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DECORATIVE MACHINE STITCHING

WEST EDMONTON MALL
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THREAD SELECTION

Careful selection of thread suitable for the fabric and use is important for best possible results.

LONG STAPLE POLYESTER — all general sewing. Strong, hard wearing. The long staples make it smooth, avoids fraying.

POLYESTER TOPSTITCH & BUTTONHOLE THREAD — can be used as top thread only, or top and bobbin for topstitching. Use to sew hand worked buttonholes.

LONG STAPLE COTTON — 100% mercerized cotton good for all general sewing. Low abrasion means fewer tension and machine problems. Do not use for swimwear as chlorine will harm it.

COTTON WRAPPED POLYESTER — excellent for sewing denim. The polyester gives strength, the cotton swells during washing, giving secure seams.

SPUN SILK SEWING THREAD — use for sewing all silks, and wool and wool blends. Extremely smooth and strong. Can be washed in cool or warm water.

PURE SILK TOPSTITCH & BUTTONHOLE THREAD — gives lustrous appearance to finished work. Use on silks, wools, blends. Strongest thread — best for buttonholes.

EMBROIDERY & DARNING THREAD — two-ply thread is very fine so it blends together for shading in embroidery; it disappears into the base threads when darning.

ELASTIC THREAD — wind on bobbin. Use regular top thread. Good for shirting, blind hemming of knits.

METALLIC THREAD — can be used on top or bobbin. Loosen tension. Gives decorative effect especially when used with tri-directional stitches.

QUILTING THREAD — three-ply 100% long staple mercerized cotton, waxed with special waxes to keep it knot free. For machine or hand sewing.

TYPE OF DECORATIVE STITCHING	METHOD	NEEDLES	THREAD
MACHINE EMBROIDERY — Applique — Monogram — Decorative Stitch Patterns	— use tightly woven fabrics — embroidery hoop or — plastic embroidery foot or — darning foot and plate or — no foot and lower level dogs	80-90 Universal	— 100% long staple mercerized cotton — embroidery/darning thread
TWIN NEEDLE — Pin Tucks — 2 colour work — Embroidery patterns	— use plastic embroidery foot — for pin tucks use tucker foot for accuracy — adjust tension according to fabric type and weight — when using zigzag, turn fly wheel by hand and check width so needle does not hit plate	70-100 Universal Various distances between needle blades: 2.0 mm, 2.7 mm, 3.0 mm, 4.0 mm	— 100% long staple mercerized cotton — 100% spun silk — 100% pure silk — 100% long staple polyester Choose according to fabric & effect desired.
TRIPE NEEDLE — Decorative topstitching — 3 colours	— use embroidery foot — adjust tension to suit fabric weight	80 Universal	— 100% long staple mercerized cotton — 100% spun silk — 100% pure silk — denim — 100% long staple polyester Choose according to fabric & effect desired.
TOPSTITCHING	— use regular foot not plastic embroidery foot — if topstitch using thread used top & bottom — tighten tension to higher number — topstitching thread on top only — tighten slightly — two strands regular thread on top — tighten tension slightly — two strands regular thread top and bottom — tighten tension slightly — always sew test sample and adjust as necessary.	70-100 Topstitching	— 100% long staple mercerized cotton — 100% spun silk — 100% pure silk — 100% long staple polyester — denim Choose according to fabric & effect desired.
DECORATIVE HEMSTITCHING — Turkish — Venetian etc	— embroidery foot for best results — use blind hem stitch — ELNA Discs: 101, 126, 140, 142, 146, 149, 157, 163	For ELNA 120 Universal For other brands 100 Wing 100 Double Wing	— darning & embroidery thread

*NOT SUITABLE FOR SIDE LOADING BOBBIN SEWING MACHINES