

Available kinds of patches' bordering (trimming)

Most patches can be bordered with a simple hot cut border or a merrow border.

1. Merrow border

It is characterized by larger durability and in many cases by better aesthetics. This kind of bordering consists in hemming the edges of patches with a decorative lace. This technique is best to prevent shredding of patches' edges.

Advantages:

- *Nice looks from the side and front of a patch*
- *Best possible protection against shredding*

Disadvantages:

- *Relatively thick and wide bordering (3mm)*
- *Limited number of threads' colors*
- *Slightly higher price of a patch*



2. Simple border

The frame is made with the use of the same technique, which is used to embroider the whole patch. Then the patch is cut out very close to this edge and in most cases finished off thermally in order to straighten out and protect the edge.

Advantages:

- *Look and color of the frame ideally matches the whole patch*
- *Aesthetic look in case of small patches*
- *Possibility of being used in case of complicated shapes*
- *Possibility of applying any width of bordering*

Disadvantages:

- *Impression of an unfinished patch from the side*



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