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**Do I need a more expensive sewing thread when I am sewing with more expensive fabrics?**

When you first purchase your fabric amongst other haberdashery like interfacing, binding, zippers etc and most importantly thread, the first thing that you will think about is to create a stunning garment and how you will go about achieving that. One of the most critical things that you need when it comes to sewing a garment together is thread. There are various different threads available on the market and it is very important that the right thread choice is made. Ideally for all general sewing projects a good quality thread is key. The 100% polyester thread by Gutermann is the main thread of choice for most people because it is strong and there are a huge range of colours available so you are never going to be stuck for a colour. These threads come in reels of 100, 250 and 1000 meters. Gutermann also offer a nice top stitching thread which is ideal for making up jeans or a decorative sports jacket.



Gutermann 100% polyester sewing thread.

**Is the quality of the thread important?**

There are various makes of threads out there such as Coats, Mettler, Sylko and Gutermann. As mentioned in the paragraph earlier, Gutermann are the most common thread out there and used by most of the sewing industry. Using a good quality thread is always the best choice to make as this reduces puckering, the thread snapping and the overall quality of the stitch. If you are find that the quality of your stitch is letting you down, this is going to be one of three things, Your sewing machine needle is blunt and you need to change it for a new one, the thread tension is not correct on your sewing machine so this needs adjusting or you are not using a good quality thread. If you get these three things right then you should achieve some great results when creating your sewing project. Not only does the quality of your sewing thread apply to a standard sewing project but also if you are doing some machine embroidery. Thread manufacturers create special threads which are best suited to machine embroidery so purchasing the right thread for the right project is a very important factor when it comes to sewing. Embroidery threads tend to have more vibrant colours and also a really nice lustrous look to them as to create really eye catching embroidery.



Mettler thread, great for machine embroidery



Mettler multi coloured embroidery thread

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