

Au Ver A Soie

I am so pleased to be able to offer this fine silk thread to you. Au Ver A Soie silk thread is made in France by a company that has been in business for 200 years. Its luster and strength will enhance any project. The quality is exceptional and better than any silk thread I have used. Below is a description of my suggested ways to use this beautiful silk on your needlework projects.

Soie Surfine

Soie Surfine is a two ply 130 fine weight twisted spun silk thread. It is recommended for hand or machine sewing. Each spool contains 100 meters of thread. For the best results, use the suggestions below.

For **HAND SEWING** – Use a #10 or #11 Milliner Needle for applique that does not involve an interfacing or glue basted technique. This thread is fantastic for hand piecing, hand quilting, hand stitched bindings and English Paper Piecing.

For **MACHINE SEWING** – Works well for piecing especially when dealing with small blocks that involve dense seams. Also used for machine quilting and has been used on longarm quilting with gorgeous results.

For **COUNTED WORK** – This thread is beautiful and works well on 32 count over one, 45 count and higher over 2 using a #12 beading needle.

Soie 100/3

Soie 100/3 is a 100 weight 3 ply highly twisted spun silk containing 50 meters per spool. For the best result, use the suggestions below.

For **HAND SEWING** — Use a #9 Milliner Needle for applique especially if interfacing and glue were used. This is beautiful for hand piecing, hand quilting, hand stitched binding and English Paper Piecing.

For **MACHINE SEWING** — Works well for piecing and quilting although I prefer Soie Surfine.

For **COUNTED WORK** — This thread is beautiful for 36 count and higher using a #28 Tapestry Needle.