

EMBELLISHMENT GUIDE

Embellishment refers to any material that is heat-pressed to cut pieces before the fabric is sewn. We embellish using sparkly clear and colored **rhinestones**, **matte rhinestuds and nailheads**, **flashy spangles**, **and stretch vinyl**. Not sure what the difference between a rhinestone and a rhinestud is? Here are the basics:

RHINESTONES



Rhinestones are our most popular and most sparkly embellishment material. They are translucent, faceted jewels available in clear, iridescent, and many colors.

RHINESTUDS



Rhinestuds are the same shape as rhinestones, but are opaque instead of translucent, meaning that they have less sparkle than rhinestones. Rhinestuds are available in many metallic colors and neons.

NAILHEADS



Nailheads are smooth, domed metal circles, often chosen for their sporty look. Nailheads have either a shiny metallic or matte, enamel-like finish.

SPANGLES



Spangles are thin metallic plastic discs. They're like sequins, but without the hole in the center so they're just as flashy, but more comfortable to wear.