

## “Thread Yarn” Flowers

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Make “thread yarn” with your Huskylock! It’s quick and easy, and you get to custom blend the colors. Then on a pretty “sky” fabric, stitch some grass and a field of happy flowers! Finished size is 15” x 17”.



### Sewing Supplies:

Husqvarna Viking Designer Sewing Machine

Husqvarna Viking Huskylock 936 Serger

Yarn Couching Feet Set #920 215-096

Assorted Sulky 12 wt. and 30 wt. Cotton Threads or Blendable Threads

Assorted 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread

Bobbin Thread

1/2 yard “sky” fabric

Warm and Natural Cotton Batting

Open Toe Free Motion Spring Foot #413037646

Fabric for Binding

### Make “Thread Yarn”:

Thread your Huskylock as follows:

- Set for three thread rolled hem following the Sewing Advisor ®.
- Insert a size 90 Topstitch needle in the right needle position.
- Place a 30 wt. green thread on the first spool pin on the left. Place 12 wt. green cotton or 40 wt. green rayon on each of the other four spool pins.
- Thread the first 12 wt. or 30 wt. thread on the left through the right needle. Remove the left needle.
- On the next two, bring the two threads together and thread through the upper looper.
- For the last two, bring together and thread through the lower looper.



Begin to serge, holding the tail taut, as it is coming out of the machine. Check the resulting “thread yarn” for consistency, and adjust the tensions (probably higher) to achieve a nice

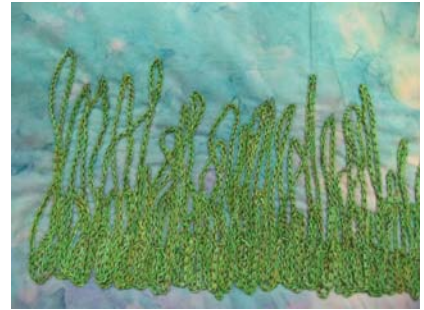
solid tail of “thread yarn”. Continue stitching until you have a small ball of “thread yarn”. Repeat for a second color of green, an orange blend and a pink blend.

## Stitch a Picture:

1. Snap your #1 Yarn Couching Foot and guides on to your sewing machine following the instructions that came with your foot. Using your threader, thread one of the green yarns through the foot. Thread with green rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.

2. Cut fabric approximately 17” x 19”. Place batting behind the fabric.

3. Beginning near the lower right hand corner about 2” up from the bottom and 2” in from the side. Make grass along the lower third approximately, by stitching up and down, making loops.



4. Change to the other green “thread yarn”. Stitch some loopy leaves ending in a stem for the flower.



5. Change to orange “thread yarn”. Stitch a flower center circle on the end of the stem, or slightly above it.



6. Change to pink “thread yarn”. Make petal loops around each flower center. It’s fine if they overlap a bit.

7. Place an additional piece of batting underneath the fabric. Thread with light blue 40 wt. rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin. Attach your Open Toe Free Motion Foot. Stipple quilt around the flowers.

8. Cut down to 15” x 17”. Cut backing the same size. Place backing behind the batting and bind. For more information on backing and binding your quilt, go to [www.husqvarnaviking.com](http://www.husqvarnaviking.com), USA, Education, Tips and Hints.

