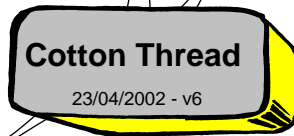


The cotton count system (50, 60 etc.) refers to the number of 840 yard hanks of yarn it takes to weigh one pound - the more hanks the thinner



**THICKER THREADS  
LOWER NUMBER**

Use when stronger line is needed to emphasise outlines of patterns- e.g. wholecloth etc.

- MADEIRA TANNE 30  
☺ 30 weight 2 ply
- Mettler Quilting thread
- YLI Machine quilting thread
- Sylko - old 40 weight
- 40/3
- ☺ YLI quilting thread
- ☺ Gutermans Quilting thread
- ☺ Dual hand quilting thread
- ! NOT SUITABLE
- Anchor Machine Embroidery
- YLI Colours Quilting Thread
- 30/3
- Bobbin thread 40/3 or 30/3
- Anchor Cotton Perle No. 12
- No. 12
- Bobbin thread 40/3 or 30/3
- DMC Cotton Perle No. 12

Use same thread weight in bobbin for all EXCEPT Cotton Perle No.12

**THINNER THREADS**

Necessary for close stippling, denser stitching needs finer thread to avoid becoming stiff and hard

- General purpose thread  
Best for the "backbone" of the quilting - that which holds the 3 layers together
- ☺ STANDARD - 50/3
- SYLKO - not numbered
- GUTERMANS - 50
- METTLER SILK FINISH - 50/3
- HIGHER NUMBER
  - Mettler 60/3
  - Madeira 80
  - Extremely fine miniatures Applique
  - Too fine for Quilting
- TWO PLY
  - ☺ Madeira Tanne 50
  - Madeira Cotona
  - DMC 50