# MOULINE

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- Moline (French mouliné) yarn obtained by the factory way or hand-made, made especially for embroidery or other kinds of needlework.
- World brands of manufacturers of mulino DMC (French), Madeira and Anchor. In addition to them, threads of a floss produced by Gamma and the spinning-and-thread mill are produced in Russia. Kirov in St. Petersburg. These cotton threads are designed specifically for embroidery. Mulino are sold by coils of 8 (DMC, Gamma, Anchor), 10 meters (Madeira and PNK IM Kirov), in some stores you can buy threads for meters. Each manufacturer has its own set of colors, you can use a color map (a catalog with samples of threads of each color) to match the color. If the embroidery scheme specifies colors for one brand of floss and requires the use of threads from another manufacturer for the embroidery, then they are guided by the tables for transferring the colors of the floss from one brand to another or by comparing the tints with the help of color cards.
- The leading producers have a mulina not only monophonic, but also melange (with a smooth transition from a lighter tone to a darker one and the same color), a multicolor (with a smooth transition from one color to another), metallic.





## Selection of embroidery threads

- Quality threads should be smooth, have a bright, clean color, do not shed, do not fade in the sun. A distinctive feature of embroidery threads is a clear match of the frame color to its number. The number is affixed to the packaging of the frame. He is indicated on the scheme for embroidery, in her legend. Most pollution schemes for sale for DMC threads, less often for Madeira. DMC, Gamma and PNK IM. KIROVA, less often for other brands. In the network, you can find quite easily the translation tables of the numbers of the threads of one company to another.
- Shades of color numbers may vary from batch to batch, only global brands provide guarantees of color consistency, however, in recent years they have had a huge number of misses in color, therefore, especially unknown brands, it is better to buy enough threads for all the work. Threads, the quality of which is in doubt, are checked for tightness before work. To do this, they need to soak in hot water and with a force to stretch through a white cloth an unstable dye will leave a mark. Such control can be done in the store, with the power to stretch a thread fragment through a wet handkerchief. Bad thread will leave traces immediately.
- In addition to the special "embroidery" cotton floss threads, you can use wool, silk and even ordinary bobbin threads for embroidery. But this can be done only for simple paintings with a small number of colors and a high degree of variability.

#### How to choose floss threads

- How do they differ, you ask? First, some variety on the market just comes naturally. Someone made them for a long time, someone just took the missing niche in the market.
- The main differences are the color range and various shades. If it seems inconsequential to beginners, then experienced embroiderers (like my wife, for example) when embroidering some paintings are important.
- The quality of the thread may determine the term that your creation lives. Durability an important parameter that can be attributed here.
- For many, the important characteristics will be the preservation of the original brightness of the embroidered paintings after many years.
- Another parameter is the absence of twisting. So, what you choose thread floss, it's up to you. We can help you a little and tell you about the largest players in the CIS market in the cross-stitch market. Schemes of correspondence of the floss thread can be downloaded in our group "Vkontakte".

## Thread floss DMS





#### Pluses of DMC threads:

- It would be unfair not to start with them. They were trendsetters and still relevant with their more than 500 colors.
- The age-old guarantee to preserve the saturation of color, even if you put your creation in the sun.
- Wash your embroidery for health every day, survive.
- Threads are not confused, it is easy to work with him. Very suitable for beginners, so as not to discourage desire.
- If you decide to surprise the universe and embroider a picture with a three-digit number of colors, then the LCA will allow you to reveal all the colors.
- Manufacturers of various embroidery kits are based on DMS.



### Cons DMC (DMS):

- The first and main disadvantage is the price. The average price of a skein is about 30 rubles.
- Secondly, the majority will not see the difference between the paintings embroidered by the LCA and many other threads. Slightly more glitter, and then - for an experienced look.

### Thread floss Gamma





#### Pluses of Gamma threads:

- "Gamma" is practically not inferior to LCA in the number of color assortment, amounting to about 500 shades.
- Affordable price at normal quality. A thread of thread "Gamma" costs around 8-14 rubles.
- All the information about thread care, length and so on is written on the bundles. Convenient for pedants and not only.
- Many embroidery kits come with Gamma, which indicates third-party credibility. Manufacturers are trying not to "nightmare" newcomers exorbitant prices. Well, at least in those moments when they begin their journey in this hobby. By the way, in sets there is no difference in shades.
- Color fastness



#### Minuses of Gamma threads:

- In the process of embroidery thread can be dissolved.
- Often comes across bad packaging.
- The meticulous glance makes out the differences in shades with the same color from different batches.
- Some dull colors compared to, for example, glamorous DMC. Although for many it is rather a plus.

#### **Anchor Floss Thread**





## Advantage thread Anchor:

- "Golden mean" thread floss. Affordable price compared to DMC with excellent quality.
- Almost 450 shades in the color palette.
- The quality of threads and the degree of their fading have been tested practically by generations.

#### Cons Anchor threads:

- In practice, not always and everywhere you can find them in an affordable market.
- Various and varied color maps rarely include this kind of thread. Accordingly, you risk not choosing the right color. A replacement of shades can lead to the fact that the output will get a slightly different result compared to the desired colors of the picture.

## video lesson



## Questions

#### What kinds of floss you know?

a) Box Floss



b) Witches Floss



c) Anchor Floss Thread



## Thanks for attention!

