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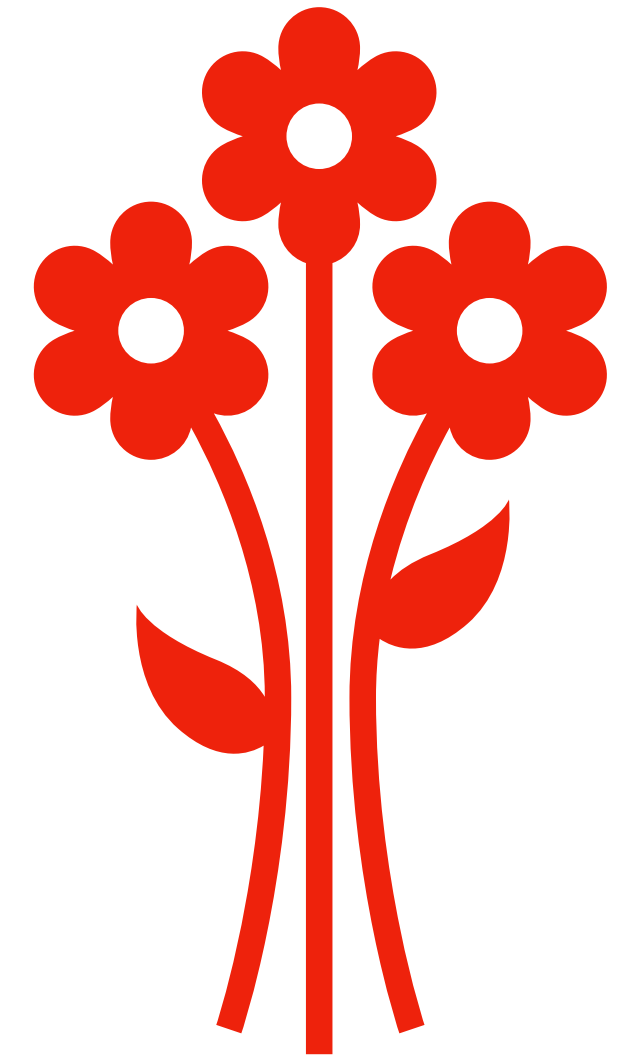
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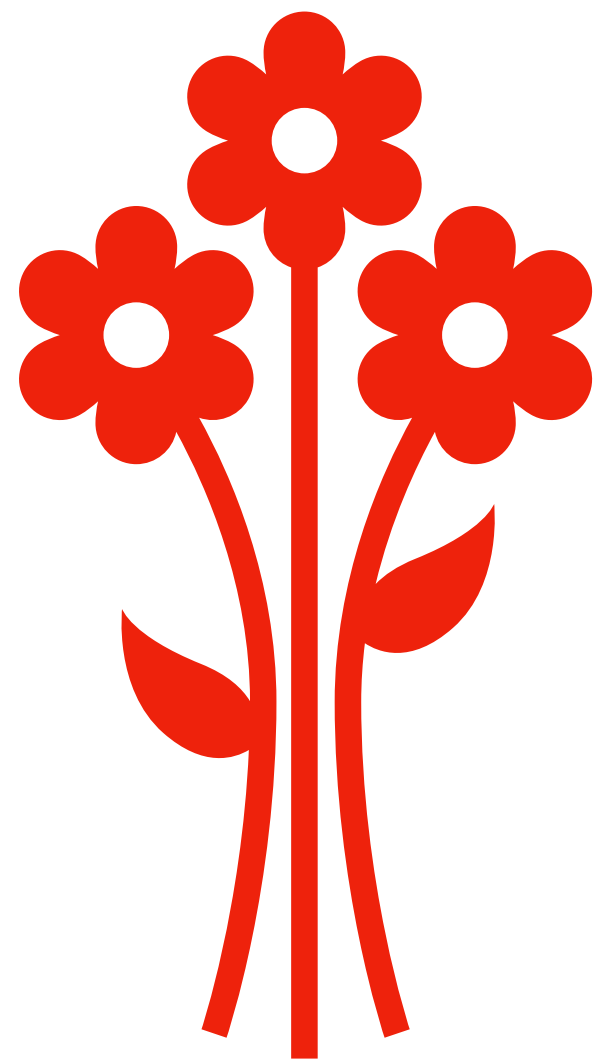
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# Welcome to



# June



# Sew It All Club!

Presented by: Joanne Banko

Upside down thread embellishment!

Tips & Tricks Topic:

Beautiful Bobbin Work

On **any** Machine!



# **Basic Bobbinwork Tips and Techniques**

- Thread Selection
- Machine Set Up
- Helpful Hints
- Sewing/Decorative Stitch Options
- Embroidery Options

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**[CLICK HERE](#)** for short video demonstration

# Thread Selection

## Options are plentiful!

- Needlework yarns,
- Silk ribbons (2mm and 4mm)
- Super fine (size1) yarn
- **Perle cotton (size 8)**
- Fine crochet cotton (size 0 or similar)
- Threads designed for serger loopers

## Bobbin Thread Comparison



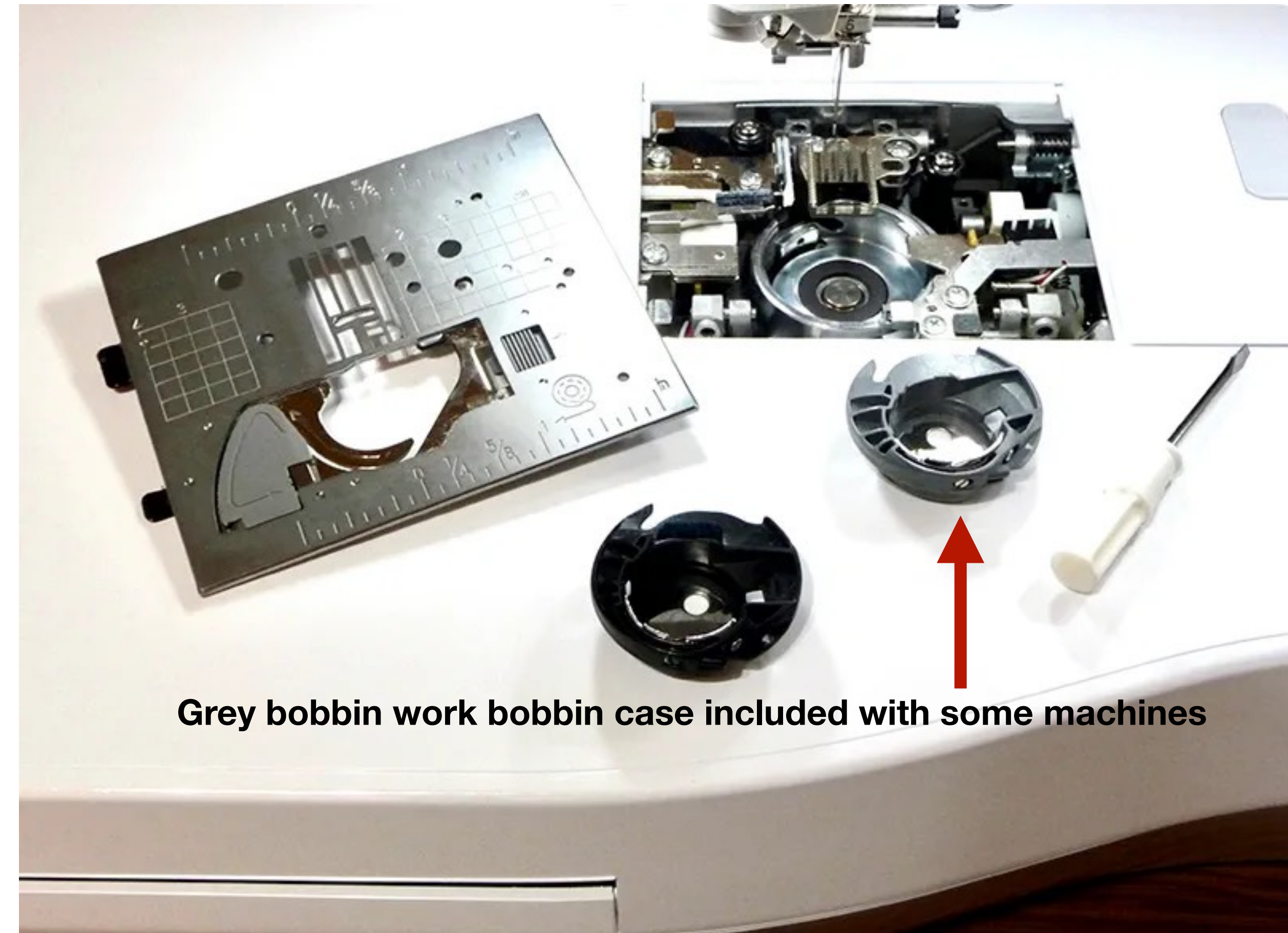
# Machine Set Up:

Loose bobbin tension

Tighter upper tension

## Helpful Hints:

- Wind bobbin by hand or machine without stretching - not quite full
- Thread should reel out freely
- Too tight? Loosen screw a quarter turn at a time
- Match needle thread to the novelty bobbin thread
- No auto tie off or auto cut!!!
- Test with long straight stitch first
- Stabilize and stitch “upside down”



Grey bobbin work bobbin case included with some machines

**Purchase an additional bobbin case & adjust tension for dedicated bobbin work OR  
Look at [SABWRK1](#) Bobbin Work Kit for Brother machines**

Summer may just be the Perfect time to treat yourself to a “*new to you*” sewing machine!

Visit ALKO and you’ll find a great selection of pre-owned machines waiting for a new home!



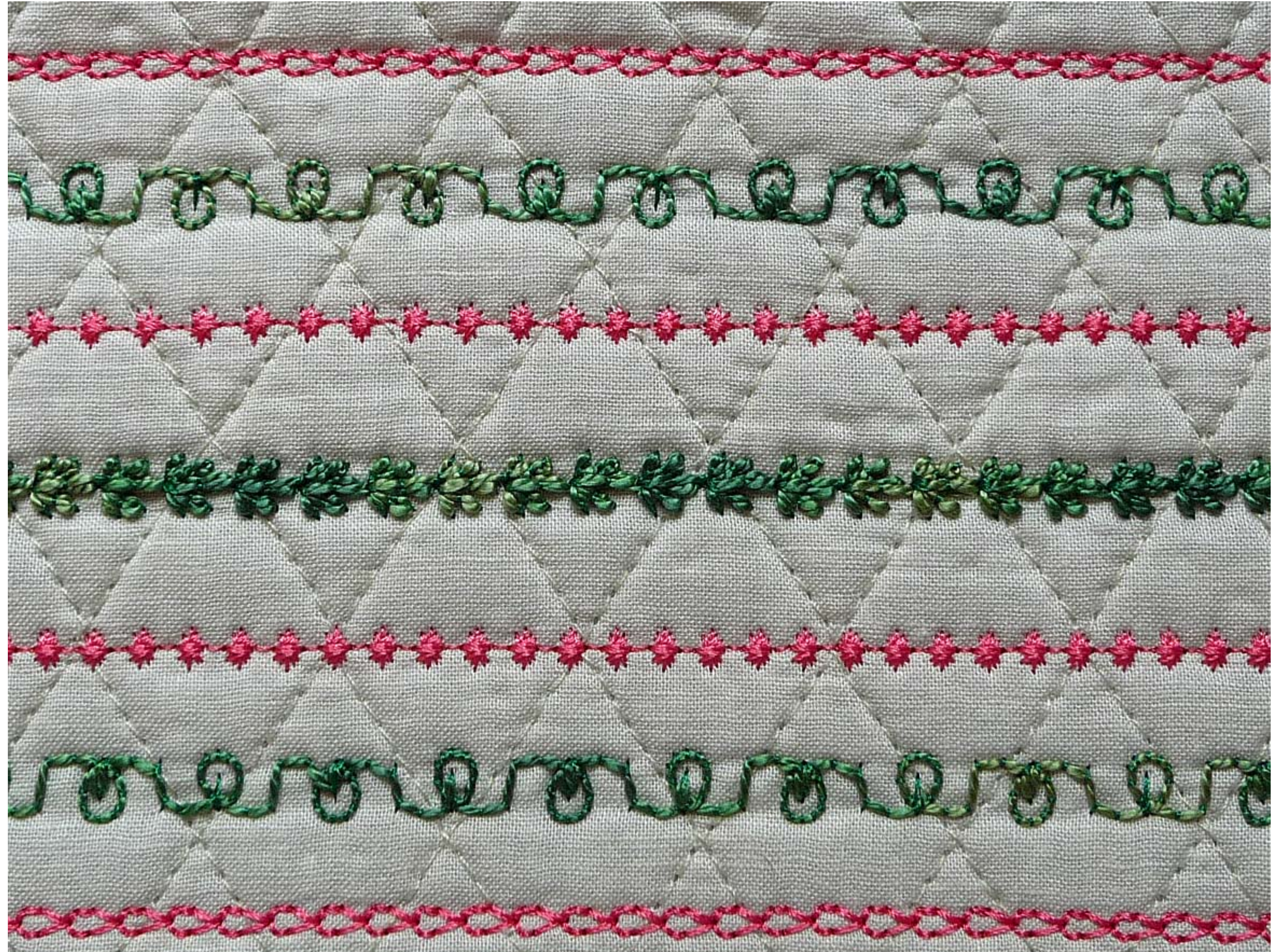
**Janome & Brother Sewing Only and Embroidery & Sewing Combos**  
**Supplies vary**  
**Stop in for current selection!**

**JANOME**  
Reliability by Design

**brother**  
at your side

# Sewing/Decorative Stitch Options

- Open style stitches work best
- Test, test, test
- Minimum 7mm for width
- Hard to estimate quantity of thread -
- Stop on a full pattern, hand tie, then  
begin with new bobbin and pattern at beginning



**Circa 1980???**

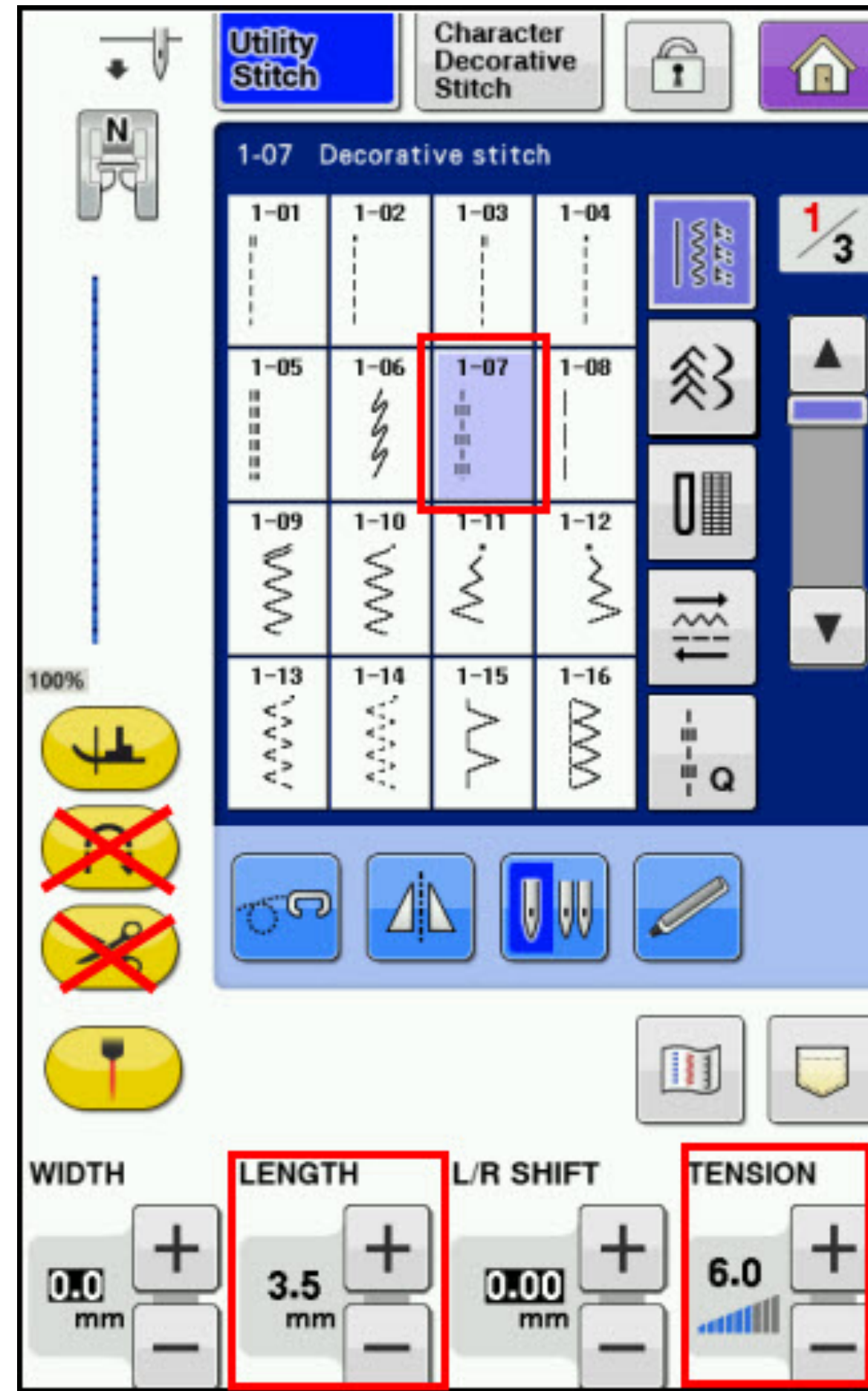
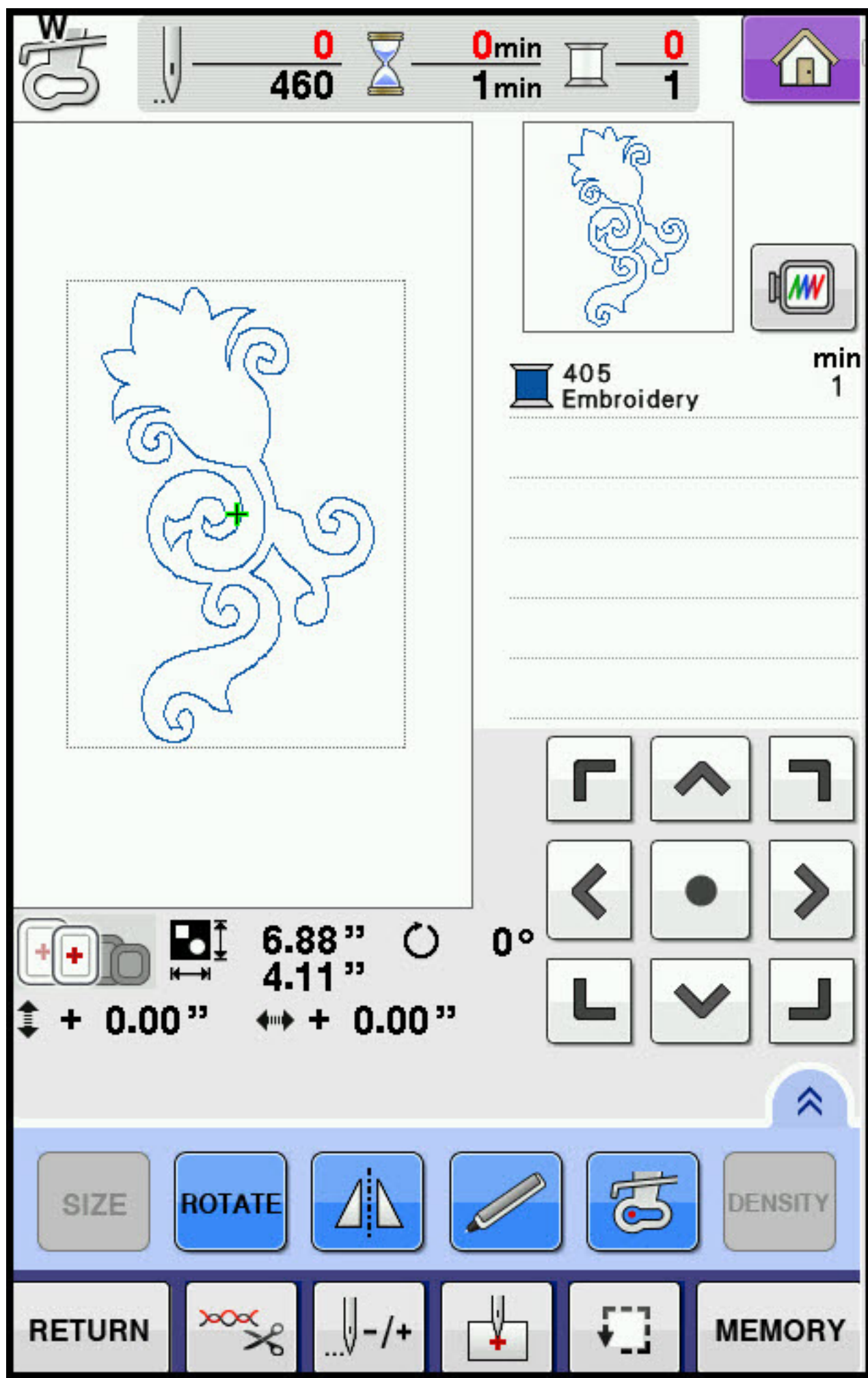
**Stitched with a very basic  
old machine**

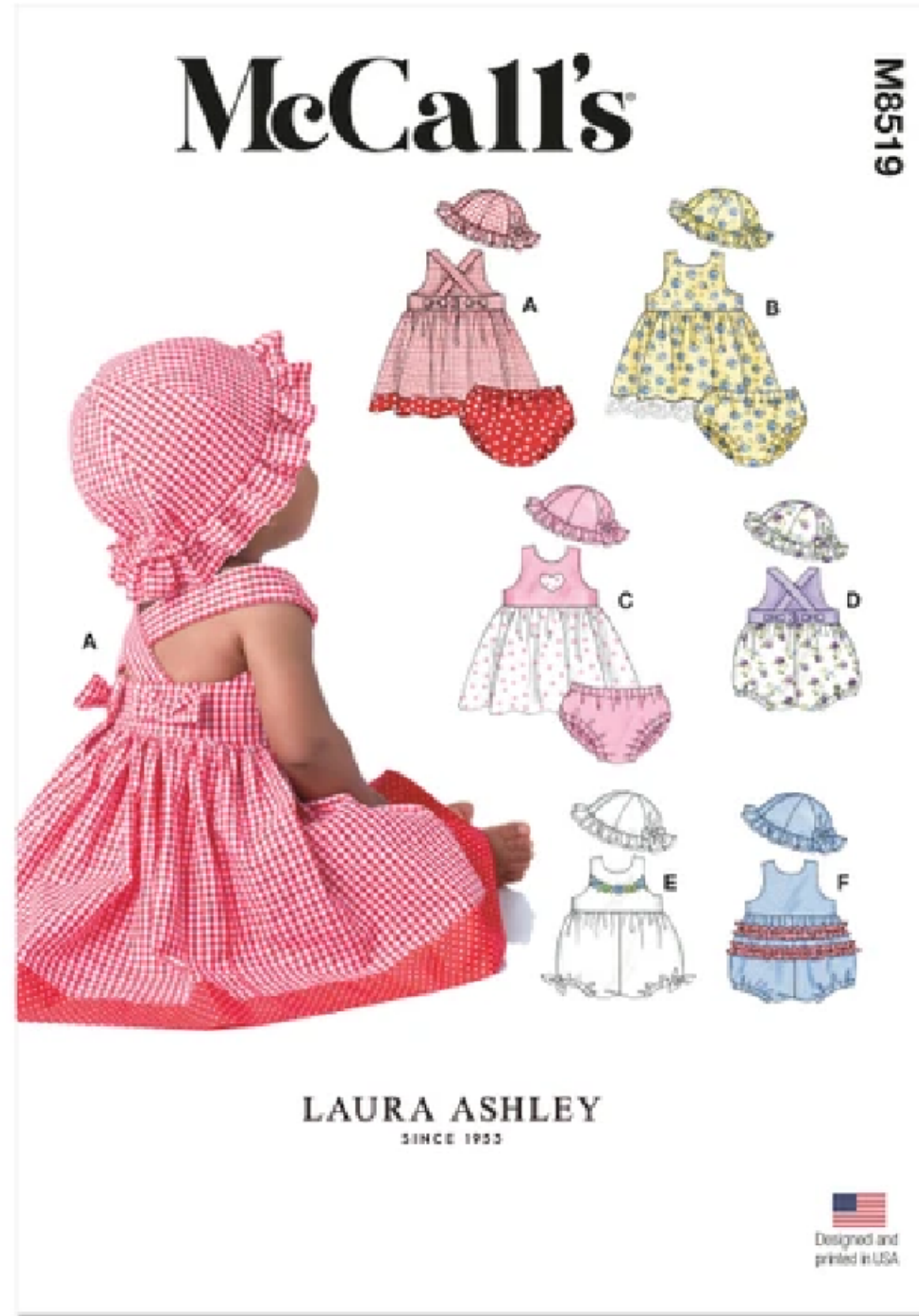
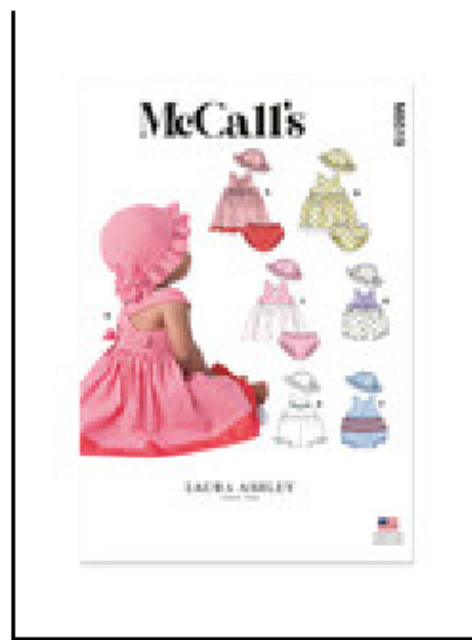
















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