

## Projects > Woolen Carriage Cover

Baby will be snug and warm under this cream-colored wool flannel carriage cover! Traditional heirloom embellishments include French lace, hemstitching, fil tire', feather-stitching, and embroidery. Though it looks hand-stitched, the blanket and all its delicate details are machine sewn on Brother's Pacesetter combo embroidery machines.

### Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Sewing/Embroidery Machine](#)
- [4" x 4" Embroidery Hoop](#)
- [Brother Country Thread Palette](#)
- [Brother Memory Card #23 - Linen & Lace](#)
- [Open Toe Walking Foot](#)
- 26" x 31" piece of wool flannel (for cover body)
- 26" x 8" piece of wool flannel (for cover flap)
- 4 1/8 yards of lace edging
- 7" lace for embroidery design appliqué
- Size 100 wing needle for fil tire' and hemstitching
- Size 80 needle for embroidery
- Size 60 needle for lace joining
- Madeira Cotona Threaad (80 weight)
- Basic sewing supplies
- Wash Away Fabric Marker
- Small, sharp scissors



### Instructions for Overview

1. Stitch entredeux on flap and blanket body.
2. Work feather-stitch along scallop.
3. Embroider hoop designs at scallop peaks, on flap and on blanket corners.
4. Join lace edging to blanket body and flap.
5. Join flap to blanket body.

### Instructions for Preparation

1. Cut from wool flannel: Flap - 26" x 8"
2. Body - 26" x 31"
3. Create a flap scallop template using a dinner plate or other circular type item.
4. Trace the flap scallop template onto the fabric using a wash away fabric marker.

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5. Stitch entredeux (8500 machine - width 3.5, length 2.5, 100 sharp needle, 300S machine - width 3.5 and length 2.0, 100 wing needle) along blanket flap scallop, guiding right side of open toe foot along inside curve of blue line. Use 80 wt. Cotona in needle and bobbin.
6. Stitch machine made entredeux along three sides of blanket body, guiding outer edge of presser foot along raw edge.
7. With No.70 or 80 needle and 30-50 wt. Cotton embroidery thread, work feather-stitch along scallop, guiding presser foot as for entredeux. Reduce feather-stitch to approximately Width 3.0 and Length 2.5.
8. Trim excess fabric from entredeux stitching on flap scallop, blanket sides and bottom.
9. Baste fabric strips to flap and corners to aid with hooping.

### Instructions for Embroidery

1. Embroider designs from Memory Card No.23 on the two straight corners of the blanket.
2. Embroider a circular or heart shape design from Memory Card No.23 on the flap in the center scallop. Like the corner designs, join scrap strips of fabric to the flap to make hooping possible.
3. For the Lace Attachment: With No.60 needle and 80 wt. Cotona thread, butt flat lace edging to entredeux on blanket sides and bottom. Join with zigzag. Begin and end with a 1/2" loose tail. Miter corners.
4. Mark center of remaining lace edging. Gather lace by pulling gathering thread in lace header.
5. Match center of flap with center of lace edging, butt gathered lace to entredeux and join with zigzag. Begin and end with a 1/2" loose tail. Miter corners.
6. Pin and then baste scalloped flap to blanket body, overlapping raw edges by 1/2". Take care that folded over flap will present right side and that entredeux lines match.

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7. With wing needle and Cotona thread, stitch entredeux through two layers of wool. Trim away excess fabric next to entredeux.
8. Join tails of lace edging with tiny zigzag.