

Useful tips using the fabric presets (v. 1.12)

DRAWings manipulates the embroidery parameters in combination with the proposed backing materials and the size of the design; i.e. resizing a design means that DRAWings recalculates the embroidery parameters.

However, users can follow some tips when using special threads:

- Does your machine run with wool thread?
Just use the “Bridal tulle” fabric to get low density.
- Do you want to use thicker thread than normal (No 30)?
Just use the “Lyra lame” fabric, where density is lower than normal.

Nevertheless, the user should bear in mind that the result depends on the machine (different machines give different results) and even the tension of the thread affects the quality and the look of the embroidery. DRAWings calculates the embroidery parameters according to the fabric and proposes the suitable backing material (in the print-out). For those users that do not want to follow this, DRAWings has 3 general preset fabrics:

1. “Standard Light fabric” with normal underlays;
2. “Standard Medium fabric” with lighter underlays; and
3. “Standard Heavy fabric” with nearly no underlays

Test and check which one of those suits the way you use your machine and stabilizers.

Remember also that DRAWings editor simulates the embroidery before sewing on the machine.

As you grow comfortable with DRAWings features and embroidery techniques, and still want to go a step beyond, an upgrade to [DRAWings Plus](#) edition is available at any time.