

Candlewicking Foot

Use the Candlewicking Foot for adding a special decorative touch resembling handsewn "knotted" candlewicking or thread "beads" by machine.

The especially deep tunnels on the underside of the foot allows the raised stitches to pass under the foot easily without getting stuck in place thus eliminating the excessive thread build up and potential thread or bobbin jamming that could happen when using a foot having a shallow tunnel.



Attach the Candlewicking Foot and select your favorite specialty stitch(es) or program your own. Trace a line to follow or use it to stitch down an applique instead of the traditional applique or buttonhole stitch.

Imagine your thread "pearl like" beads tracing a pretty appliqued heart. Lightly trace a shape onto fabric with a water soluble pen and follow the line with the candlewicking foot allowing the thread to imply a hint of texture. The candlewicking stitches can also be used to enhance the edge of a project when using several layers of water soluble stabilizer and stitching with one swing of the needle into the fabrics finished edge and the other swing into the stabilizer. Simply remove the stabilizer when finished.

There are two types of candlewicking feet:

The Candlewicking Foot and
The Specialty Candlewicking Foot

Each has their own uses:

The Candlewicking foot is used with the stitches forming one directly in front of another. Most of the foot is in contact with the fabric so the tension pulls evenly and forms a very nice stitch and eliminating potential puckering or thread loops.

The Specialty Candlewicking Foot has a much wider tunnel to allow much wider uses of the candlewicking stitches to form.

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These feet are also great for very dense satin stitching.

Ideas for uses can include:

To embellish the fronts of vests, or blouses.

To decorate pillows, table linens, and bed linens.

To stitch down applique shapes or ribbons.

Add to heirloom projects.

To cleverly edge napkin rings or finished edges of garments, etc.

Threads used can be anything that will pass easily through an appropriate machine needle: Try...

12wt cotton for heavy handstitched look

50wt cotton for a lighter look

40wt polyester or rayon to look like pearl beads or buttons.

Program a "French Knot" stitch on computer Husqvarna Viking sewing machines to sew the heirloom candlewicking technique.

For Designer Diamond:

Go to the new Candlewicking Stitch Menu to choose one of the various pre-programmed Candlewicking stitches or program one of your own!

For Designer SE, Designer SELE:

Go to www.husqvarnaviking.com and download the pre-programmed candlewicking stitches to your embroidery USB stick (or program one of your own following the instructions "for most computer models" below).

For most computer models:

Prog: (zigzag stitch, width 2.0, length 0.0), enter this program seven times, (straight stitch, width 0, length 1.5-2.5) enter two times (experiment with length settings, the French Knots are spaced further apart with a longer stitch length).

For Husqvarna Viking Rose model 600:

Prog: (stitch number 38, width 2.0, length 0.1), enter one time, (stitch number 1, width 0, length 1.5-2.5) enter two times.

2. Touch REP. Sew