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Playing with 2 Threads Tip Sheet

Sewing for the fun of it!



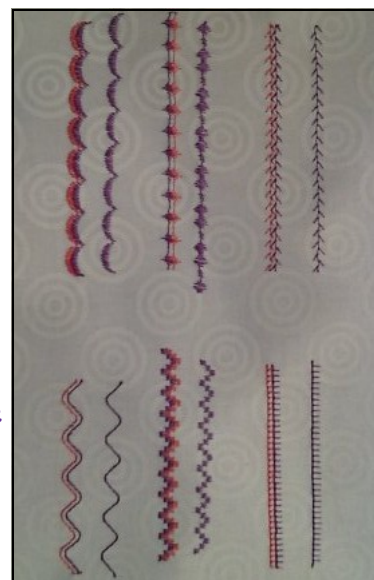
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Did you know that you can use 2 different color threads through the eyes of a double needle and stitch decorative stitches!

It looks really Cool. Just be sure you have a foot with a big enough opening so the double needle doesn't hit the foot.

You need a thread stand to hold 2 spools. Just thread the machine with each color and thread one color through each needle eye. Our favorite thread stand holds 2 threads and folds flat for travel to classes and retreats! *See it in our web store.*

This picture shows single needle stitch in purple and then double needle stitching with one thread purple, the other pink.



We also like to play with "Double Thread" (2 threads through the eye of a single needle).

This gives a really interesting look of two tone color. A great Christmas project look is red & green together. It also looks beautiful when quilting your projects. You don't need to decide between 2 colors, you can use both!

For "double thread" you thread your machine with 2 different color threads and then use a wire needle threader to thread them through a single needle. **DO NOT** use your machine auto threader—it won't work.

Just remember to stabilize if you are stitching on a single layer of fabric!

We like Floriani Wet N Gone Tacky or Perfect Stick on the back of the fabric. These stabilizers were designed for embroidery machines, but are great to use with your regular sewing machine.



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