



## *Choosing Between E-Zee Cut® and E-Zee Tear®*

Using a backing, or stabilizer, when you embroider will always produce a better looking result. But knowing which backing to use is key to the successful production of producing the best looking embroidery that you can. Just to keep it simple, there are two basic types of backing you can choose from for general purpose embroidery:

### *When to Use E-Zee Cut®*

Use a Cut Away backing on knits, sweaters, sweatshirts, fleece – any fabric that stretches. Cut Away is a softer backing, so it is a good choice for garments that will be worn close to the skin. After embroidering, you will have to cut the excess edges of the backing away with scissors.

### *Choose E-Zee Cut® when*

- You embroider on knits, sweaters, fleece or any stretchy fabric
- Garment is worn close to the skin and softness is a concern

### *When to Use E-Zee Tear®*

Use Tear Away on heavy, stable fabrics such as denim or twill. Pulling and tearing this backing away from your finished embroidery will not distort it, as long as the fabric you've embroidered is sturdy. No need for scissors! Simply tear the excess backing away from your embroidered design.

### *Choose E-Zee Tear® when*

- You embroider on sturdy fabrics like denim or twill
- You want no remnants of backing to remain

Both E-Zee Cut® and E-Zee Tear® come in rolls and pre-cuts and are available in many different weights, measured in ounces. Both of these types of backings are designed to prevent pulls and puckers in your embroidered garment. The fabric you are embroidering on will determine which of these two types of backings to use.