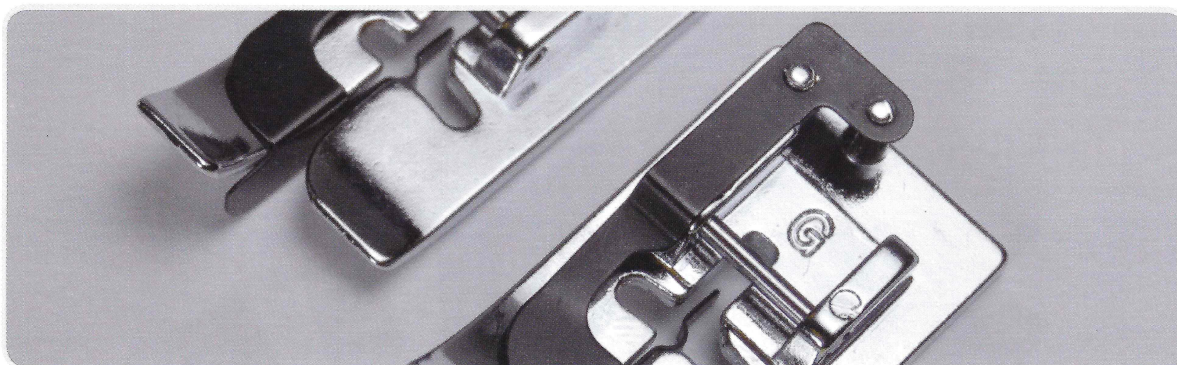


01 | BLIND HEM FOOT G



Want an invisible hemline? Use Blind Hem foot G. Designed with a metal guide in the center and three grooves on the underside, the Blind Hem foot provides the accuracy you need to create flawless blind hems.

Machine Settings:

- *Stitch: Blind Hem*
- *Thread Tension: Auto or 3-6*
- *Feed Dogs: Up*

The guide on the foot helps to ensure that the needle catches only a few fibers of the fabric when hemming. It also provides the right amount of thread slack to prevent puckered stitches. The Blind Hem foot is great for both woven and knit fabrics.

Blind Hem on Woven Fabric

1. Attach Blind Hem foot G on your machine. Insert a Janome Blue Tip #11 needle. Place all purpose sewing thread in the needle and bobbin. Bring both the needle thread and bobbin thread under the foot and to the back.
2. Select the Blind Hem stitch.

Notes:

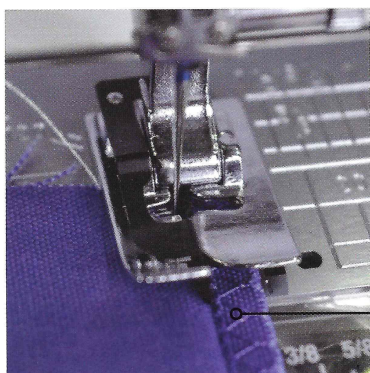
Many Janome sewing machines have a unique feature called Sewing Applications. When selected, several different sewing techniques will appear. Simply choose one and your machine will automatically set up for the selected technique. Refer to your manual to see if your machine has this feature.

If your machine does have this feature, select Blind Hem & Shell Tuck>Blind Hem>Woven.

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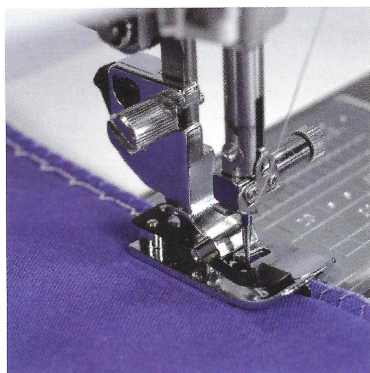


3. Cut a woven piece of fabric 6" x 6". If desired, finish the raw edge of the fabric as follows: For medium or heavy weight woven fabric, use the Overlock stitch on your sewing machine or serger. If using a light weight woven fabric, fold the raw edge of the fabric under 1/2" and straight stitch in place.
4. To create a hem: With wrong sides together, fold fabric up 1" and finger press. Turn the fabric over. Bring the top down towards you to create an "S", leaving approximately 1/4" to 3/8" fabric edge exposed.



Fold of fabric.

5. Place the fabric, wrong side up, under the foot. Position the fold of the fabric against the guide on the Blind Hem foot. Lower the presser foot. Turn the hand wheel towards you to see where the needle drops. It should barely pierce the fold of fabric, creating a small "bite." When sewing, the left swing of the needle should pierce the fold of the fabric and the right swing of the needle will sew several stitches in the flat part of the hem.
6. Sew along the entire fold, creating a blind hem.



Notes:

If the "bite" is too deep, it may be necessary to adjust the left needle swing. Some Janome machines have the ability to change the needle position to alter the bite. Check your manual to see if your machine has this feature.

“Tip:”

When sewing a blind hem, be sure to look at the guide on the Blind Hem foot, not the needle, while sewing. Otherwise the right swing of the needle may not hit the fold of the fabric.

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Blind Hem on Knit Fabric

1. Attach Blind Hem foot G to your machine. Insert a Janome Blue Tip #11 needle. Place all purpose sewing thread in the needle and bobbin. Bring both the needle thread and bobbin thread under the foot and to the back.
2. Select Blind Hem stitch for knit fabrics.



Notes:



If your machine has the Sewing Applications feature, select Blind Hem & Shell Tuck>Blind Hem>Stretch Knit.

3. Cut a knit piece of fabric 6" x 6". With wrong sides together, fold fabric up 1" and finger press. Turn the fabric over. Bring the top down towards you to create an "S", leaving approximately 1/4" to 3/8" fabric edge exposed.
4. Place the fabric, wrong side up, under the foot. Position the fold of the fabric against the guide on the Blind Hem foot. Lower the presser foot. Turn the hand wheel towards you to see where the needle drops. It should barely pierce the fold of fabric, creating a small "bite". When sewing, the left swing of the needle should pierce the fold of the fabric and the right swing of the needle will sew several stitches in the flat part of the hem. Do not push too much on the fold of the fabric as it travels along the guide or you may stretch the hem.



Tip:

To reduce the amount of stretch when sewing a blind hem on knits, change the foot pressure setting to 2. When sewing on lightweight fabrics, choose a finer thread and needle to help create an "invisible" blind hem.

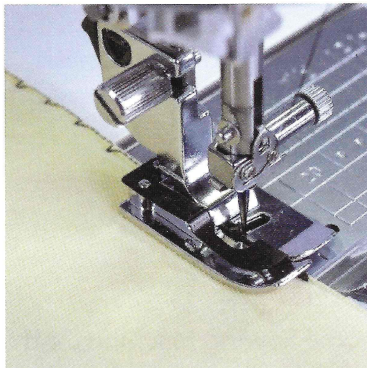
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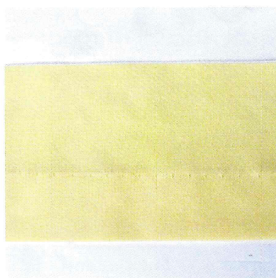
Hand Picked Hem

A hand picked hem is perfect for almost all hemming projects where no raw or sewn edges are exposed. This technique is also great when hemming lightweight fabrics that require a double hem to hang correctly.

1. Attach Blind Hem foot G on your machine. Insert a Janome Blue Tip #11 needle. Place all purpose sewing thread in the needle and bobbin. Bring both the needle thread and bobbin thread under the foot and to the back.
2. Select the Blind Hem stitch.
3. Cut a piece of woven fabric 6" x 6". To create a double hem: Fold up 1", wrong sides together. Press. Fold up 1" again. Press.
4. Fold the entire hem back towards the right side of the fabric so that the fold is almost even with the top edge of the folded up hem.



5. Position the fabric under the foot with the fold against the left side of the guide on the foot. Lower the presser foot.
6. Sew the hem, making sure that the left swing of the needle just pierces the fold of the hem and the right swing of the needle falls off the edge of the fabric, sewing on air, creating a chain stitch along the edge.



“Tip:”

A hand picked hem is perfect for hemming drapes with a lining. The stitch looks crisp and tidy because there is no sign of stitches on the right side of the drapery fabric.