



# FM 725<sup>by</sup> **JANOME<sup>®</sup>**



# Explore the creative

## Discover the ancient art of felting made simple, and unleash your artistic potential.

Felting uses barbed needles to interweave two or more fibers, blending their colors and textures to create a completely new and unique material, without thread or bobbin. For centuries, fabric artists have felted by hand, a painstaking and inexact process. With the Janome FM725 you can master this art in minutes, and achieve professional-looking results with ease.



## A dedicated felting machine has unique advantages and features that make the process easy and enjoyable.



1. Five-Needles in a preset head. Instead of thread or bobbin, these sharp needles each have 'barbs' that catch the fibers of the fabrics and push them down through the layers. Janome's preset five-needle construction reduces needle breakage, even when working with multiple layers.
2. Five-Hole Design in our base plate keeps fabric in place and helps the needles penetrate multiple layers.
3. Free Arm. The unique base storage box slides off so you can felt directly onto cuffs and sleeves, or use for three-dimensional projects like hats, bowls or sculpture.
4. Easy Clean Lint Box. Our Lint Box cleans quickly and easily.
5. See-through Adjustable Presser Foot allows you to manipulate multiple layers.
6. See-through Finger Guard for safety.

Plus...the FM725 uses a standard foot control and bright working light. Its durable construction will give you years of problem-free performance.

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## Experiment!

Felting is an incredibly creative process. As you work with the techniques, you'll find effects you love that no other needlework can achieve.

Layer two or more pieces together, and turn scrap yarn and fabric into hundreds of designs. The best results come from soft fibrous materials like wool. Smoother woven materials like cotton have a different effect. You choose your fiber.



- 1 Yarn** Here's where those leftover half-skeins will come in handy! Yarn is ideal for felting because it creates a soft edge and its colors blend beautifully. Try natural fiber or novelty yarns, especially on wool felt.
- 2 Fabric Scraps** Turn ordinary fabric scraps into new colors and combinations. The FM25 works with almost any weight or multiple layers. Make collages or beautiful appliqués.
- 3 Roving** Roving is un-spun wool or silk. Find it at better yarn stores, or from hand-dyers. It felts beautifully and creates very soft-edged effects that are different on each side of the felted piece!
- 4 Ribbon, Yarn and Lace** Decorative ribbons and yarn interweave with other fabrics, creating new characteristics.
- 5 Other Textiles.** Experiment with jute, raffia and other textiles.
- 6 Multiple Layers** The FM725 can felt through several layers, blending colors to form a

## TIPS:

You can felt almost any fabric, yarn or other material for endless variety. Natural fibers like wool and felt mesh with one another, creating soft-edged colors. Stiffer fabrics like ribbon attach but don't yield, making a distinct collage effect.

Create new fabrics to sew into apparel

Decorate your home — embellish pillows, curtains, etc.

“Paint” colored fibers to create beautiful pictures and abstract art

Express your mood, or capture the colors of a season as you create accessories—hats, purses, belts, scarves

Make appliqué designs to cut out and attach — or felt designs directly onto your fabrics

Embellish sewn or purchased garments, making them your own

# Look at all the incredible things you can do with Janome's FM725!



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