

# MATERIALS

## FOR MACHINE EMBROIDERY PROJECTS



**You will need the correct stabilizer, high-quality machine embroidery thread, and your material (we highly recommend bringing extra material).**

**Accepted Embroidery Thread Brands:** Gutermann, Madeira, Robison-Anton, Simplicity Pro, Sulky

### **Types of Stabilizer:**

#### **Cut Away Stabilizer**

- Permanent
- Ranging between rather heavy to very light
- Perfect when you need a design to be stretch resistant and want continued stabilization through many laundering and wearings

#### **Tear Away Stabilizer**

- Temporary
- Most used in the back of towels, scarves and regular woven fabrics
- Easily removed

#### **Wash Away Stabilizer**

- Water soluble
- Used as topper on napped fabrics like towels to keep the loops or pile from poking through the stitching
- Prevents stitches from getting lost in the fabric
- Enhances the clarity of the fine lettering and detail stitching

#### **Heat Away**

- Disintegrates once you iron it
- Ideal for projects that can't get wet, like burlap
- Can be used as a topper, backing or both

