

## Brazilian Embroidery 101 Step 2 presented by “Sunshine” of JDR Brazilian Elegance Step 2 Basic Brazilian Embroidery Supplies

You MUST have the correct supplies to make this an enjoyable stitching experience.

Gather together what you have – order what you need. I hate to have a “commercial” area – but if you can’t get the supplies – how can you stitch? If you have a problem with a stitching technique – it is may be because you are not using the proper supplies.

Milliners Needles – Size 1,3,5,7 and a #16 or #18 Darner

<http://www.jdr-be.com/embroideryneedles.htm>

N800 JDR-BE Needle Assortment 3 each (#1,3,5,7) & 2 Darner (\$1.50)

You can get N869 Colonial 14/18 Yarn Darners (7 needles) (\$1.25)

[Trigger/Blazer Poplin](#) – Cream or White (Cream for Beginners)

Suggested: 20" x 20" Cream or White doodle (\$1.60)

(You can use denim – but it is harder to work with to start out with)

“Z” Twist Thread – EdMar or DyePot

You will need a sampling of each weight – do not worry so much about color right now unless you want your doodle cloth to become a masterpiece.

<http://www.jdr-be.com/edmar.htm>

<http://www.jdr-be.com/DyePotHome.htm>

<http://www.jdr-be.com/threadpackets.htm>

TP - Suggested to get if you have NO threads to start with or ask Sunshine to send you a “Basic Beginner pack of threads” You tell her how much you want to spend. She has some inexpensive threads (old dye lots) that are great to practice with.



NT 101 (\$.75)

[Needle Threader](#) – “Black Beauty”



[Embroidery Hoop](#)- Susan Bates 5” or less (SB4 \$2.45)

**I DO NOT RECOMMEND A SPRNG HOOP FOR THE BEGINNER – TOO MUCH FRUSTRATION AND IT DOES NOT HOLD YOUR FABRIC TAUNT.**

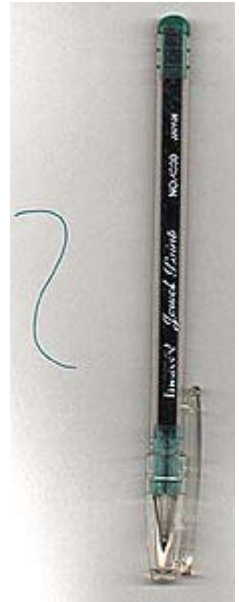
Notebook for important “side trips”

[Water Soluble Marker –Marvey Pen](#) (MP 105 \$2.25)



[Scissors](#): Small-easy-to-handle and keep in your sewing kit.

If you are going to be flying and want to take your stitching onto the plane – I recommend the [Thread Cutter pendant](#).



Another item that will help, especially the beginner, is “needle pullers” or “[needle grabbers](#)”. *Some people have gotten those “free give aways” from their banks or real estate companies that are for opening your canning jars and then cut them into disks.*

*A rubber balloon works also. These are used when you are new and tend to wrap your bullions to tight.*

Another item that helps – later stitches- is a [tomato pincushion](#) or a “[drizzle pin cushion](#)”.



If your eye site is bad – get some cheater reading glasses or “[Mag-Eyes](#)”.

Get a good light source that can give you lighting without a lot of shadows.

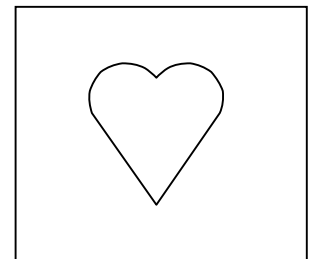
You will need **all** of the **Bold** items for any of the classes/tutorials. If you already have them – great!

If you need to order them contact Sunshine at [elegance@jdr-be.com](mailto:elegance@jdr-be.com) or call 701-874-2430

Some stitchers like to get started right away with their “design”.

I believe when a beginner just starts - it is important to begin a proper doodle cloth.

**The doodlecloth will “some day” become a design.**



I started my doodlecloth as a heart. My second doodlecloth was a large S for Sunshine.

Look in the next pages at my finished doodlecloths. I suggest that you begin by putting your initials or an oval or a heart or some favorite shape on your doodle cloth with a water-soluble marker. **Do NOT** use ink pens, graphite pencils or air erasable pens.

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Leave at least 4 inches around the edge. Make the drawing big enough to accommodate at least 20 flowers – so take up almost all of the space with your drawing (but the 4 inches around the edge).

And for goodness sakes – don’t try to make it absolutely perfect! We are going to be stitching over it anyway!

There will be a “class list” of supplies for the actual projects.

I bet you think we will never get stitching!

Homework: Practice playing the piano in the air. Wave to the crowd. Take 3 deep breaths regularly.

Don’t start stitching until I tell you to.

Sunshine

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Words were added via a computer picture program for some other project.

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Picture from the newspaper

Buttons were added



Your doodle cloth can become a work of art too!



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