

It's Sew Easy Series 1800

Show#1801-2 Quilted Vest featuring Motif embroidered with Yarn

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Searching for something warm to wear in chilly weather? Create a quilted vest for a cool weather style statement. This episode features a machine embroidered embellishment option, plus tips for shortening separating sport style zippers and binding edges of the vest. **Are you ready? Let's go sew!**

Materials and supplies featured in this show:

- [Brother](#) XP1 Luminaire Sewing & Embroidery machine
- Brother SAVRXPUGK1 Premium Pack I Software Upgrade for the Luminaire Innov-is XP1 for yarn couched embroidery design on back of vest. Note: Worsted weight yarn known as weight #4 is recommended for use with the yarn couching attachment.
- Vest pattern such as pattern featured for sample garment, [Simplicity 1499](#) view B, plus required fabric and notions. Other pattern options include [Burda 6337](#) and [Kwik Sew 4220](#)
- [Pattern tracing cloth](#)
- Binding for finishing edges such as [Wrights Extra Wide Double Fold Fleece Binding](#)
- Button Sewing foot "M" for shortening zipper

- [Snips](#) to remove zipper teeth from sport style zipper.
- Seam sealant for securing yarn.

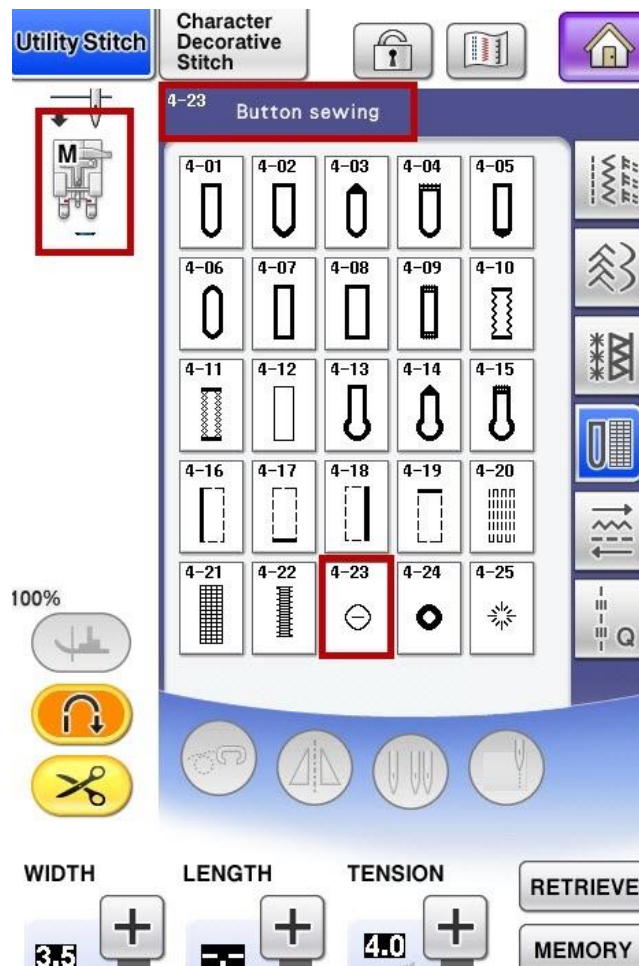
Tips and Techniques for Creating this Embroidered Quilted Vest



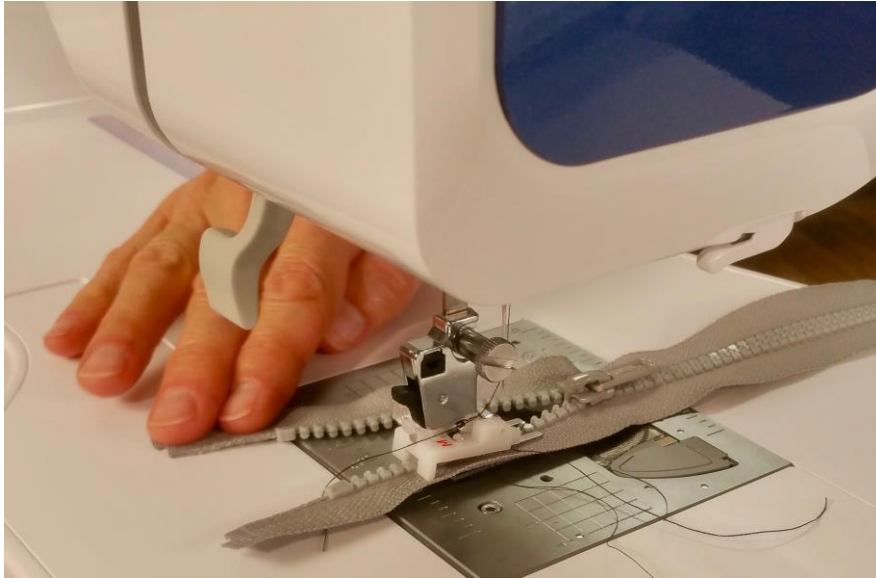
- Trace off your pattern on pattern tracing cloth and sew pieces together for a trial fit. Make alterations before cutting out your fashion fabric.
- Hoop back piece for embroidery so the hoop is fully filled. Add Water soluble stabilizer as necessary to fully fill the hoop.
- Add embroidered yarn couching using directions included with the upgrade package. Motif No. 019 is featured on the sample vest. I used a worsted weight acrylic yarn with matching embroidery thread. It's best to embroider prior to constructing the garment, embroidering on a flat piece of fabric. I used a large eyed tapestry needle to feed the yarn to the wrong side when the embroidery was finished, tied the ends of the yarn in a secure knot, and then added a light dab of seam sealant to seal the knot and prevent it from unraveling.
- Use pre-purchased binding for edge finishing if you can find it to match your fabric. If you are having a tough time color matching, consider using a good quality rib knit cut into strips for binding.
- Tips for sewing the pre-quilted fabric. To clean finish raw edges use a serger or an overcast stitch such as No. 1-24, width 7.0. length 2.5 on the Luminaire. Sew seam and press open for less bulk.

Zipper tips:

- Consider changing the finished length of your garment to accommodate a zipper, making the front and back of the vest slightly longer or shorter to accommodate your pre-purchased zipper length. If need be, use the following method to shorten a zipper to fit, shortening it from the upper edge.
- Select button sewing foot and button sewing stitch to create a bar tack as a stop for the zipper.



- Stitch bar tacks on each side of the zipper, stitching between the zipper teeth. It's a good idea to repeat the stitching, stitching each bar tack twice before moving it away from the foot.



- Tie off the threads and use a bit of seam sealant to further secure the stitches. Remove excess zipper teeth above the bar tacks with an appropriate snipping tool, then fold tape back to finish or enclose excess zipper tape.

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Additional Resources:

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Happy Sewing!

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