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## PLEASE READ:

### - COLORS:

The Designs could display differently on various embroidery software and machines because they use their own color palette, for that reason I **highly recommend** you follow the color chart supplied on your CD.



Your color chart indicates what portion of the design the color is stitching. If you are lucky enough to own an embroidery machine that clips jump stitches, you may have to turn off that feature for some color changes that include long satin stitches. This is labeled on the color change chart.

**Color sorting is not recommended.** Colors in the design are sequenced specifically to ensure successful results and proper registration.

The thread brand used in Purely Gates Embroidery designs and referenced on the color change charts is called **Poly X40** or **Exquisite**. It is known by both names. The color numbers are the same. You will be able to find this brand by doing a search on the internet. But, remember, it is OK to use the Embroidery threads you already own. You may also do a search on the internet to find a conversion chart to match the brand colors.

The color chart is a pdf that can be found in the folder labelled Color Change Info. Double click the pdf to open it.

## -MYLAR DESIGNS:

The included color change chart tells you when to lay down the Mylar and when to tear it away. You will see a green dot  and a red dot  on a color change number. The green dot means to lay the Mylar over the design **AFTER** that color has stitched. The red dot means to tear away the excess mylar **AFTER** that color has stitched. Any collection labelled with the word Mylar in the collection title **has been digitized specifically for use with mylar**. Mylar is an opalescence tissue used in stuffing gift bags and is normally found in the wrapping paper aisle of most stores that carry gift wrap. It can either be found on a tube or folded in packaging. It is NOT the mylar you think of as in Mylar balloons. Any item that has a mylar embroidery stitched on it **CAN** be washed in a washer, dried in a dryer and ironed. I have put them on quilt blocks and on T-shirts that have been washed many times over. They do not lose their sparkle.

**It is highly recommended that you do NOT resize the mylar designs.** They are digitized specifically to allow the mylar to sparkle through. As such, it is recommended that the mylar designs always have mylar used when indicated on the color change chart or the background fabric will show through the design.

## -APPLIQUÉ DESIGNS:

If the collection is an appliqué collection, it will have the word Appliqué in the collection name. The following is an example of an appliqué KEY:

-  **Applique Placement Line:**  
Lay down Applique fabric **AFTER** this color is stitched.
-  **Applique Tackdown Line:**  
Trim away excess applique fabric **AFTER** this color is stitched.
-  **Applique Finish Stitch:**  
This color change stitches a satin stitch around applique.

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