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What is the best thread to buy for the blind hem machine?

All sewing machines use the same thread, but with the blind hem machine it is different. The best thread to use when performing a blind hem stitch is a fine monofilament thread called GRAL. This luxury thread for blind hemming comes in a selection of about twenty three colours so you will be able to match the thread to what ever garment you are creating. The threads are manufactured in spun cones that measure 15,000 meters so if you are blind hemming for your self and maybe a bit of sewing for your friends, then you can be rest assured that you will never run out of blind hemming thread and only resulting in a one off payment. If you are using a blind hem machine then it would be recommended to purchase black and white and few other primary colours to complete a colour range for your home sewing.

GRAL thread is a lot thinner than the conventional cotton sewing thread that you would use for creating your garments but it is very strong, it almost feels like a very fine fishing line but softer and more supple to the touch. GRAL blind hemming thread also has a plastic feel to it, so reduces the risk of knotting and tangling. Because of its thin supple properties, the thread will lay invisible once sewn into the garment making GRAL the perfect blind hemming thread.

Normal cotton thread can be used for blind hemming such as the quality cotton Gutermann thread but you do run the risk of the thread not laying invisible on the garment resulting in a bit of a shoddy finish. If you are an expert at blind hemming then there are techniques to reduce this risk but that does take a lot of patience and practice in sewing and tailoring to master. Most people will blind hem there garments by hand and in return have a lot more control over the blind hemming that you are doing. If you own a blind hem machine then GRAL thread is the perfect choice and the results are very rewarding.

A tailors last word

I have always found using the right tools for the job reduces time and creates better results and that also includes the small things like sewing thread. I would recommend GRAL blind hemming thread to be used with your blind hemming machine as you will achieve the same results that the clothing industry do and that calls for a better more professional garment.



GRAL Monofilament blind hemming thread.



The colours available for GRAL thread.

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