

Light Effects from DMC Add a sparkle to your stitching...

Enjoy this glistening line of specialty threads that will add highlights to all your stitching creations.

DMC Light Effects is a line of 36 beautiful threads that will bring reflective qualities to any needlework piece. The gorgeous shades include Precious Metals, Jewels, Antiques, Pearlescent, plus funky Fluorescent and Glow-in-the-Dark tones.

And there's more –

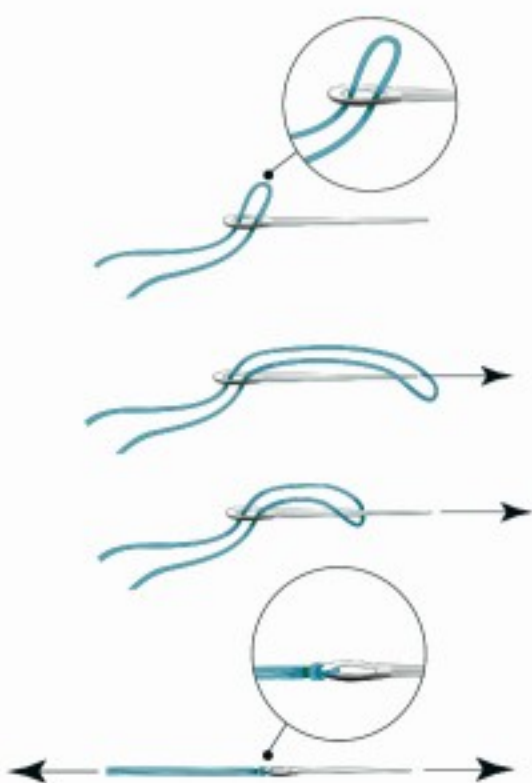
Light Effects uses the same color numbering system as DMC cotton Embroidery Floss. There is simply an "E" prefix on the color number. So your favorite color no. 321 in cotton Floss has a similar color no. E321 in Light Effects.

Light Effects skeins are 8.7 yards, same as DMC cotton Embroidery Floss. Plus, the strands are the same thickness for both threads. So you can easily combine both threads in a project, or substitute Light Effects for its "sister" color in cotton Floss.

We're sure you'll love stitching with Light Effects. It will slide through your fabric easier than most other metallic-type threads. And it has the premium quality DMC brand name behind it. That's sure to be a sparkling combination!

Threading your Needle with Light Effects

To stitch with two strands of Light Effects:



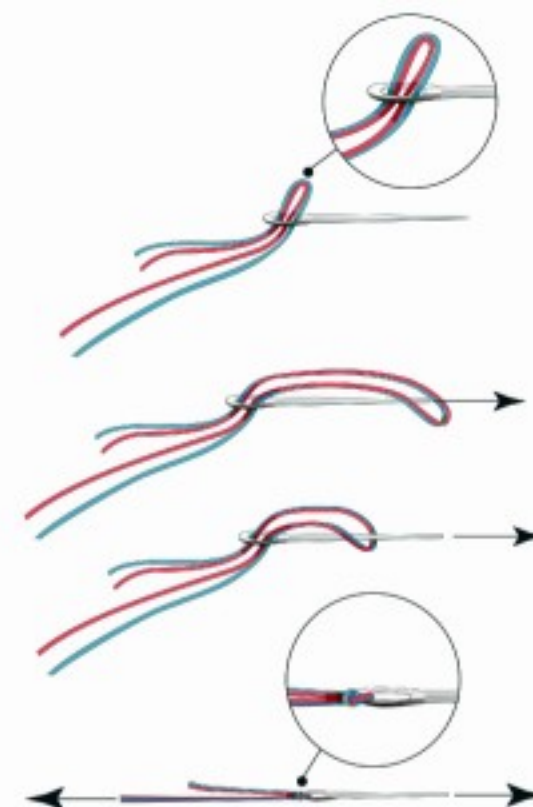
Using a single strand of Light Effects, fold the strand in half. Then thread folded end through the eye of the needle.

Place the thread loop over the point of the needle, and pull firmly to secure the thread at the base of the needle.

Refer to Diagram 1 to the left.

To stitch with multiple strands of thread (Light Effects plus Embroidery Floss):

Using one strand of each noted thread and color, fold all strands in half. Then thread folded end through the eye of the needle. Place the thread loop over the point of the needle, and pull firmly to secure the threads at the base of the needle. You will keep a short tail, using longer strands for stitching. Refer to Diagram 2 to the right.



Stitching Hints for Light Effects

- ✘ It is recommended to work with shorter lengths of Light Effects, approx. 12", to prevent tangling and to avoid fraying. The more the thread is pulled through fabric, the more "wear and tear" it takes. Shorter thread lengths help to prevent this from occurring.
- ✘ If your Light Effects becomes tangled while stitching, simply drop the needle and allow the thread to unwind itself. This helps to reduce knotting.
- ✘ If stitching on non-evenweave fabric, try using a needle that is one size larger than you would normally use. This will help to "open" the fabric to allow the Light Effects thread to more easily slide through the weave of the fabric.
- ✘ When working with a combination of Light Effects and Embroidery Floss, you may want to lightly moisten the fibers with a clean, damp sponge. This will help the two thread types to stay together more easily during stitching.
- ✘ Enjoy creating your stitches with Light Effects. Try stitching slowly, and this will allow you to better control the placement and laying of your stitches.

Care Instructions for Light Effects

- ✘ Washable pieces stitched with Light Effects can be laundered in warm water (not to exceed 105°F) with a mild detergent. Do not use bleach. Wrap in towel to remove excess water, but do not wring. Then lie flat to dry. Do not tumble dry. Iron on low setting, if needed.
- ✘ For dry-cleanable pieces, any dry cleaning solvent except trichloroethylene may be used.