

## Time Saving Embroidery Tips for Pfaff creative 2170

- ★ Fill several bobbins before you begin your embroidery.
- ★ Begin your embroidery with a new needle.
- ★ Brush away the lint in the bobbin area each time you insert a new bobbin.
- ★ Leave about 1 ½" thread tail to start the embroidery each time you change thread. It should not be necessary to hold onto it to start the embroidery. It will eliminate the need to snip the beginning thread tail, which will save time and thread.
- ★ When the Pfaff creative 2170 stops for a color change, rethread until you get to the needle, then touch OK to engage the tensions, then thread the needle. You will not need to raise or lower the presser foot lifter.
- ★ Have the next spool ready for a color change. When the machine stops, remove the finished color, re-thread, start the embroidery, then rewrap the finished spool and put it away. You will be back to embroidering quicker, and you will finish the design sooner, if you start the embroidery **before** you rewrap the finished spool.
- ★ If you lose track of the color you are embroidering, change to the Stitch Selection Screen and look at Color No. / Block No. Remember, Block No. keeps track of the stops/starts of embroidery. If it is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time for the design to sew, it is Block No. 3.
- ★ During embroidery, leave your Pfaff creative 2170 on the Stitch Selection Screen, with "Stitches left, this block". You can determine if you have enough time to walk away from the machine to work on something else. (example: If it shows 3,800 stitches you will have time to walk away. If it shows 75 stitches, you should just sit and wait to change the thread.)
- ★ Tighten the needle after every thread change.
- ★ Tighten the embroidery foot screw occasionally, especially when embroidering through dense stitching.