

GLIDE THREADS

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

General Tips	Thread Feeding Techniques	Tying Off Techniques
Needle Selection • Use a needle size appropriate for the thread weight. A #16 or #18 needle is commonly recommended for Glide threads. • If experiencing shredding, consider switching to an embroidery needle, which may work better with the thread's silkiness.	Feeding Methods • For some machines, consider using a thread stand to improve thread feeding. • Place the Glide thread in a jar behind the machine to help it feed smoothly through the threading loop.	Securing Stitches • Due to Glide's slippery nature, traditional methods of tying off may not work well. • Use backtracking with tiny stitches (3-4 stitches) to secure the thread at the start and finish. • Alternatively, leave long thread ends, bury them in the quilt, and tie them off for a cleaner finish.