

# BABY LOCK SEWING ACCESSORIES

## Free Motion Transparent Foot (ESG-TP) Instructions



The Free Motion Foot can be used for stippling, meandering and thread painting.

### **Stippling:**

Stippling is done with the needle in the center straight stitch position and the feed dogs lowered. To start, bring up the bobbin thread to the top of the fabric, sew a few stitches, and trim your thread. Run your Baby Lock machine at the fastest speed and move your fabric in a slow, fluid motion. Stippling simply means you do not cross over any of the stitches.

### **Meandering:**

Meandering is done following the directions above, except the stitches are crossed.

### **Thread Painting:**

Thread Painting is a fun technique and was an early form of computerized machine embroidery. To start, drop the feed dogs and fill in the design you are creating with either a straight or a zigzag stitch.

### **Threads and needles to use:**

A variety of threads may be used, such as The Finishing Touch™, Sulky™, variegated and metallics. The thread you choose will determine the needle you need. When using metallic or heavier threads, be sure, to use a Metallica needle. This needle has a larger, longer eye than the typical needle which prevents the thread from fraying and shredding.

### **Esante (ESE, ESE2) Set Up Instructions:**

Setting up your Baby Lock Esante correctly for free motion work is essential for good results. Lower the feed dog and lengthen your stitch to the longest setting. Weaken your tension to the weakest setting and increase your speed to the fastest speed. Because the Esante's (ESE, ESE2) tension rollers are pre-set for each stitch, this adjustment is needed to deliver an appropriate amount of thread for the selected stitch.



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