

COLORS THAT SHOW UP IN YOUR MACHINE

WHY WON'T THE CORRECT COLORS SHOW UP IN MY MACHINE

Why is conversion software used? Conversion software is critical and necessary because each embroidery machine brand supports a respected file format. Anita Goodesign digitizes all original designs in the .pxf format. From there, we convert everything to a .dst format. Not all machines use the same format. Therefore, conversion software must be used to convert files to all formats.

Anita Goodesign uses Floriani conversion software. We also use Floriani colors for the majority of our designs in the original digitizing. Therefore, because we are using Floriani software, the thread colors will carry over to your embroidery machine in Floriani threads. This is true for MOST embroidery machines.

.dst, .art, .jef formats

These file formats will not carry over Floriani colors to their respected embroidery machines simply because they follow a different conversion process. These formats will default to alternate thread colors and therefore will not display the appropriate Floriani thread colors on your embroidery machine screen.

.pes, .xxx, .hus, .vip, .vp3, .exp

These file formats will carry over Floriani thread colors because the Floriani conversion software supports the Floriani thread colors used in original digitizing.

What to keep in mind

Designs are digitized using a program called Tajima Pulse



Digitizing. In older collections, the Floriani thread color palette was not available for use during the original digitizing. Therefore, when designs were converted to their appropriate file formats the thread colors were not carried over, explaining why your embroidery machine displayed default colors that did not align with what you see in your tutorial book.

THREAD CONVERSION

Don't let thread conversion be frustrating. There are so many thread conversion charts available online to help you. The website below is an excellent resource for thread conversion. Be mindful that not all thread brands will match thread colors exactly. Best practice may simply be matching your threads at home to the fabrics you are using in your project.

Visit the website below for thread conversion charts.

<http://www.rnkistributing.com>

File formats

.art	Bernina artista
.dst*	Tajima, Brother, Barudan, Babylock, Melco
.exp	Bernna, Melco
.hus	Husquavarna Viking
.jef	Janome
.vip	VIP customizing
.vp3	Pfaff, Husquavarna Viking
.xxx	Singer, Compucon
.pes	Brother/ Babylock