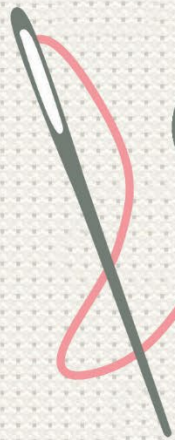




Lesson Notes
Class #2



Cross Stitch School

Stitching With Variegated or Over-Dyed Threads

Hand-dyed Single Color – These are single color threads, that happen to be hand-dyed.

Over-dyed – These threads are single-color threads, but the dye has been applied haphazardly (on purpose) meaning there are more intense spots and less intense spots. This gives you a patchwork like effect.

Variegated – The official 'variegated' threads from manufacturers like DMC are like over-dyed, but with two key differences. First, the changes between intensities are planned out in regular lengths, giving it a far less natural transition. Second, they are much more intense, going from super dark to super light all within one thread.

Tips:

1. Do not use the loop method when threading your needle.
2. Complete one full cross stitch at a time by making a full X
3. Try different brands to find the one you like the best. Three of the most popular brands include:
 - a) Classic Colorworks
 - b) Weeks Dye Works
 - c) Colour & Cotton

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