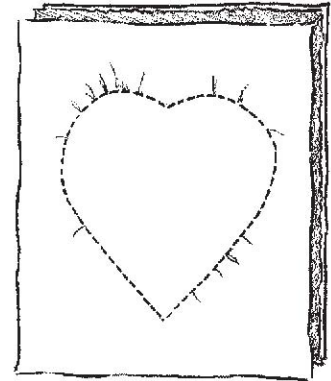


## The Hand-look Quilt Stitch

When sewing the hand-look quilt stitch the top is threaded with invisible thread and the bobbin is threaded with the color and type of thread you want to see on the top of the quilt. There are several things that can change the look of the stitch. Depending on the combinations of fabric, batting, threads, needle and thread tension settings you will experience different results with the same programmed stitch.



### Fabric and batting

When you sew a hand-look quilt stitch, make sure to work with two layers of quilt fabric with batting in-between. There is a large selection of different battings on the market, from cotton to synthetic, thin or thick, etc and the type of batting as well as your fabric influences your results. Save some extra fabric and batting, for test stitching.

### Threads

There are so many beautiful threads available to use in the bobbin. You can choose cotton threads, polyester threads, embroidery threads, silk threads and different weights etc. By adjusting the top thread tension, you can create a nice looking hand-look quilt stitch with most threads.

For the invisible thread on top, there are many different types available. Some threads are very elastic while others hardly stretch at all. Another thing that can influence the result is the thickness of the invisible thread. Sulky Polyester Invisible thread is a good basic thread that works well and will also withstand ironing should it be necessary.

### How to thread for the hand-look quilt stitch:

- Insert a large needle, Schmetz size 100 or 120. The larger needle pokes a larger hole which allows the bobbin thread to come to the top more easily.
- Thread with invisible thread on the top and a colored sewing or embroidery thread in the bobbin. The bobbin thread is the thread that will be visible on the top of your quilt as it will be pulled to the top while sewing.


Many Husqvarna Viking models have a hand-look quilt stitch built into the machine. If your model has it, start with that stitch. If not try the programs below, for the hand-look quilt stitch.

How to program your hand-look quilt stitch

#### Hand-look quilt stitch number 1

Select an empty memory. Program straight stitch center needle position


 Stitch Length 0.5, five times. Then straight stitch center needle position


 Stitch Length 4.5, one time.

Adjust your top thread tension to around 6.

#### Hand-look quilt stitch number 2

Select an empty memory. Program straight stitch center needle position


 Stitch Length 0.5, four times. Then straight stitch center needle position


 Stitch Length 3.5, one time.

Adjust your top thread tension to around 6.

#### Hand-look quilt stitch number 3

Select an empty memory. Program straight stitch center needle position

 Stitch Length 3.0, one time, then reinforced straight stitch center needle position

 Stitch Length 3.0, one time. When threading your bobbin, by-pass the top thread tension spring. Set top thread tension to 4, adjust if necessary