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★Lessons in Carefree Embroidery★



Knowing How Much Thread You Need

“HOW MUCH THREAD DO I ORDER?”

**EXAMPLE:
MADEIRA CLASSIC RAYON NO. 40**

 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LARGER • MORE YARDAGE • CONE SHAPED • 5,500 yds. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMALLER • LESS YARDAGE • TUBE SHAPED • 1,100 yds.
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It is important to identify the type and quantity of thread you need. On the blackboard I have noted the difference between Madeira **CONES** and **SPOOLS**. Simply put, cones are the big ones and spools are the small ones.

There is a different **Item #** for each kind and size of thread. The appropriate **Item #** can be found in the Source Guide or on the website.

Madeira identifies each color by number. The color numbers can be found on the color card for that particular kind of thread. Using the combination of **Item #** and **Color No.** when ordering will help ensure the correct processing of your order.

For example, 911-1000 = one spool of Classic Rayon #40 black
910-1147 = one cone of Classic Rayon #40 red

Madeira offers a choice of cones or spools because everyone has different needs. You can determine what size and how much you need by keeping a few facts in mind.

1 CONE = 1,000,000 stitches
1 SPOOL = 200,000 stitches
5 SPOOLS = 1 CONE

Most people use the large cones when ordering basic colors or for large embroidery production runs. The spools are an economical way to use a variety of colors at minimum cost.

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