EMBROIDERY

◀ THE BASICS ▶

- Cost: $2.00 for file processing, setup and materials
- Additional $2.00 per 5000 stitches
- File format: AI (Adobe Illustrator)
- Maximum size: 12" x 7"
- Maximum colors: 7
- You must supply your own fabric or garment
- We supply thread and stabilizer (backing material)

◀ FILE PREPARATION ▶

- Simplify your design as much as possible!
- If your design contains more than one color, bring a color print out for thread assignment
- Minimize fine details when possible. See example pieces to understand the machine's limitations
- Eliminate clipping masks, gradients and overlapping shapes
- Best results for text are achieved when using larger, simple fonts
- We will select the best stitch style based on your design. Speak to the DFS consultant for special requests.
- It is possible to embroider a photo from a BMP

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◀ FABRICS ▶

The machine can embroider on almost any type of fabric, even leather. Best results are achieved when using thicker materials that do not stretch.
You will be asked to place a piece of tape on your fabric to mark the center of your design and the orientation.

◀ THREADS ▶

We have approximately 60 colors of thread to choose from.
Be careful when selecting thread colors.
Designs sometimes suffer when threads with insufficient contrast are selected.

◀ STABILIZERS ▶

We stock a variety of stabilizers (backing material). We will select the appropriate type based on the material you provide.
Stabilizers may be visible when used with sheer fabrics.