

Anchor





Embroidery Range

Tips & Thread Guide

Decorating a fabric with thread and needle is one of the most ancient arts in history. Embroidery is believed to be over 2000 years old and, throughout time, men and women used it for home decoration, garments and religious vestments as a mark of wealth and status.

The art of embroidering has evolved in many different ways and nowadays, besides its unquestionable utility value, it is mostly enjoyed as a technique that can slow down the pace of life, support relaxation and self expression. Through embroidery, people truly experience the pleasure of creating something unique, for themselves or to offer to those they love.

With over 250 years of technical experience across 67 countries, Coats Crafts is built on generations of expertise and passion, developing Anchor threads to suit all forms of embroidery worldwide.

Anchor embroidery threads are manufactured and tested to rigorous international specifications and adhere to all the appropriate European Standards, reaching the highest levels of wash and light fastness which can be achieved.

Anchor threads, also known for their great choice of colours and endless design inspiration, are the best partner both for beginners and the most skilled embroiderers

You can find **Anchor** embroidery threads in thousands of shops around the country, by visiting our stockist page on our website or by contacting our Consumer Helpline.

Visit www.coatscrafts.co.uk for all the information you need to make the best out of your embroidery creations.

Come inside, relax, take a look around and fall in love with Anchor all over again.

STRANDED COTTON



Art. 4635000 Stranded Cotton
8m, 460 shades



Art. 4615000 Stranded Cotton Multicolour
8m, 24 shades



Anchor Stranded Cotton is a superior 6 strand **extra long staple 100% Egyptian cotton** embroidery thread, where each strand can be further divided into 2 single plies. Anchor Stranded Cotton's pull free skeins allow the perfect length to be "removed" from the skein without disrupting the skein itself.

This construction makes Anchor Stranded Cotton particularly versatile across all types of embroidery, making it the most popular embroidery thread around the world. Ideal for **Cross Stitch** on various fabric counts, Anchor Stranded Cotton can also be used in Freestyle embroidery, Canvaswork and other forms of Counted Thread embroidery.

Stranded Cotton thread comes in 8m skeins and provides a **brilliant lustre**, unique softness and an intense light reflection due to the extra long staple length of the Egyptian Giza fibres and **double mercerisation**. Completing its superb characteristics is a wide range of 460 colour-fast shades plus 24 Anchor Stranded Cotton Multicolours.



PEARL COTTON



With a unique silky touch, **Pearl Cotton** is a mercerised, **2 ply loosely cabled** embroidery thread which adorns and perfectly enhances embroidery creations. Due to its rounded finish and combination of thread thicknesses, it is frequently used for **Hardanger** embroidery in many countries, as the thread lies proudly on the fabric surface to create a lovely, uniform finish.

Anchor Pearl Cotton is also used for Cross Stitch in certain countries as well as Freestyle embroidery and other Counted Thread embroidery techniques. Anchor Pearl Cotton balls are also frequently used for crochet. Anchor Pearl Cotton is made from extra long staple 100% Egyptian cotton and is available in a variety of thicknesses or ticket numbers - 3, 5, 8 and 12, presented in skeins or balls.



Art. 4515005 Pearl Cotton Multicolour #5

5g, 24 shades

Art. 4302005 Pearl Cotton Multicolour #5

50g, 12 shades

Art. 4518008 Pearl Cotton Multicolour #8

10g, 12 shades



Anchor Pearl Cotton offers a large colour range of up to 213 solid and ombré shades, and up to 24 Multicolours – depending on the ticket number or thickness. Anchor Pearl Cotton Metallic presents 8 shades in 5g skeins, combining cotton with a filament of metallic adding an extra shine to your beautiful creations. With these qualities, Anchor Pearl Cotton always ensures a refined and gleaming embroidery with a smooth and lustrous finish.

*Silky
& Soft*



Art. 4583000 Pearl Cotton #3

5g, 25 shades

Art. 4585000 Pearl Cotton #5

5g, 206 shades

Art. 4301005 Pearl Cotton #5

50g, 53 shades

Art. 4591008 Pearl Cotton #8

10g, 179 shades

Art. 4593008 Pearl Cotton #8

20g, 16 shades

Art. 4596012 Pearl Cotton #12

5g, 120 shades

Art. 4317005 Pearl Cotton Metallic #5

5g, 8 shades



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Pure
Softness



Art. 4335000 Soft Embroidery

30m, 255 shades



Art. 4386016 Coton à Broder #16

30m, 10 shades

Art. 4386025 Coton à Broder #25

30m, 48 shades



Natural

Anchor Soft Embroidery is a fairly thick extra long staple 100% Egyptian cotton thread with a matt finish. Most commonly used for **Canvaswork** in Southern Europe and also in schools due to its thickness, Anchor Soft Embroidery is made from 5 tightly twisted plies of thread and is available on 10m skeins. The colour range of 255 colours is most effective when used for Canvaswork or for bold style embroidery designs when stitched onto medium to heavyweight fabrics. This **soft, matt finish**, colour-fast thread is easy to work with so you can be sure children and beginners will have great fun and produce perfect results.

Made from extra long staple 100% Egyptian cotton, **Coton à Broder** is a **tightly twisted 4 ply** mercerised and lustrous cotton thread, ideally suited for use as a **general embroidery thread**. Available in different thicknesses or ticket numbers in 30m skeins, Anchor Coton à Broder offers a selected range of popular colours. Coton à Broder is especially popular for **Blackwork and Whitework** as well as for Drawn Thread and Openwork embroidery and for general Freestyle embroidery techniques. The hank construction of Anchor Coton à Broder makes it particularly suitable for schools, as the perfect length for embroidery can be cut to size by opening up the hanks.

METALLIC



Glamorous

Anchor Metallic embroidery threads add that **extra sparkle** to your embroidery craft projects.

Anchor Metallic is a **fine hand embroidery** thread with a chain construction, which is ideal for tassel-making, cord making and projects where longer lengths of thread are required. The construction is a single ply thread on 50m spools, available in 9 colours. The Anchor Metallic range is also suitable for Freestyle embroidery, Goldwork, Canvaswork and different forms of Counted Thread embroidery. Anchor Metallic embroidery thread highlights your creativity and adds an elegant and **glamorous touch**.



Used alone or combined with other threads, Anchor Metallic embroidery thread provides a precious appearance and adds a touch of luxury to your special stitching project.

Art. 4316000 Metallic
4YYF 50m, 9 shades



LAMÉ



Anchor Lamé is a **strandable metallic** embroidery thread in 6 metallic colours, which is primarily used in conjunction with Anchor Stranded Cotton for additional effects in embroidery. Anchor Lamé has a viscose rayon/ polyester metallic construction on 8 m skeins, and can be divided into 12 individual strands depending on the thickness of thread required. In addition to combining Anchor Lamé with Stranded Cotton for Cross Stitch, Anchor Lamé is very versatile and can be used for Freestyle Embroidery and Goldwork.



Art. 4180000 Lamé
8m, 6 shades



ASTRELLA



Anchor Astrella skeins provide a textured **antique appearance** and handle, which makes it perfect for **Couching** and general metallic effects in embroidery.

Art. 0375000 Astrella
10m, 2 shades



TAPISSERIE WOOL



Pure New Wool

Anchor Tapisserie Wool is made from **100% Pure New Wool** and is designed specifically for **canvas embroidery, Needlepoint or Tapestry** as it is commonly known. Anchor Tapisserie Wool is a particularly hardwearing and durable wool with a tight twist to minimise fraying when working on canvases, which can have rough edges. The uniform twist and 4 ply construction provides a regular and controlled cover for the base of the canvas.

Available in 475 colour coordinated shades, Anchor Tapisserie Wool comes in 10m skeins, all of which are colour-fast and mothproofed to British Standards. Selected background colours are also available on 20g hanks for larger areas of background embroidery.

Art. 4238000 Tapisserie Wool
10m, 475 shades

Art. 4229000 Tapisserie Wool
20g, 20 shades

MARLITT

Luminous



Art. 4130000 Marlitt
10m, 90 shades



A 4 ply, loosely twisted stranded embroidery thread with a lustre second to none, **Anchor Marlitt** is made from 100% viscose/rayon which produces a spectacularly **high sheen** in 90 super rich colours.

Available on 10m skeins, Anchor Marlitt is suitable for all types of Freestyle and Counted Thread embroidery and can be stranded down to a single ply where necessary. The **brilliance** of Anchor Marlitt makes it an alternative to Stranded Cotton where additional sheen or lustre is required in a design.

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LACE MAKING



*Elegant
Artistry*

Lacemaking is an ancient technique which is now experiencing a worldwide revival. **Anchor Lace** threads are made from 100% pure cotton and are available in a variety of fine thicknesses or ticket numbers and popular pastel shades. This lacemaking thread has been extremely popular in Southern Europe for many years, and is now being made available to lacemakers everywhere. The 2 and 3 ply construction of these threads make them ideally suited for this **unique and refined** embroidery technique.

Art. T194020 Lace #20
4YY 500m, 10 shades

Art. T194030 Lace #30
4YY 500m, 10 shades

Art. T194040 Lace #40
4YY 500m, 10 shades

Art. T194050 Lace #50
4YY 500m, 3 shades

Art. T198020 Lace #20
4YY 900m, 5 shades

Art. T198030 Lace #30
4YY 900m, 5 shades

Art. T198040 Lace #40
4YY 900m, 5 shades

Art. T198050 Lace #50
4YY 900m, 3 shades



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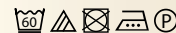
*Art &
Glamour*

The **Anchor Machine Embroidery** range of products provides a choice between traditional **mercerised Anchor Cotton** machine embroidery, **Anchor Alcazar** rayon machine embroidery with **superb sheen** and **Anchor Metallic** machine embroidery for a **special metallic effect**. The quality of materials for all the product and colour ranges has been selected to offer the best possible performance to match embroidery requirements for modern embroidery machines.

Anchor Machine Embroidery is presented in three families:

Anchor Cotton 100% Cotton

Art. 4517030, #30, 625m~25g
Art. 4519030, #30, 6250m~250g
Art. 4514050, #50, 454m~10g
Art. 4517050, #50, 1136m~25g
Art. 4519050, #50, 9090m~200g



Anchor Alcazar 100% Viscose Rayon

Art. 4556040, #40, 200m~5,4g
Art. 4550040, #40, 370m~10g



Anchor Metallic

60% Nylon, 40% Polyester met.
Art. 4558000, #50, 100m~2,6g

63% Rayon 37% Polyester

Art. 4565050, #50, 369m~10g
Art. 4566050, #50, 922m~25g
Art. 4565014, #14, 123m~10g
Art. 4566014, #14, 307m~25g



	Anchor Metallic	Astrella	Coton à Broder	Lace making	Lamé	Machine Embroidery	Marlitt	Pearl Cotton	Soft Embroidery	Stranded Cotton	Tapisserie Wool
Blackwork			●					●			
Canvaswork									●	●	●
Cord making	●							●		●	
Couching		●						●			
Counted Thread	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	●	
Cross Stitch	●				●		●	●		●	
Drawn Thread			●								
Freestyle	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●
Goldwork	●	●			●						
Hardanger	●		●					●			
Lace making				●							
Machine Embroidery						●					
Needlepoint									●	●	●
Openwork			●					●			
Smocking								●		●	
Tapestry									●	●	●
Tassel-making	●				●			●		●	
Whitework			●								

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