

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

EMBROIDERY PATTERNS AND KITS

Should I separate the perle cotton into strands?

No absolutely not. Perle cotton is simpler alternative to the more traditional stranded floss and is used as it comes. There are 3 weights of perle cotton #5, #8 and #12 and I like to use all these in my kits to add texture and depth to the finished piece.

Do I need to stitch underneath the appliqués?

Usually not. I will endeavour to indicate on the pattern if this is necessary, but in general it is better to allow the appliqués to adhere smoothly to the base fabric. Using decorative stitching to outline the appliqued pieces once the adjoining embroidery is done, is a great way to ensure that the two mediums melt together seamlessly. Once you press your embroidery you will be surprised how flat and neat it looks!

