

## Geometric Edging

Chase away the “winter blahs” by getting out your favorite variegated thread; matching solid colored threads to it; grabbing some fabric and sitting down at your machine to play! *Geometric Edging* is nothing more than simple rows of stitching sewn right next to each other, otherwise known as “stacked stitches.” It is a combination of fun Home Dec and Embellishment stitches!

- ❖ Your favorite Variegated thread; coordinate solid thread colors to match
- ❖ Appropriate machine needle for thread weight and fabric fiber content
- ❖ Open Embroidery Foot #20/20C
- ❖ Heavy-Weight Tear-Away stabilizer
- ❖ Water Soluble Marking pen
- ❖ Stitches used

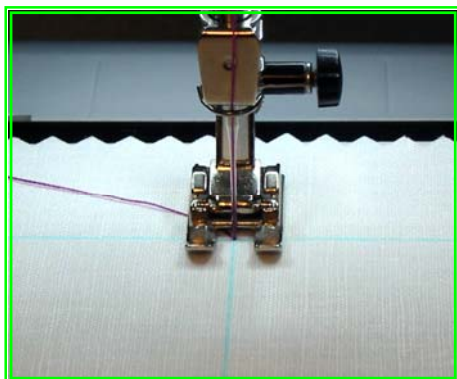


To find the corresponding stitch for your machine model, refer to the Sewing Studio > Basic Training > Stitch Conversion Chart. The sample was stitched with Superior Rainbows, Mettler 30/2 cotton embroidery thread and an 80/12 Topstitch Needle on linen fabric.



### Sew the Recipe

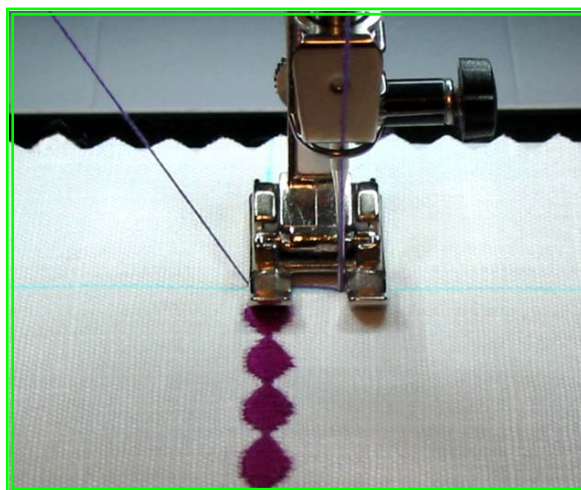
- ❖ Mark the fabric with a center line and a top “beginning” line.
- ❖ Stabilize the fabric.
- ❖ Attach Open Embroidery Foot #20/20C. Choose this foot because of its great open visibility!




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- ❖ Thread the machine with your selected thread color; select the first geometric stitch and sink needle into the intersection as shown on previous page. Sew the first row of stitching.
- ❖ If desired, change thread colors and select the second geometric stitch and line up on the line as shown. You will want to be able to see “a bit” of the previous row of stitching inside the opening of the foot.



- ❖ Sew down one side of the center row, then repeat the process on the other side. Remember to Mirror Image the second stitch pattern.
- ❖ Continue this process until all of the stitches are sewn.

- ❖ When all of the geometric stitches are in place, thread the machine with the variegated thread.
- ❖ Select Triple Straight Stitch.  Sew in between the rows as desired.



### Tips for your consideration:

- ❖ When using machine stitches in a decorative manner, consider reducing the top tension.
- ❖ Slow down the stitching process - Reduce your motor speed. A consistent motor speed makes it easier to match up stitch patterns.
- ❖ If your machine has different functionalities like Mirror Image Right-Left and Pattern Begin; use them. These functions will make your life easier and your sewing more fun!

