



Basic Embroidery Supplies Needed

- **Thread - Polyester** -You will need all of the basic athletic colors and additional colors that you will be using for your particular market.
- **Cutaway Backing/Stabilizer** - I recommend 2 oz. medium weight backing. This is for your heavy knits.
- **No Show Backing/Stabilizer** - This is for your light weight knits
- **Tearaway Backing/Stabilizer** - This is for your woven fabrics - I recommend a 1.5 oz. crisp tearaway. The crisp tearaway helps with fine detail in your designs.
- **Cap Backing/Stabilizer** - 3 oz. cap backing is used for the fronts, sides and backs of caps. I also use it at time to help with puckering on a design that is a heavy stitch count.
- **Embroidery Topping or Solvy** - Actually Solvy is a brand name of topping. This is used on top of knit garments and towels.
- **Needles** - I recommend 70/10 sharp needles for your woven fabrics and 70/10 ballpoint needles for your knit and satin fabrics.
- **Bobbins** - I like the Filtec magnetic bobbin, but you will need to find out if they will work in your machine. They do work in most machines and keep a consistent tension all the way to the end. They are also a huge timesaver.