Flower Stitcher Attachment

The Flower Stitch Attachment allows you to use decorative stitches from your machine to create unique flower-inspired circular designs. You can make these designs using a single stitch pattern, or sew concentric circles for a whole new look.
Sewing with the Flower Stitcher Attachment

The existing presser foot and shank need to be removed from the machine before attaching the Flower Stitch Attachment.

Be sure that you have a full bobbin in the machine and the needle is raised to its highest position. You can only access a drop in bobbin with the Flower Stitcher unattached.

Depending on machine model, lower the feed dogs or cover them. (See machine manual for more information.)

This attachment has an arm that sits above the needle clamp.

Position the flower stitcher onto the presser bar so that the arm sits above the needle clamp.

Tighten the side screw securely so that the attachment doesn’t work itself loose while stitching.

Select the stitch you want to use.

There is a large, circular base with notch markings and a prong in the center which can be moved to determine various circle sizes.

Tip: Start with a zig zag stitch to learn how to use the attachment. Then, you can experiment with other decorative stitches.
Let’s get started stitching on fabric.

Place a piece of stabilizer under the fabric, then position the fabric under the center of the disk.

**Note-** Stabilizer under your fabric can help the stitches stay smooth and prevent puckering.

Next, you will need to pull the bobbin thread up to the top of the fabric. To do so, first lower the presser foot lifter. Hold the end of the needle thread with your left hand.

Turn the handwheel toward you slowly until the needle moves down and then up again to its highest position. Continue holding the needle thread with your left hand.

Pull the needle thread slowly with your left hand to pull the bobbin thread to the top side of the fabric. A loop of thread will come up, pull the loop until the bobbin thread is pulled all the way through to the top side of the fabric.
While holding the needle and bobbin threads, sew a few stitches.

**Tip** - Experiment with your chosen decorative stitch on a scrap of fabric to perfect your machine settings for length and width, depending on the look you want.

Stop to trim the threads, then continue sewing.

Sew until a complete revolution has been made. You may want to sew multiple times depending on the look you want for your particular project.

Raise the needle to its highest position and lift the presser foot lifter.

Remove the fabric from the machine.

Cut the threads, leaving thread tails about 6 inches long.

Bring them to the back side of the fabric with a hand sewing needle, then tie to secure. This will not only give you a nice finish but will also keep the stitches from unravelling.

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Various size circles may be achieved by adjusting the prong with the (-) and (+) markings.

To adjust the size, first loosen the screw, move the disk to the desired setting, then re-tighten the screw.

Tip- Try different weights of thread. You may need to change your stitch length based on the weight thread you are using.

To make larger circles, move the disk toward the (+).

To make smaller circles, move the disk toward the (-).

Try the same width and length zig zag stitch, but change the circle size.

You can also experiment with different size zig zag stitches and the same circle size. At right, these circles were sewn at the same size setting and three different stitch width settings.

Imagine the possibilities!
Sewing Inspiration

**Concentric Circles**

Set the center prong toward the (+) and sew the outside circle using the desired stitch.

Raise the needle and presser foot lifter. If desired, change the thread color.

Loosen the adjusting screw, then set the prong toward the (-) sign, then re-tighten the screw.

Lower the presser foot lifter, then sew the inside circle.

**Applique**

Bring your appliques to life by adding decorative circular embellishments. Prepare applique shapes and fuse them to the foundation fabric with double-sided fusible web.

Choose your stitch, then set the circle size as desired. Sew the circular pattern in the center of the applique.

Experiment with various types or weights of threads for a dimensional appearance.

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Covered Buttons

Wonder what to do with all those fabric scraps? Make covered buttons!

Self-covered button kits are available in a variety of sizes and shapes.

Embellish fabric scraps before applying to the button cover.

Depending on the fabric used, you may wish to use a fusible fabric interfacing before stitching.

Try different decorative stitch patterns for unique effects.

Twin Needle

Try using a twin needle with two different thread colors.

Place one thread on the standard spool pin and the other on the auxiliary spool pin or cone stand.

Because the twin needle is wider than a single needle, a narrower stitch width may need to be used.
Twin Needle Continued....

After selecting your stitch, manually turn the handwheel slowly to make sure the swing of the needle does not hit the sides of the presser foot; if it does, reduce the stitch width and check again until the needle clears the sides of the foot.

Sew the circle.

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