Stitch Overview

Utility Stitches

The stitches described in the below chart are utility stitches, used mainly for utility sewing. When sewing, use a thread tension between 3–5. Always test sew on a piece of scrap fabric, and adjust the tension if necessary.

i§		H	Application
 	Straight Stitch Center Position		The basic stitch used for sewing. The most common use for a straight stitch is to sew two pieces of fabric together.
 	Straight Stretch Stitch	F	Stronger than a regular straight stitch, on stretch knit fabrics, because it locks three times — forward, backward and forward again. Use it to reinforce seams of sportswear and for curved seams which take a lot of strain.
*	Zigzag Stitch	T	A very versatile stitch for decorative sewing, applique, attaching trims, and more.
~~~	Multi-Step Zigzag Stitch	T	Finish seam allowances to prevent the fabric from unravelling. When seam finishing, the smaller step of the stitches will help keep fabric more flat than a regular zigzag. It can also be used for mending tears and sewing elastic.
	Overlock Stitch	H	Sew seam and overcast in one step. For medium and medium/heavy stretch fabrics.
.AAA.	Blind Hem Stitch		Sew hems that are practically invisible from the right side of the fabric. It is used for skirts, dresses, trousers, curtains, etc, made with non-stretch fabrics.
Muhuh	Stretch Blind Hem Stitch		Sew hems that are practically invisible from the right side of the fabric. It is used for garments and other projects made with stretch knit fabrics.
7777	Slant Overedge Stitch	H	Seam and overcast in one step. For medium and heavy stretch fabrics.
ZZZZZZ	Closed Overlock Stitch		Sew decorative hems and overlapped seams, belts and bands. For medium/heavy stretch fabrics.
*	Honeycomb Stitch	A	For elastic insertion, decorative stitching, smocking, couching and hemming.
	Buttonhole		Sew buttonholes on home decór, garments, crafts and more.

## **Decorative Stitches**

Your machine also features decorative stitches. The stitches not described in the previous chart are decorative stitches. When sewing the decorative stitches, make sure to use a stabilizer underneath the fabric for better appearance. Use a thread tension between 3–5. Always test sew on a piece of scrap fabric, and adjust the tension if necessary.