

# How to use Burmilana No.12

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Burmilana is a finely spun wool blend thread, approximately 3 times thicker than standard machine embroidery threads.

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With the characteristics and appearance of wool, Burmilana is the perfect choice for creating a soft textured, almost hand stitched look on garments, logos and badges.

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For the best results, use a fine bobbin thread, slightly reduce machine speeds and adjust tensions to accommodate the thicker thread.

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Madeira MXK5M size 100 needles allow the thicker thread to pass through more easily. For knitwear a ball point is ideal.

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When digitising your design it is important to alter the stitch length and reduce stitch density. Each stitch must be longer than for a 40 weight thread. Widen the stitch gauge from 0.4mm to 1.2mm to avoid birdnesting.

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To create a fur like texture, brush your embroidery with a soft wire brush or a piece of Velcro (hook side).

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Made from best quality merino wool and acrylic, Burmilana can be washed up to 45°C on a delicate machine cycle with wool detergent. Do not use bleaching agents and always iron on the reverse.

## Learn More:

Punch Book - Digitising for Embroidery design by Bonnie Nielsen

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