**Recommended List of Starter Supplies for New Embroidery Customers**

New customers often ask us what embroidery supplies they should buy as they start their businesses and get ready for their onsite training. The answer really depends on what types of garments will be embroidered. Since many of the new folks don’t know what types of garments they will be embroidering as they get started we came up with a short list of common supplies. Madeira and others sell backing in precut sheets, and rolls of different lengths.

2.0 oz White Cut Away Backing Madeira part # 23-30-100

Use for lightweight knit garments (can be stacked with other backings also).

3.0 oz White Cut Away Backing Madeira part # 31-24-100

For medium to heavyweight knit garments.

3.0 oz Hat Tear Away Backing Madeira part # 78-4.5-150

Use 1 layer for structured hats and 2 – 3 layers for unstructured hats.

1.5 oz Tear Away Backing Madeira part # 78-23-100

Use on woven garments.

Performance Backing Madeira part # 15-75.8

Use on performance wear garments (i.e. Under Armor).

Facing/Topping Madeira part # 101-5.5

Use on top of napped fabrics such as towels and polar fleece.

Bobbins Madeira part # 131-360 or Madeira part # 308-503

You will go through a lot of these, so stock up.

Needles Madeira part # 102-75 – S

The most common sized needle for embroiders.

Thread Starter Kit 919-48

48 assorted small cone thread pack

Scissors

You will get small finishing scissors with your starter kit, but you will need full sized ones for cutting backing etc.