

Janome 12000 approved materials list:		
<p>Machine embroidery thread – <i>can be polyester, cotton, rayon, metallic/mylar, silk or special-effect. If using cotton or silk it needs to be heavier, 30 – 50 weight, for the best results. Never use old thread or regular sewing thread.</i></p> <p>http://crafts.answers.com/sewing/different-brands-of-embroidery-thread</p>	<p>Recommended brands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janome • Gutermann • Sulky • Hemingworth • DMC • Madiera 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robison-Anton • YLI • Florianai • Isacord • Mettler • Metro
<p>Bobbin thread is a lightweight thread for machine embroidery or machine basting. When bobbin thread is used for machine embroidery, it allows the back of the embroidery design to be much less dense than the front of the design. Often black or white thread is used.</p>	<p>Recommended brands: see above for machine embroidery threads.</p>	
<p>Stablizer - When embroidering onto fabric, we're adding weight and tension of thread and stitches. The fabric needs to be stronger and more "stable" to support the stitches - and that is why stabilizer is used with every embroidery project.</p> <p>If the fabric isn't stabilized properly, you'll see less-than-stellar results. You might find shifting and gapping, puckering, dimpling, and more. Choosing the right type of design and stabilizer for your fabric is the key to getting great results.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutaway. Choosing a soft and pliable cutaway stabilizer (nothing stiff) will bring the best results, both during embroidery and during wear/use/laundry of the item as well. Recommended brands include a 2.5 ounce cutaway called Soft-n-Stable made by Brother and a wide variety of the Floriani cutaway products (in particular, No-Show Mesh). • Tear-away. Recommended brands include Terradon Clean Tear and Floriani tear-away products. • Water-Soluble. Recommended brands include Vilene (a fibrous water-soluble product) especially when making freestanding lace items and Sulky Ultra Solvy. 	
<p>Needles - Machine embroidery needles are designed to work well with rayon and polyester threads. The reason you need a special needle for machine embroidery is found in the eye. It is enlarged so that it protects the thread as it rapidly goes in and out during machine embroidery. Embroidery needles are like a universal needle for machine embroidery. Good for most embroidery.</p> <p>However, if you want to embroider on knits, then you will want to use a needle designed for knits. Ball point needles do not leave holes and that is very important with machine embroidery. If you want to use metallic thread, then you will need to use Metallic needles, leather needles for embroidering on leather, etc.</p>	<p>Recommended brands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organ • Schmetz • Klasse • Janome • Bernina 	
<p>Hoops</p>	<p>Hoops are provided that came with the machine</p>	
<p>Fabric types that can be used on the 12000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural fibers/cotton-linen-wool • Fine fabrics/silk-satin-taffeta/velvet • Knits • Synthetic fabrics/blends-rayon-polyester • Upholstery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leather/suede • Fur • Reptile skin • Canvas/Twill • Plastic/Rubber • Extra thick fabrics or multiple layer 	

Recommended websites:

Embroidery library projects - <http://www.emblibrary.com/EL/elprojects/holder.aspx?page=PR1137>

Janome 12000 website <http://www.janomespecials.com/mc12000/>

Janome 12000 forum <http://content.janome.com/fusetalk/forum/messageview.cfm?catid=7&threadid=6681>

Janome 12000 on pinterest <http://www.pinterest.com/mlt150/janome-12000/>