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Many quilters and sewists ask us this question: Which thread should I use for piecing, quilting, sewing, garment construction, or in the bobbin? The answer depends on what you want your stitches to achieve. Sometimes, you need a strong thread for longarm quilting. Other times, a fine thread that blends into your fabric for piecing or sewing. This helpful guide makes it easier to choose the right thread, so you can enjoy sewing, quilting, and creating.

Application/Technique	Thread Recommendation
Appliqué	Dream Seam, Invisible Thread Precision, Silk #100, Wonder Invisible
Bag making and Crafting	Perfection, QuiltMaker
Bobbin thread	Dream Seam, Perfection, Precision, Prewound Bobbins
Clothing construction	Perfection, Woolly Nylon
Embroidery	Elite
Paper Piecing (EPP, FPP)	Precision, Silk #100
Piecing	Dream Seam, Perfection
Quilting (hand)	Hand Quilting Thread
Quilting (home machine)	Dream Seam, Elite, Invisible Thread Poly, Machine Quilting Thread, Majestic, Perfection, Precision, QuiltMaker, Soft Touch Silk #100, Wonder Invisible, Variations
Quilting (longarm)	Dream Seam, Elite, Invisible Thread Poly, Majestic, Metallic, Perfection, Precision, QuiltMaker Unlimited Universal, Variations



At 90, She Still Sews Daily—And Her Hand-Stitched Dogs Are Helping Sick Children Heal

Margie Conlin once sewed wedding gowns, now she spends her days crafting cuddly dogs that bring comfort to children facing life-threatening illnesses—

Shared by Cheryl Petenbrink



Linda is asking for "empty thread spools" again this year for her craft group. Please bring them to the meetings, and I will get them to Linda.

Thank you, Debbie



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Upcoming 2026 South Florida Fair will be here before we know it! The dates are January 16 - February 1, 2026. Our theme will be "Party with the Pirates". We value your participation and hope you will enter your favor categories. Enter a few different items and tell your

friends to enter also. This is a fun way to show off your work and get some bragging rights!

For your convenience, the rules, regulations, classes, and divisions can be downloaded from the South Florida Fair's web site www.southfloridafair.com.

If you have any questions and/or need additional information, please let me know. I can be reached at 561-790-5245 or by e-mail at lorie@southfloridafair.com. I look forward to seeing your creations.

