

EMBROIDERING YOUR CALLIGRAPHY

SUPPLY LIST

Most supplies available at [Michaels](#), [JoAnn](#), [Amazon](#) & [Mill End](#)

- **Embroidery hoop** – I prefer 7”+ hoops. Smaller hoops are a little more challenging to embroider on. Note: embroidery hoops only go up to ~14”, if you want larger, search for quilting hoops.

[Michaels](#), [JoAnn](#) or [Amazon](#)

- **Fabric** – you can use anything you have around the house (i.e. old t-shirt, jeans, sweats, pillowcase, napkin, etc...), but my favorite is Kona Cotton (there are 300+ colors!). Pretty much any non-stretchy fabric will work. Linen or muslin are also great options.

[Kona Cotton](#), [Muslin](#) or [Linen](#)

- **Embroidery floss** – there’s so many fun colors to choose from! DMC is the best (colorfast and fade resistant). Note if you’re going to be buying lots of floss you’ll want to think about how to store it, there are some great ideas on [Pinterest](#).

[JoAnn](#), [Amazon](#), [Michaels](#) or [DMC](#)

- **Embroidery needle** – I use DMC Embroidery Needles size 3/9 or 5/10 (honestly, I don’t know the difference between the two). I’m sure other needles would work great, as long as they aren’t too large or too small. You’ll know if they are too large if they leave holes that are too big for the thread. You’ll know if they are too small if it is impossible to thread the needle. I have tried a needle threader, unsuccessfully.

[Michaels](#), [JoAnn](#) or [Amazon/Amazon](#)

- **Fabric transfer pen or chalk pen** – You’ll need these to transfer your calligraphy design onto the fabric. The transfer pen works great for lighter fabrics. You’ll need the chalk pen for dark fabrics. The chalk pen also works great for dark paper if you don’t already own one.

Transfer pen (for light colors): [Amazon](#), [JoAnn](#)

Chalk pen (for dark colors): [JoAnn](#), [Amazon](#)

- **Light table**

- **Scissors**

- **Magnifying glass (optional)**

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