

It's Sew Easy Series 1500 - Be Your Own Sewing Super Hero!

Show #1505-2 Super Sewing Stitches



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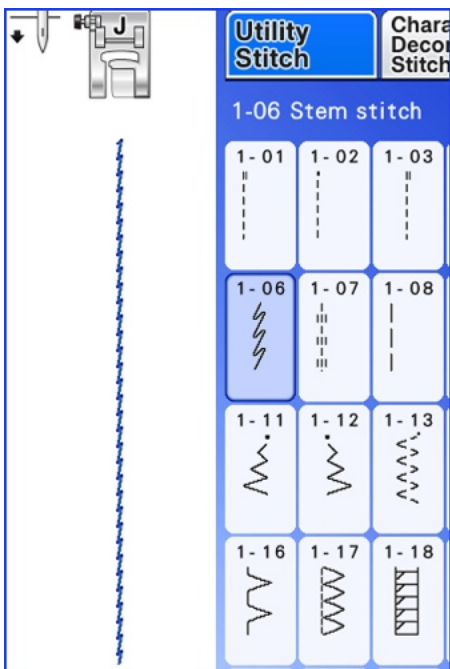
Even the most basic machine includes super sewing stitches that can make your sewing more professional. Learn how easy it is to get super results using stretch stitches, overcast, blind hem, and even buttonhole stitches for super results. Are you ready? Let's go sew!

Featured machine is the [Brother XV8550D Dream Machine2](#). Most of the accessories and options shown in this segment are packed standard with this machine as well as many more models from entry, to mid-level, to top of the line. Explore the options available with your own machine and you'll be surprised at what you can do. Be sure to visit the [Official Brother Blog](#) to read my posts on a wide variety of sewing and embroidery topics. Each month I write a post titled ***Foot of the Month***, with tips, tricks, and project ideas for optional accessories, and those that are included with many different machine models.

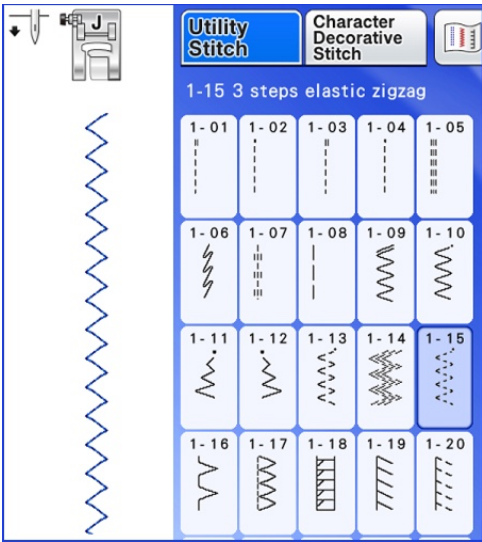
Here are some super stitches presented in this show:



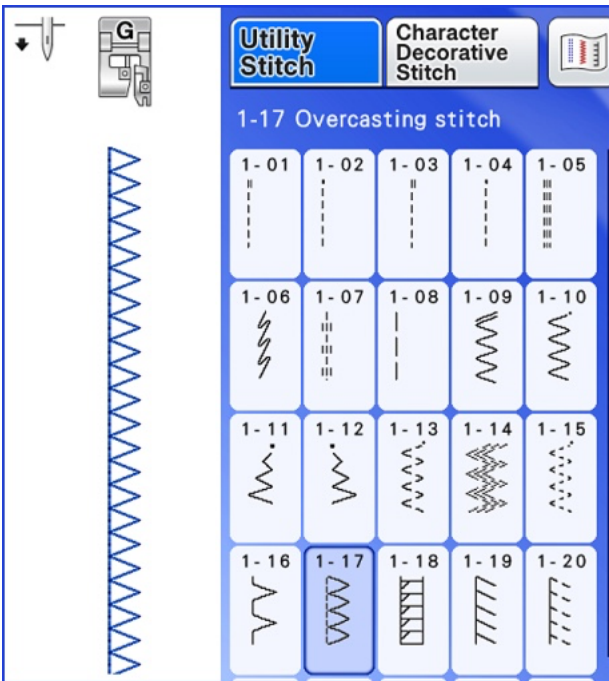
[SA538](#) Adjustable Seam Guide: This handy attachment screws onto the bed of the machine and makes for accurate seam allowances with a broad range of settings. It sits in front of the presser foot so you don't lose your view as you are stitching.



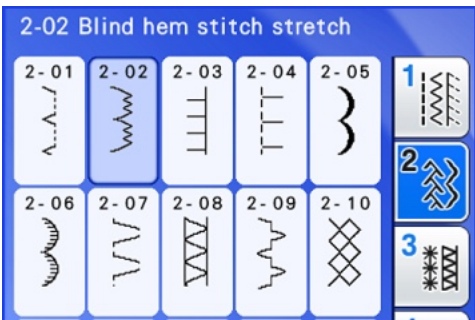
Stem Stitch – I like to call this the lightning stitch as it resembles a lightning bolt. It's used for decorative accents but it's also wonderful for sewing seams in knit fabrics. The slight slant of this stitch gives it flexibility, yet it presses open for a nice neat seam on knits.



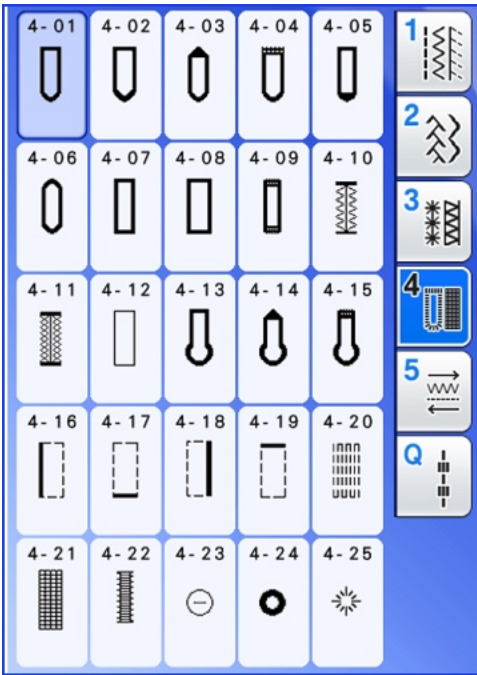
Three step (multiple) zigzag – This stitch takes three stitches when it zigs and when it zags. It’s one of my all-time favorite utility stitches. Use this stitch to overcast edges on anything from fine to heavy fabric, adjusting the width and length to suit your fabric. The three-part design of this stitch makes it ideal for sewing elastic as well.



All Purpose Overcasting Stitch coordinated with Foot “G” – If you’re searching for a stitch that mimics a serger this one is a great choice. The guide on the foot is designed to ride along the raw edge of the fabric while the stitch forms over the metal pin located on the foot. Use this stitch on a single layer of fabric as an overcast or use it to sew the seam and overcast the raw edge all in one step.



Stretch Blind Hem Stitch used with Blind hem foot “R” – Many machines come with two different blind hems, the standard one and the stretch version. The stretch version of this stitch is great when you need the hem to move with the fabric. [CLICK HERE](#) to visit my website and read a full tutorial on this stitch.



One Step Buttonholes are a common selection on many machines, with a wide variety of buttonhole styles. Simply put the button in the back of the foot and the buttonhole is automatically made to fit the button. [CLICK HERE](#) to visit my website and read a full tutorial on this stitch.



Additional Resources:

- I invite you to visit me at my Sewing and Embroidery website www.letsqosew.com. You'll find online lessons, videos, free downloads, and lots of sewing and embroidery information and inspiration!
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Happy Sewing!

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