



SULKY®

## Attributes of each type of Sulky® thread and their uses.

All threads are made from the highest quality raw goods available in the world. Threads include “snap-end spools” that allow you to store your thread ends neatly. Gently flip the snap-end open with your thumb! All threads are machine washable, dryable and dry cleanable.

❖ Indicates that it is color-fast when washed with detergents that do not contain chlorine or optical brighteners.

<p><b>40 wt. Rayon</b></p>	<p>❖ Very much the same luster as silk with silk’s smoothness, but it is stronger than either silk or cotton thread of the same weight. ✂ Won’t fray, fuzz or shrink. ✂ Less stretch than polyester thread. ✂ White can be over-dyed. ✂ Perfect for all machine work, sergers, knitting machines and handwork.</p> <p><i>Sulky 40 wt. Rayon is the thread most digitizers of computerized embroidery designs use as a standard. Industry experts calculate that one 250 yd. Sulky 40 wt. Rayon spool can create 44,000 embroidery stitches, while an 850 yd. Sulky King spool can create 156,000 stitches, and a 1,500 yd. Maxi-Spool can create 273,000 stitches.</i></p>
<p><b>40 wt. PolyDeco™</b> <b>60 wt. PolyLite™</b></p>	<p>✂ 40 wt. PolyDeco is extremely strong and can also be used for light construction seam sewing. ✂ Both 40 wt. and 60 wt. are trilobal, continuous filament, polyester fibers. They are color-fast when washed with detergents that contain chlorine or optical brighteners, which makes them ideal for sewing and embroidering children’s clothing, sports clothes and uniforms. ✂ 60 wt. PolyLite is so fine, it is ideal for quilt micro-stippling. ✂ It is also used as colored bobbin thread. ✂ Since it is so thin, a lot can be wound on a bobbin. ✂ Use PolyLite instead of silk thread for invisible, hand-turned appliqués and quilt bindings. ✂ Also used for French Hand Sewing and sewing lingerie. ✂ 60 wt. PolyLite will give the best results when machine or free-motion embroidering small lettering or outlining. ✂ They won’t fray, fuzz or shrink.</p>
<p><b>Original Metallic</b></p>	<p>❖ It is a round, twisted thread of metallic fibers over a strong core. ✂ It does not fuzz, fray or shrink. ✂ Since all metallics hate abrasion, always use a 14/90 topstitch needle, soft pliable stabilizer, and a 60 wt. bobbin thread and sew slower. ✂ Dry at low heat. ✂ Dry cleanable.</p>
<p><b>Sliver™ Metallic</b> <b>Holoshimmer™ Metallic</b></p>	<p>❖ Both are a thin, flat, ribbon-like polyester film that is metalized with an aluminum layer to give it a brilliant reflectiveness. ✂ Holoshimmer is made with a holographic layer and is somewhat stronger than Sliver ✂ Does not fuzz, fray or shrink. ✂ Use only on a vertical spool pin or a delivery method that allows the thread to remain flat into the tension area. The twisting action from unwinding off a horizontal spool pin can cause breakage. ✂ When winding onto a bobbin, use a slow speed only. ✂ Always use a 14/90 needle, soft pliable stabilizer, and a 60 wt. bobbin thread and sew slower. ✂ Dry at low heat settings. ✂ Dry cleanable. ✂ Do not apply direct heat from an iron.</p>

<p><b>12 wt. Cotton/ &amp; Blendables®</b></p> <p><b>30 wt. Cotton/ &amp; Blendables®</b></p>	<p>✦ 2-ply 100% premium, long staple Egyptian Cotton. ✦ Matte finish. Solids are perfect to make a country, primitive or antique look. ✦ Blendables are perfect for machine quilting today's multi-colored, mottled or batik dyed fabrics. ✦ It does fuzz and will shrink slightly. ✦ Very soft feel. ✦ White can be dyed. ✦ Hand embroiderers, punch needle enthusiasts and hand quilters find the 12 wt. a perfect weight and texture, and prefer it over floss since it comes on a convenient spool that will not tangle and does not need to be separated like floss. One strand of 12 wt. is equal to about 2 strands of floss. ✦ Blendables are multi-colors- 126 of them are subtle and masterful blends of different colors within the same range of tone and intensity. ✦ Randomly changes color every 2-1/2" to 5".</p>
<p><b>Polyester Invisible</b></p>	<p>✦ It is a very fine .004 cross-wound monofilament of 100% polyester. ✦ Softer, more flexible and more heat tolerant than nylon. ✦ It comes in smoke and clear on small or king-size snap-end spools or large cones. ✦ Wind on bobbins very slowly and not quite full. ✦ Does not fuzz, fray or shrink.</p>
<p><b>60 wt. Polyester Bobbin</b></p>	<p>✦ Black and white spools are lightweight spun polyester. ✦ Commonly used in the bobbin for digitized computer embroidery. ✦ Won't fuzz, fray or shrink.</p>
<p><b>Prewound Polyester Bobbin Thread</b></p>	<p>✦ For ultimate convenience, get Sulky pre-wound, plastic-sided bobbins of 60 Wt. continuous polyester filament in white, black, beige and gray. ✦ Virtually lint free and the perfect weight for almost every sewing, quilting, or embroidery project. Available in "A" style and "L" style.</p>