

Attaching a Paillette

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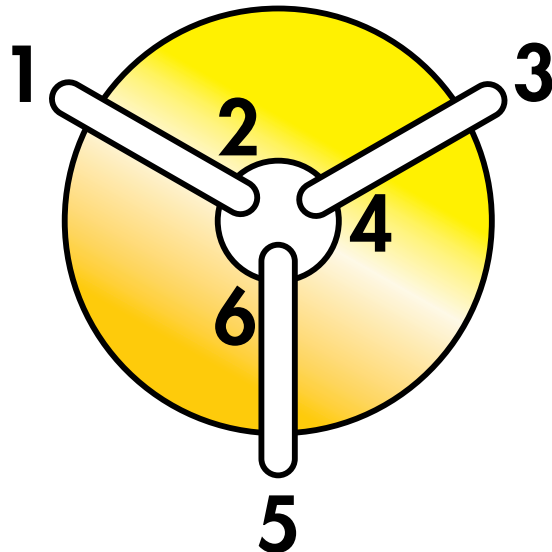
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Attach paillettes to the finished embroidery using one strand of a thin silk thread such as TIRE silk. Place the paillettes randomly around the pattern to fill in "white space". Refer to the pictures of the pieces and the pattern to help guide placement and number used. A heavy dot is shown on the pattern where paillettes are suggested.

Use three short stitches to secure the paillette to the fabric. Use the #8 embroidery needle to allow the needle eye to pass through the hole of the paillette. Because of the way the paillettes are made, some holes are smaller than others and may require a beading needle

to pass the thread through the hole.

Be careful when using the paillettes as they are silver and gold onto of copper. There is a small amount of silver near the surface which can tarnish and discolor. Try to avoid handling the paillettes and use a needle to move them around.



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Picture 1