

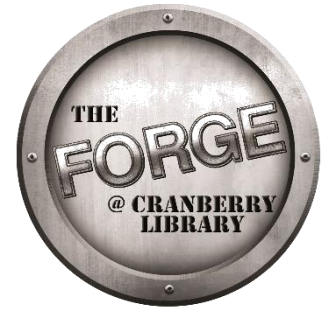
Embroidery Machine

Equipment Details

The Forge has one [Brother NQ1600E](#) embroidery machine.

Features include:

- 198 built-in embroidery designs and 11 fonts
- 6"x 10" maximum embroidery area
- 4.85" color LCD touch screen display
- On-screen editing
- USB port to import designs from your memory stick.



[Quick Reference Guide, Operation Manual, and Embroidery Design Guide](#) are available for download.

Machine is free to use by appointment.

- To see appointment times, visit our [Library Calendar of Events Page](#). Appointment times vary depending on staff scheduling.
- Staff can only provide very basic instruction on use of the embroidery machine.

Embroidery Supplies

What we provide:

- 75/11 machine needles
- Hoops/frames sized
 - 6 ¼" x 10 ¼"
 - 5" x 7"
 - 4" x 4"
- Bobbins (thread will be kept on bobbins for 2 weeks after project is complete)
- Cutting matts
- Cutting tools (scissors, rotary cutters)
- Measuring tools

- Iron & ironing board

What you need to bring:

- Fabric for your project
- Approved Machine Embroidery Thread
 - 40 Weight Polyester or Rayon is good for most projects
 - Suggested brands: Gutermann, Madeira, Robinson-Anton, Sulky
 - **NOTE:** Sewing machine or hand embroidery thread cannot be used in the machine. If the thread type is questionable or unknown to staff, we will not allow it to be used with the machine.
- 90/14 or 100/16 needle if using heavy fabric such as denim
- USB with design file(s) in .pes format
- Stabilizer
 - For information on what stabilizer to use with your project see: [Fabrics 101 Stabilizer & Design Guide](#)

Local Resources for Embroidery Supplies:

Nearby resources for embroidery supplies include [Amy Baughman's Sew and Quilt](#) and [JoAnn](#)