# HINTS & TIPS Razzle™ & Dazzle™



### ABOUT

Razzle<sup>™</sup> and Dazzle<sup>™</sup> are 8wt 100% rayon threads with a silky feel, with Dazzle<sup>™</sup> having a single thread of metallic running through it. Razzle<sup>™</sup> is available in 47 colors in 229m (250yd) spools and Dazzle<sup>™</sup> comes in 36 colors in 229m (250yd) spools.

#### APPLICATIONS

Use Razzle<sup>™</sup> and Dazzle<sup>™</sup> for bobbin work, serging, couching, knitting, crochet, tassels, cording, fringes, bead work, thread painting, hand work, and friendship bracelets.

#### USES:

Creates bold edge finishes when used in serger loopers. An ideal thread for embellishing. Works well in a variety of craft techniques including kumihimo, French knitting and crochet.

In sewing machines, use for bobbinwork or couching only.

## STITCH LENGTH:

For bobbinwork, choose simple decorative stitches and make the stitch wider and longer to accommodate the heavy thread. *Hint:* Hand knit items require blocking.

## THREAD

6-ply rayon comparable to #8 perle cotton. Dazzle™ has a strand of metallic **Finish:** sheen, shine

RECOMMENDED NEEDLE SIZES

## Machine:

Not recommended

- Hand:
- #22 Chenille
- #22 Tapestry
- 1.5 2.0mm crochet hook
- 1.5 2.0mm knitting needles

#### SEWING:

*For bobbinwork* – loosen the bobbin case tension or bypass the tension entirely if possible. When using decorative stitches, you will need to adjust the tension for every stitch type.

*For couching* – use a couching or cording foot and play with a variety of threads in the needle to alter the look of the couched thread.

*For hand embroidery* – use a cut length equal to fingertip to elbow. If the thread curls, run a damp sponge along the length of the cut thread. Let dry before using.

- Hand wind bobbins.
- Low bobbin tension will give an inaccurate reading.
- Sew at a slow to moderate speed.
- Avoid using automatic scissors.