



SULKY 12 wt. FILAINE THREAD

Successful Machine Embroidery

- The needle size is important! We recommend using needle size 100/16 Top Stitch, Jeans or Embroidery Organ® Needle. Some people prefer a size 90/14 Titanium Organ® Needle
- We recommend using Sulky Bobbin Thread or 60 wt. PolyLite in the bobbin
- For embroideries on coarse fabrics, Sulky Solvy® Stabilizer as a topper will prevent stitches from getting lost in the fabric, thus enhancing that special needlework touch
- You may need to lower your top tension slightly
- **Only for embroidery designs digitized for this type of thread** (For instance, widely spaced, a minimum of short stitches, preferably with only few, or no, underlay stitches). Make sure the design is digitized for heavyweight thread (12 wt). The design may also include lighter weight thread, such as Sulky Rayon or Poly Deco. Make sure to consult the color sequence chart to ensure the correct thread weight is used for the corresponding color in the design.
- Discover the softer side of embroidery! Stitch specialized designs in Filaine Thread and then use a stiff wire brush to create a textured effect. After the embroidery is finished, unhoop the fabric and use a stiff wire brush to brush the embroidery. It's best to brush in a downward motion or in the direction of the fur. After you're done, use a lint roller to remove loose fibers from the fabric. <https://www.sulky.com/item/filaine-brush>
- Slow the machine speed by at least half, some machines may require the slowest speed setting
- **TURN OFF the automatic cutting feature**, which ties off the thread slightly along the wrong side at the beginning and end of each color stop. This pulls the top thread to the wrong side, creating more density for the needle to pass through. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.** Instead, trim the thread tails during the stitchout; your machine may stop to remind you to do this.
- **If breakage becomes a problem**, try treating the thread spool AND the needle with [Sewer's Aid](#) as needed.

Quilting/Topstitching

- Use a size 90/14 Titanium or 100/16 Top Stitch or Universal needle, depending on fabric thickness
- Lengthen the stitches to at least 3.5mm
- Use a lightweight thread in the bobbin, such as Sulky Bobbin thread or PolyLite

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