



INFORMATIONS ABOUT ANCHOR COLOUR CHANGES

Anchor cotton embroidery threads have always been dyed to the **highest international quality standards** in terms of colour fastness and consistency of colour. Likewise, health and environmental issues have always been important as part of the Coats policy.

Due to recent European directives, Coats has changed dye sources and also our bleaching process to meet European legislation.

As a consequence of these changes, specific colours are subject to a change in appearance when viewed (along with the original colours) under different lighting conditions. These lighting conditions relate to natural daylight and artificial lighting.

These changes in colour are known as a „Metameric“ effect.

This Metameric effect particularly affects 26 colours in Anchor embroidery threads and these are listed in this leaflet.

To help you identifying the colours affected by Metamerism, we have added an asterisk * in front of the original colour number.

To avoid disappointment, it is important that you should **not mix** the same colour with asterisk* and without asterisk in the same embroidery.

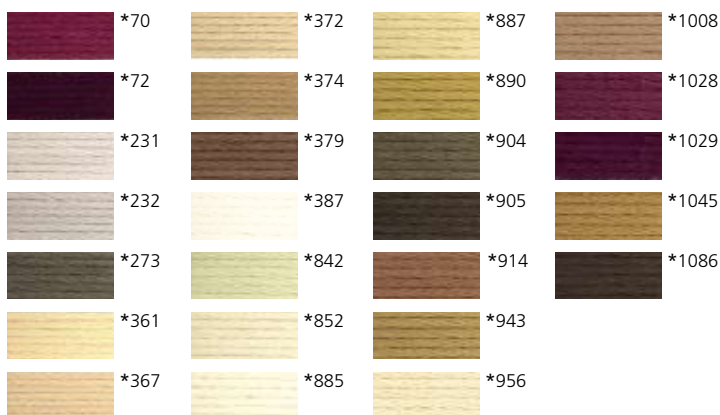
Example: **Do not mix** colour 70 and *70 in the same embroidery design



The inherent fastness and colour consistency qualities of Anchor cotton embroidery threads are not affected in any way by these change.



COLOURS WITH METAMERIC EFFECT



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