

# Professor T.H. Read's

## ★ Lessons in Carefree Embroidery ★



### Embroidering With Burmilana Thread

*Take the guess work out of embroidering with Burmilana thread.*

Burmilana is Madeira's finely spun, wool blend 12 weight embroidery thread that has the characteristics and appearance of wool. It gives a hand-crafted look and is perfect for creating a soft textured look on garments. It is also ideal for use with chenille and chain stitch embroidery attachments. For fashion, knitted goods, ethnic, country style, or traditional folk costumes, embroidering with Burmilana creates a "wool on wool," natural effect.

#### Characteristics:

- Wool-blend 12 weight embroidery thread
- 214 color options
- Heat resistant up to 45°C (113°F)
- 1,100 yard cones
- #100/16 large eye needle recommended for best results
- Oeko-Tex certified for no harmful substance

#### Helpful Hints:

1. Embroidery design needs to be digitized for a 12 weight stitch density.

**Satin Stitch per cm<sup>2</sup>: 23**

**Density based on 1/10mm: 9.0**

**Density based on 1mm: 0.90**

2. A #100/16 Large Eye Needle is recommended.
3. Machine speeds need to be slightly reduced. Also, tension should be adjusted to accommodate the difference in thickness and texture.
4. When laundering, choose the delicate cycle and use special wool detergents. Do not use any detergent which contains bleaching agents such as peroxide, chlorine, or optical brighteners as discoloration may result.



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