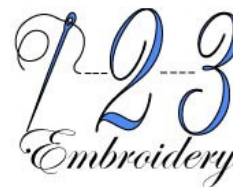


# THE MAGIC OF MYLAR



## How to use Iridescent Embroidery Film©

*Iridescent Embroidery Film© is similar to Mylar or Angelina film which can be embroidered over with standard embroidery thread to give a metallic or iridescent shimmer to your designs. It is best used with machine embroidery designs that have been specifically digitised for use with Mylar.*

1. Using the appropriate sized hoop for your design, hoop your fabric with stabiliser.



2. Ensure you refer to colour charts and thread charts provided with the design before commencing to stitch! Some Mylar designs do not have any underlay stitching so your fabric is used as a base colour. Others, however, will require certain parts of the design to be stitched prior to the Mylar application, so it is important to know the stitching order.

3. In this example, the underlay for the wings of the dragonfly are stitched first giving you the versatility of applying this design to any colour fabric.

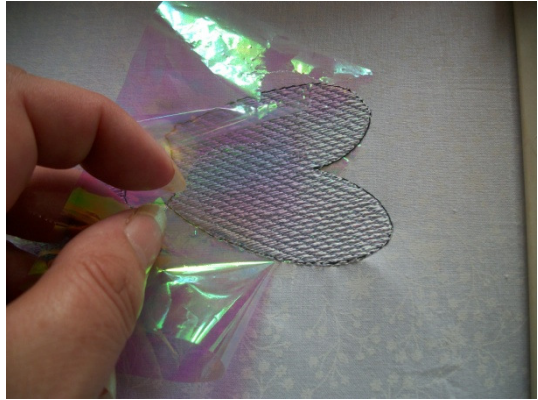


4. Once the underlay stitching is completed, lay a piece of Iridescent Embroidery Film© flat inside your hoop. Make sure it is large enough to cover your underlay stitching entirely. You may like to tape this in place.

5. In our designs, we include a tack-down stitching line next to keep the Mylar in place. (Shown here as black stitching for photographic purposes). It is actually not necessary to change your thread colour for the tack-down stitching, it is simply listed that way to make your machine stop between actions.



6. The next part of the design will apply your cover stitching to sandwich the film between the two layers of stitching. It's really amazing the number of colour variations you can get by changing just the colour of the cover stitching! (Try different colour underlay stitching too for unlimited colour choices – this is really fun to play with ☺).



7. Once your cover stitching is complete, remove your hoop from your machine but DO NOT UNHOOP your fabric just yet!

8. Carefully pull away the excess Mylar.

Tip: Should you have any small pieces of Mylar remaining, these can easily be removed with a pair of tweezers.

9. Return hoop to your machine and stitch out the remainder of the design as listed on the Colour Chart.

10. There you have it! A gorgeous, glittery critter! (It is really difficult to get a good photo showing the full effects of Iridescent Embroidery Film © but you will find that the many colours reflecting from your design as you move the fabric is truly special!)

