

Embroidering with the 5" x 7" Hoop

- SINGER® | Superb™ or Quantum Stylist™ EM200 embroidery-only machine
- SINGER® | Legacy™ SE300 sewing and embroidery machine
- SINGER® | Legacy™ SE340 sewing and embroidery machine

Introduction

Your machine comes with a Large Hoop 10¼" x 6" (260mm x 150mm) and a Small Hoop 4" x 4" (100mm x 100mm). However, a 5" x 7" Hoop (130mm x 180mm) is now available as an optional accessory!

Find out more about the 5" x 7" Hoop at www.singer.com.

Why Use a 5" x 7" Hoop?

Commercial embroidery designs are available in a wide range of sizes. One very common embroidery design size is 5" x 7". Here are some reasons why using a 5" x 7" hoop for embroideries that are designated as 5" x 7" designs is desirable:

1. The 5" x 7" embroidery design fits beautifully within the sewing area, so design placement on your fabric is more manageable than when using your larger hoop for the same design.
2. Eliminating excess fabric from around the design helps keep fabric taut and pucker-free.
3. Because 5" x 7" design fits better in a 5" x 7" hoop (rather than using a larger hoop), there is and/or stabilizer(s).



5" x 7" design in 5" x 7" Hoop



5" x 7" design in 10¼" x 6" Hoop

Six Free Designs for Download

There are six 5" x 7" Hoop embroidery designs available for free download at:

<https://singer.mysewnet.com>. These free designs are also illustrated on the back of the 5" x 7" Hoop's package. To access these six free embroidery designs, simply log in to your mySewnet™ account, then go to DOWNLOADS in the main menu. Instructions for downloading these designs can be found there, as well.

Additionally, there is a large variety of 5" x 7" Hoop embroidery designs and collections available for purchase at MyEmbroideries.com. Check them out at www.myembroideries.com!

Updating the Machine for the 5" x 7" Hoop

Before you can use the 5" x 7" Hoop, you must first update the machine so that it will "recognize" the 5" x 7" Hoop. Once the machine has been updated, this hoop will be added to the Hoop List on your embroidery machine's screen, shown as 180 x 130. To download the update, log in to your account at <https://singer.mysewnet.com>, then go to DOWNLOADS in the main menu. Instructions for updating the machine can be found there.

Note:

The update for the optional 5" x 7" Hoop also contains the update for the optional Endless Hoop.

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