

Sewing with Metallic Threads

Needle	Original Metallic, Sliver and Holoshimmer Threads - 14/90 metallic, topstitch or embroidery needle
Spool Pin	Use a vertical spool pin for Sliver and Holoshimmer Threads
Speed	Sew Slower
Top Tension Setting	Lower top tension setting substantially. Some machines perform better with the tension set at "1" or even "0"
Stabilizer	Use a soft, pliable Sulky Stabilizer
Bobbin Thread	Use a lightweight thread in the bobbin such as a matching 40 wt. Rayon, PolyLite, Bobbin Thread or Polyester Invisible Thread.
Stitch Length	To avoid breakage, sew with a longer stitch length
Bobbin	Wind a bobbin with the recommended thread for the project. A thread that coordinates with the top thread will not be as visible if your tension settings aren't exactly right.
Test, Test, Test	For best results, always test on a similar piece of fabric/ batting/stabilizer as your project.
Threading	Consider unconventional threading
Thread Lubricant	Apply thread lubricant to the spool or apply directly to the eye of the needle