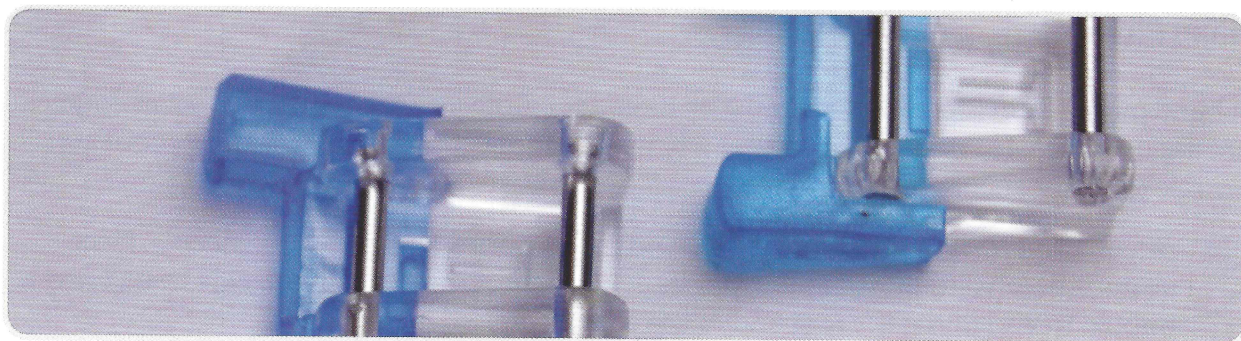


## 02 | BUTTON SEWING FOOT T



Button Sewing foot T makes it easy to sew on buttons with your Janome machine. The foot is designed to hold the button firmly in place, making attachment easy and precise. The blue rubberized coating on the front of the foot holds the button securely, no matter the shape. It also works well for attaching rings and other types of fasteners.

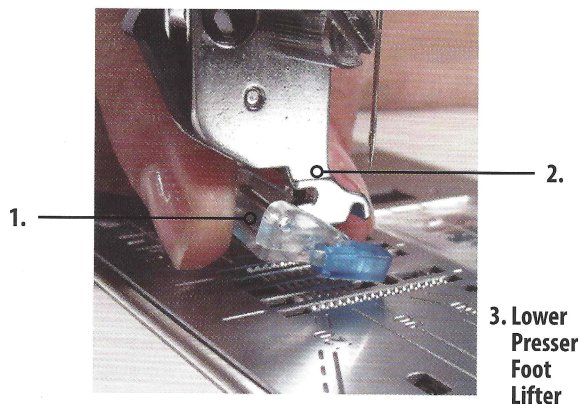
### Machine Settings:

- *Stitch: Preprogrammed Button Sewing or Zig-Zag*
- *Thread Tension: Auto*
- *Stitch Length: 0*
- *Stitch Width: Variable*
- *Feed Dogs: Lowered*

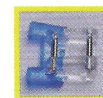
The Button Sewing foot is a standard accessory for many Janome Sewing Machines. If this foot did not come with your machine, please go to: [Janome.com](http://Janome.com)>Products>Accessories>Button Sewing foot to see if one is available for your machine.

### Attaching Button Sewing Foot T

To attach the foot, slide the back bar on the Button Sewing foot (1) onto the back of the Presser Foot Holder (2). Gently lower the Presser Foot Lifter to snap the front bar on the foot into place. (3)



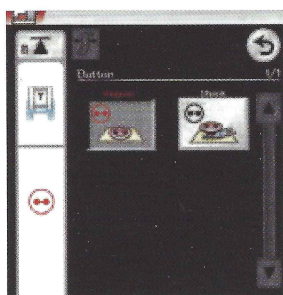
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### Sewing a Button Using the Sewing Applications Feature

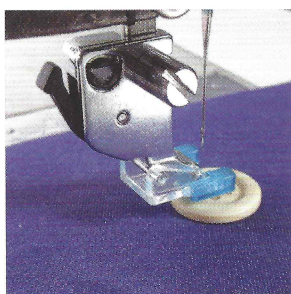
Many Janome sewing machines have a unique feature called Sewing Applications. When selected, several different sewing techniques will appear. When you select one of the techniques, your machine will automatically set up for the selected stitch. Refer to your manual to see if your machine has this feature.

1. Insert a Janome Blue Tip #11 needle. Place all-purpose sewing thread in the needle and bobbin.
2. Select the Sewing Applications icon. Select Button.



If given a choice of two different applications, select Regular. The feed dogs will automatically lower and the stitch width is automatically set at 3.5mm, the most common distance between the holes in a button.

3. Place the button on a piece of fabric and position it under the foot. But do not lower presser foot just yet.



#### “Tip:”

Sometimes buttons are so small they are hard to hold in position while lowering the Button Sewing foot. To help keep the button in place, use a piece of tape to secure it to the fabric.

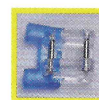
4. Position the button so that the needle is positioned over the left hole of the button. Lower the presser foot. Turn the hand wheel to make sure the needle will not hit the button as it penetrates the hole.

Continue turning the hand wheel, causing the needle to go up, move to the right, and pierce the right hole of the button.

Once you've made sure that the button is straight and the needle does not hit the button, sew until the machine stops.



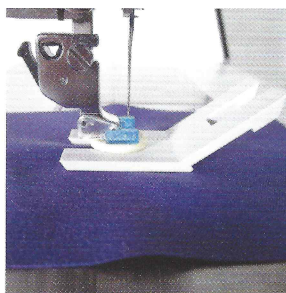
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5. Cut the threads using the thread cutter on the side of your machine or scissors. Draw the top thread through the button hole to the back using a hand sewing needle. Clip threads close to stitching.

### “Tip:”

To create a thread shank for your button, place the Button Shank Plate under the button before sewing.



### Attaching a Button Using a Zig-Zag Stitch

1. Insert a Janome Blue Tip #11 needle. Place all purpose sewing thread in the needle and bobbin.
2. Attach the Button Sewing foot onto the machine.
3. Lower the Feed Dogs.

### Notes:

If your machine does not have the ability to lower the feed dogs, check to see if it has a cover plate that lies on top of them. If no cover plate is available, set the Stitch Length on 0.

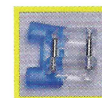
4. Select a zig-zag stitch. Set the stitch width at 3.5mm.

### Notes:

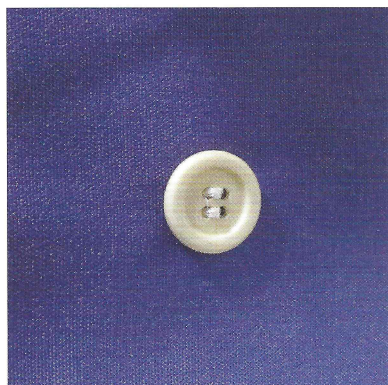
Even the smallest buttons can have 3.5mm between the holes. Just in case the one you are using does not, turn the hand wheel to make sure that the needle will not hit the button. If you need to adjust the needle swing, use the stitch width indicator.

5. Place the button on a piece of fabric under the foot but do not lower the foot just yet.
6. Position the button so the left swing of the needle is in the middle of the left hole on the button. Lower the presser foot.
7. Test the stitch width by turning the hand wheel, making sure that needle clears the holes in button. If necessary, adjust the stitch width.

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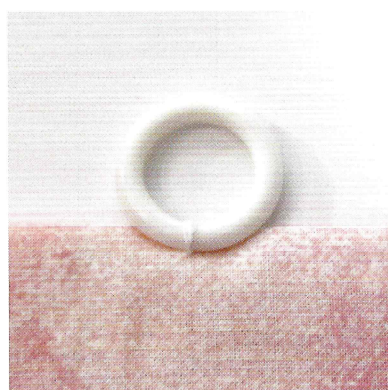


8. Sew 8-10 stitches to secure the button.
9. To tie off the threads, select a straight stitch. Lift the foot slightly to move the needle over the right button hole or move the needle position to the right. Sew a couple of straight stitches. Cut the thread using the thread cutter on the side of your machine or scissors. Using a hand needle, draw the top thread through the button hole to the back. Clip threads close to the stitching.



### “Tip:”

When attaching a button with 4 holes, sew the rear holes first. Slide the button slightly to the back and sew the second set of holes, with the needle starting in the left hole first.



### “Tip:”

Need to attach lots of rings to a curtain? Use the Button Sewing foot and you will be done in no time.

The Button Sewing foot can also be used to sew on bows. Use invisible thread to hide the stitching and adjust the stitch width according to the size of ribbon you are using.

