HINTS & TIPS Razzle™ & Dazzle™



ABOUT

Razzle[™] and Dazzle[™] are 8wt 100% rayon threads with a silky feel, with Dazzle[™] having a single thread of metallic running through it. Razzle[™] is available in 47 colors in 229m (250yd) spools and Dazzle[™] comes in 36 colors in 229m (250yd) spools.

APPLICATIONS

Use Razzle[™] and Dazzle[™] for bobbin work, serging, couching, knitting, crochet, tassels, cording, fringes, bead work, hand embellishment, and crafts.

USES:

Creates bold edge finishes when used in serger loopers. An ideal thread for embellishing. Works well in a variety of craft techniques including kumihimo, French knitting and crochet.

In sewing machines, use for bobbinwork or couching only.

STITCH LENGTH:

For bobbinwork, choose simple decorative stitches and make the stitch wider and longer to accommodate the heavy thread.

Hint: Hand knit items require blocking.

THREAD

6-ply rayon comparable to #8 perle cotton. Dazzle™ has a strand of metallic

Finish: sheen, shine

RECOMMENDED NEEDLE SIZES

Machine: Hand:

Not recommended - #22 Chenille

- #22 Tapestry

- 1.5 - 2.0mm crochet hook- 1.5 - 2.0mm knitting needles

SEWING:

For bobbinwork - loosen the bobbin case tension or bypass the tension entirely if possible. When using decorative stitches, you will need to adjust the tension for every stitch type.

For couching – use a couching or cording foot and play with a variety of threads in the needle to alter the look of the couched thread.

For hand embroidery – use a cut length equal to fingertip to elbow. If the thread curls, run a damp sponge along the length of the cut thread. Let dry before using.

- Hand wind bobbins.
- Low bobbin tension may give an inaccurate reading.
- Sew at a slow to moderate speed.
- Avoid using automatic scissors.