vinyl and stripped panel.

Use basting glue between and vinyl and stripped panel, top and bottom.

Use wonder clips to hold the sides of the stripped panel and clear vinyl.



Put to one side for the glue to dry.

Step 7 Top stripped panel

Change foot to Satin Stitch Foot F
Change thread to black thread
Select stitch #18 in Quilt Family
If you do not have this stitch on your machine choose a similar quilting stitch.



Take the 8" stripped panels. Stitch down each seam, use the red arrow on the satin stitch foot to stitch directly on the seam line.



Step 8

Attach the Ultra Glide Needle Plate.
On the stripped panel attached to the clear vinyl, stitch down the seams using the same quilt stitch.

Change to a straight stitch, stitch length 3mm.
Then stitch across top and bottom fold of the stripped canvas to secure it to the clear vinyl.

At the centre mark on the striped panel, fold it in half and mark 2" (5cm) x 2" from the folded corner then cut out the section including the clear vinyl.

See below image.

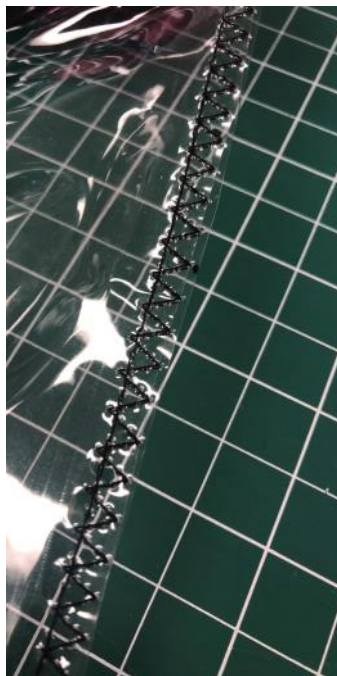


Step 9 Side Seams

Attach the Ultra Glide Foot.
Remain on a straight stitch, length 3mm.
Fold the bag in half, right sides together.
Use wonder clips to hold sides together.

Stitch side seams from the top clear vinyl to the bottom stripped panel.

Then select a triple zig zag stitch and stitch down the side seams to reinforce them.



Step 10 Bag Base

Select triple straight stitch, length 2.5mm
Pinch the base corners together and seam.
Use the Ultra Glide foot or AcuFeed Foot.



Step 11 Bag Top striped panel

Select a straight stitch, length 3mm.
Take the 2 x 8" stripped panels, place them right sides together and stitch the side seams.

Press the seams open.
Top and bottom raw edges, fold 1/2" (6mm) and press.
Next fold in half, right sides out and press.

Position over the top of the clear vinyl with the top of the clear vinyl in the fold of the stripped panel.

Hold in place with wonder clips.



Top stitch using a straight stitch, around the bottom of the striped panel section.

Tip: Match the side seams before stitching.



Step 12 Adding Grommets

Follow the manufactures instructions on how to attach the grommets to each side of the bag top.



Step 13 Attaching cotton cording

Take one length of the cotton cording, thread it through the 2 holes on one side of the bag.

Double knot each end on the outside of the bag.

Do the same with the other cotton cording.

FINISH.

