

THREAD CONVERSION LIST BY THISTLES

Chosen brands: Weeks Dye Works, The Gentle Art and Classic Colorworks

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In all the years that I have been stitching I made this conversion list, using the conversions the different designers used.

The highlighted colours are the colours I love to use in my designs, the're based on the actual color of the thread at the time of use and the fabric I choose.

DMC	Weeks Dye Works	Sampler Threads/Simply Shaker	Classic Colorworks
153		jasmine	
154	eggplant	black crow	
162	morris blue		
168		aged pewter	
169	pelican grey/dolphin	tin bucket/aged pewter	
208		purple iris	
209	grape ice/plum/lilac	lavender potpourri/hyacinth	
210	grape ice/plum/lilac	lavender potpourri	plum paisley
211			baby blanket samen met 963
221	brick/lancaster red	ruby slippers/mulberry/copper/cranberry/weathered barn/old red paint	apple fritter
223	peony/red pear	pink azalea/antique rose/old brick	rosy glow
224	chablis/peach	faded rose/cameo pink/vintage lace	rosy glow
225	chablis	cotton candy/porcelain	purple toile
300	rust/hazelnut	cinnamon	
301	terra cotta/hazelnut/sweet potato	nutmeg/gingersnap	
304		cherry wine/holly berry/ buckeye scarlet	
307	lemon chiffon	daffodil	crushed pineapple
309	baked apple/garnet		
310	onyx/mascara/charcoal/kohl	onyx/black crow/raven/blackboard/black licorice/wrought iron/cinders	black coffee/blackbird
311	navy	presidential blue	
312	americana		
315	williamsburg/raspberry/williamsburg red	old purple paint/old red paint/red grape	chocolate cream pie
316	sweetheart rose	clover/highland heather/berry cobbler	
317	gunmetal	soot/banker's grey/blueberry	
318	taupe/desert/pebble/london fog	pebble/slate/ aged pewter /barn grey	
319	juniper/holly	cucumber	
320		shutter green /evergreen	meadow green/four leaf clover
321	peoria purple/louisiana hot sauce	hyacinth/buckeye scarlet	ribbon red
322	bluecoat blue	blue jay	
326	strawberry fields	cherry wine	
327	cyclamen/mulberry	hyacinth/sugarplum /purple iris	
333	iris/violet/ultraviolet/peoria purple	purple iris	pansy purple
334	sky	blueberry/cornflower	blue moon
336	deep sea	midnight	wavy navy
340	iris/violet/ultraviolet/periwinkle	purple iris/sugarplum	
341		sugarplum /morning glory/gingersnap	
347	aztec red/turkish red	buckeye scarlet	
349	bluecoat red/fire		cupid /apple fritter
351	pink sand		
353	chablis/hibiscus	cameo pink	
355	terra cotta	old red paint/ruby slippers	
356	conch/peony/terracotta/cinnabar	old brick/nutmeg/cherry wine	tennessee red clay
367	hunter	grape leaf	spinach
368	dried sage	evergreen/mistletoe	
370	sage	endive	
371	sage/putty	chamomille/cornhusk/harvest basket	joshua tree
372	beige	chamomille	
400	cognac	sarsaparilla/gingersnap/nutmeg	
402		pumpkin patch/burnt orange	candied yams
403	onyx/raven		
407		adobe/ raspberry frost	
413	dolphin/gunmetal	tin bucket /banker's grey/ soot	
414	porpoise/dove/pelican grey/graphite	banker's grey/soot	dublin bay /milady's teal
415	dove/tin roof	summer shadow /slate/brethren blue	
420	pecan/bright leaf/blue spruce	heirloom gold/heatfields /cidermill brown/tarnished gold	old oak tree
422	straw/angel hair/gold/schneckley	flax/tarnished gold/brandy	fool's gold
433		sarsaparilla/nutmeg	bramble bush/roasted chestnut/old oak tree/used brick
434	chrysanthemum/rust/pecan	cinnamon/nutmeg/sarsaparilla	whatley woodlands
435	schneckley/ whiskey /bright leaf/tiger's eye	nutmeg	
436	gold/whiskey/amber/marigold/schneckley	woodrose /brandy/nutmeg/cidermill brown	fool's gold
437	peach/carrot/mimosa/gold/whiskey	pumpkin patch /brandy	fool's gold/peanut brittle
444	squash		queen bee
445	lemon chiffon/moonglow	daffodil	
451		creekbed/misty harbor /barn grey	
452	galvanized /tin roof	banker's grey	
453		tradewind /pebble	
469	pistachio/scuppernong	avocado	
470	putty	avocado	
471	scuppernong/pistachio/whiskey	avocado	eve's leaves
472		grasshopper	
498		buckeye scarlet/cherry wine	cupid
500	holly/bayberry/hunter/emerald/chesapeake	deep forest /blue spruce/pine	desert mesquite
501	meadow/scuppernong/emerald/hunter/cadet	bayberry /evergreen/pine/green pasture	
502	meadow/scuppernong	evergreen	st. bernard
503	pistachio	tropical ocean	st. bernard
519	morning glory		
520	hunter /kudzu/juniper/seaweed	otter creek/deep forest /seaweed	spinach
522		dried thyme	
523	green apple	lexington green /chamomille	
524		celery/evergreen/ lexington green	
535	pelican grey/dolphin/charcoal	soot /barn grey/ tin bucket /banker's grey/ old purple paint	
543	icicle /whitewash/ light khaki	strawbonnet /flax/pebble/oatmeal/lambswool/ linen	
550	taffeta/iris	royal purple	
552	purple haze	hyacinth	
553	purple iris/ultraviolet	hyacinth	
561	amber	otter creek /deep sea/pine	
563			lettuce leaf
597			really teal
598	aqua/seafoam	tropical ocean/old blue paint	
600	raspberry		
602	peony/camellia	hibiscus	
604	sophie's pink	victorian pink	
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606	autumn leaves		
610	cocoa/havana/ mocha/caper	maple syrup/ apple cider /tarnished gold/heirloom gold/ old hickory	
611	palomino /cocoa	green tea leaf /tarnished gold	
612	cocoa /mocha/pecan/oak	wood smoke/ cidermill brown /harvest basket/old hickory	
613		caramel corn /harvest basket/flax	fool's gold
632		old red paint /woodrose/cinnamon	
640		toasted barley/portabella /dried thyme	
642	pebble	toasted barley	pebble beach
644	beige	aged pewter/fudge ripple /pebble/shaker white	
645	basil	tin bucket	camouflage
646	graphite	barn grey/banker's grey/wood trail	
647	galvanized /tin roof	crystal lake /soot	
648	graphite/pebble	barn grey /banker's grey	green onion
666	liberty		
676		ohio lemon pie/ buttercrunch	sunflower

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677	honeysuckle	oatmeal/ buttermilk /summer meadow	crushed pineapple
680	gold /schneckley	wheatfields /brandy/ grecian gold /gold leaf	
699	galvanized		
702	juniper /green apple	avocado	
703	meadow/granny smith/thyme	green pasture /spring green/spring grass	
704	meadow/granny smith	spring green	
712	whitewash/icicle/fawn/oak	shaker white /oatmeal/straw bonnet/ antique lace	toasted marshmallow
720	chrysanthemum/ clockwork	burnt orange/fragrant cloves	crab cakes
721	carrot/autumn leaf/pumpkin	bittersweet	
722	autumn leaf/carrot	fragrant cloves	
725	sweet potato		
726	amber /lemon chiffon		
727	saffron / lemonade	daffodil	
729	curry/schneckley/whiskey	gold leaf /brandy/ grecian gold	honeycomb/fool's gold/queen bee
730	moss	apple cider/ piney woods	
731	moss		
732	grasshopper	baby spinach /avocado/ grecian gold	
733	loden	tiger lily /grecian gold/avocado/ mustard seed	avocado
734		cornhusk	avocado
738	saffron/shasta/straw	daffodil/summer meadow	
739	angel hair/fawn	straw bonnet/brandy/flax	tufted yellow
740		fragrant cloves /bittersweet	tangerine
741	carrot	bittersweet	tangerine
743	saffron	harvest moon	
744	moonglow	butternut squash/daffodil/summer meadow	golden star
745	lemonade/ moonglow	buttercrunch /buttermilk/daisy	tufted yellow
746	light khaki /peach	peach ice cream	
747	icicle		
754	peach fuzz		
758	peach/cinnabar/ sand	pumpkin patch /copper/adobe	pumpkin harvest
760	hibiscus	antique rose	
761	cherry vanilla	cameo pink/tea rose	
762	king mackerel	picket fence	petite maison /garden trellis
772			dandelion stems
775		bluebell	
778		berry cobbler	
779		cherry bark	la tierra
780	tiger's eye	toffee/pumpkin pie /sarsaparilla	
781	chrysanthemum/rust/schneckley	cinnamon/nutmeg	sassy brass
782	amber /tiger's eye	gold leaf	
783	whiskey /curry	gold leaf /brandy	sassy brass /finley gold/queen bee
789	blue bonnet		
794		old blue paint	
796			blue beatrice
797	blue bonnet		
798	sky/dutch iris		morning glory
799	sky	cornflower	
801	rust/chestnut	brown bear /cherry bark	La tierra/whatley woodlands
806	sky	presidential blue	
807	teal frost		really teal
814	indian summer/crimson /bordeaux	schoolhouse red /cranberry	
815	cayenne /lancaster red/garnet	mulberry/buckeye scarlet/red grape	apple fritter
816	lancaster red /garnet	cranberry	
819		cotton candy	
822	oak/angel hair	linen/shaker white /oatmeal/lexington green	
823	navy	black crow/black raspberry jam	auntie dee
824	americana	presidential blue	
826	blue bonnet		
827	morris blue		
829		maple syrup/tarnished gold	
830		piney woods /apple cider	
831	lemonade	burlap/sable / tarnished gold/old hickory	
832	citron/shasta/ olive /schneckley	gold leaf/grecian gold/mustard seed	old oak tree
833		cornhusk/ brandy	
834	whiskey	cornhusk /tarnished gold	
838	onyx	garden gate/wood trail /sable	whatley woodlands
839	chestnut	walnut/sable/maple syrup /apple cider	cocoa bean
840	cocoa	sable /wood smoke/ walnut /harvest basket	la tierra
841	mocha	tradewind /fudge ripple/wood smoke	barrel cactus
842	taupe/desert/pebble	pebble	
844	pewter/ charcoal /dove	fisherman's wharf/tin bucket /banker's grey/barn grey/soot/garden gate/ walnut	
869	mocha /amber/schneckley	sarsaparilla/tarnished gold /cidermill brown	whatley woodlands /fool's gold
890	juniper /monkey grass/seaweed	cucumber /blue spruce/ pine	spinach/camouflage
893	peony	poppy	
894	peony	poppy	
896			
898	caper /rum raisin/chestnut	dark chocolate /maple syrup	
899		pink azalea	
900	grenadine		
902	indian summer /blackberry/crimson/brick/cranberry ice	currant/claret/cherry bark /mulberry/cranberry/ weathered barn	pickled beets/manor red/bing cherry/ cherry cobbler
906	loden		
918	cognac	mulberry/copper/gingersnap	just rust
919		gingersnap	fallen leaves
920	carrot/chrysanthemum/pumpkin/amber/sweet potato	copper/burnt orange	fallen leaves
921	sweet potato/ copper	burnt orange	
922	carrot	burnt orange	
924	chesapeake/cypress	brethren blue/uniform blue	old blue jeans
926	saffron	old blue paint/tropical ocean/cornflower/mountain mist/ crystal lake	deep fennel
927	dove		
928		sea spray	lettuce leaf
930	sky/blue bonnet/dolphin/deep sea	blue jay/ blueberry /peacock/midnight/brethren blue/freedom	shamrock/tartan plaid
931	dolphin/sky	blueberry /old blue paint/corn flower/ dungarees	old blue jeans/tartan plaid
932	sky/dove	old blue paint	blue beadboard
934	juniper/ seaweed	deep forest	
935	caper/blue spruce/juniper/ collards		spinach
936		forest glade/piney woods /chives	
937	hunter/celadon/caper/scuppernong/louisiana hot sauce	blue spruce/moss /dried thyme/ forest glade /piney woods	
938	rum raisin/chestnut	dark chocolate	german chocolate/caterpillar/cayenne
939	merlin	midnight/wrought iron /royal purple/black raspberry jam	
945	straw	pumpkin patch/summer meadow	
946		gingersnap	
948		cameo pink	
950	conch/sand	lambswool/apricot blush /adobe	bunny honey
951	conch	apricot blush	
954	Iceburg		
956	cinnabar /peony		carrie berry
961	camellia/chablis/peony	victorian pink	second hand rose
962	camellia/chablis/peony	victorian pink	
963		antique rose	baby blanket samen met 211
964	aqua		
970	pumpkin		
971	pumpkin	bittersweet	
975	cognac/ hazelnut	nutmeg/ cinnamon /burnt orange	
976		pumpkin pie	
977		pumpkin patch	

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986	envy/monkey grass	green with envy	
987	emerald/meadow	shutter green	
988	spring grass		
989	emerald/honeysuckle/scuppernong	shutter green	
991	kentucky bluegrass/cypress		
992	lagoon		
3011	kudzu	burlap/dried thyme/endive/chives/harvest basket	english ivy
3012	putty	chamomille/endive	hickory sticks
3013	putty/scuppernong	green apple/chamomille	
3021	bark/caper/molasses/swamp water	walnut/garden gate/sable/maple syrup/wood trail	old oak tree
3022	pelican grey		camouflage
3023	london fog/taupe/pebble	portabella/ tradewind	old money
3024	pebble /tin roof/light khaki/taupe	parchment/ pebble/honeydew	
3031	molasses/swamp water	wood trail /maple syrup	timber
3032		tradewind/cidermill brown /harvest basket/toasted barley/ wood trail	
3033	clam shell /beige	shaker white	antique lace /barrel cactus
3041	lavender/ sweet pea /plum/purple haze/mauve	red plum/french lilac /highland heather/hyacinth	cauldron
3042	thyme/purple haze/grape ice	lavender potpourri/blueberry/ sweet pea	milady's teal
3045	straw/angel hair	harvest basket/brandy /tarnished gold	fool's gold
3046	fawn/oak	grass hopper/ flax	fool's gold
3047	straw/taupe	flax	
3051	scuppernong/caper/kudzu/seaweed/juniper	green tea leaf/dried thyme /forest glade/apple cider	weeping willow/olive branch
3052	dried sage/kudzu/scuppernong	shuttergreen/ dried thyme /avocado/evergreen/baby spinach/ chamomille	camouflage
3053	dried sage/hosta/moonglow/scuppernong	schoolyard /celery	poblano pepper
3064	sanguine		
3072	white lightning /sea foam/ king mackerel	pebble	
3078	moonglow/buttercup	pineapple sherbet	
3325		cornflower	
3328	aztec red	rhubarb/ pomegranate	
3340	cantaloupe		
3341		melon patch	
3345	hunter	chives /baby spinach	
3346	moss/celadon/oden	forest glade/dried thyme/ baby spinach/chives	
3347	scuppernong	baby spinach	
3348		willow	creeping jenny/tiny vine
3350	camellia/begonia/strawberry fields	poinsettia/holly berry	
3362	seaweed/blue spruce	otter creek /dried thyme	
3363	kudzu/emerald	shutter green	
3364	daffodil/pistachio	endive /willow/green apple	poblano pepper
3371	rust/bark/onyx/molasses	cherry bark/ dark chocolate/espresso bean	timber
3607	romance		
3685	garret/raspberry	cranberry/claret	
3687	camellia/romance		boysenberry jam
3688	charlotte's pink	poinsettia	
3689	crepe myrtle		little pink peony/boysenberry jam
3708		poppy/rhubarb	
3713		cameo pink	
3716		victorian pinl	
3721	brick /williamsburg red/lancaster red/ adobe /whiskey	raspberry parfait/holly berry/ pomegranate	
3722	red pear	old brick /mulberry/antique rose	barn door /calico kitty
3726	raspberry	loganberry /berry cobbler/ old red paint /briar rose/ raspberry frost	
3727	carnation	highland heather	
3731	busy lizzie /camellia	poinsettia	
3733	sweetheart rose		
3740	purple haze/mulberry	amethyst /hyacinth/ old purple paint	rod & reel /plum paisley/ wisconsin woods
3743	lavender/sweet pea	jasmine /highland heather/lavender potpourri	
3746		purple iris	
3750	deep sea/twilight	freedom /brethren blue/midnight	blacksmith blue
3752	sky/blue bonnet	liberty /blue jay	
3753	santorini	morning glory	blue beadboard
3755	morris blue		
3760	bluecoat blue		
3768	carribean/gulf/teal frost	peacock/ brethren blue	
3770	angel hair	straw bonnet	
3772	Cinnabar		bunny honey/ jakey brown
3773	conch	nutmeg/adobe/vintage lace	
3774	sand/cherub		
3776	clockwork /sweet potato	autumn leaves /burnt orange/ terracotta	
3777	lancaster red/brick/bluecoat red/cayenne	mulberry	cayenne/used brick
3778		copper	
3781	molasses	maple syrup /sable/wood trail	
3782		parchment /walnut	
3787	pamico /bark	walnut /wood trail/ antique lace /garden gate	
3790	cocoa/palomino/bark	walnut /sable/antique lace/ old covered bridge /maple syrup	
3799	charcoal /dove/onyx/ gunmetal	cast iron skillet /soot/black crow/banker's grey/onyx/ carriage black	black coffee
3802	crimson	weathered barn /old red paint/ grape arbor	
3803	romance	red grape/claret/raspberry parfait	house wine
3807		sugarplum	
3809	ocean	brethren blue	
3810		peacock	
3813	sea foam		
3814			caribbean waters
3815		bayberry	
3816	julep		frosted sage
3817			
3818	deep sea		
3820	marigold	butternut squash /gold leaf	honeycomb
3822	saffron	summer meadow / ohio lemon pie /buttercrunch	
3823	angel hair/buttercup	buttermilk/picket fence	
3824		melon patch	
3826	cognac /pecan	autumn leaves /nutmeg/brandy	brown sugar
3827		brandy /summer meadow	candy corn
3828	schneckley	woodrose /gold leaf	hazelnut
3829	copper /schneckley	grecian gold /toffee	old oak tree/ ye olde gold
3830	chablis		
3831		mulberry	ruby slippers
3832	hibiscus		
3834	concord/ mulberry /eggplant		argyle socks
3835		french lilac /red plum	
3836		lavender potpourri	cashmere/plum paisley
3837		sweet pea	lavender louise
3838		hyacinth	
3839	periwinkle		
3842		presidential blue	
3846	robins egg		
3847		deep sea/pine	
3848			really teally
3849		tropical ocean	
3852		harvest moon	
3853	carrot/cognac	bittersweet/nutmeg	
3852	curry	musterd seed	
3853			copper
3854		brandy/ bittersweet /harvest moon	
3855		summer meadow	
3856	lancaster red		

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3857	crimson/indian summer	mulberry/cherry bark/weathered barn	red currant
3858			barn door/cappuccino/wild berries
3859		raspberry frost/woodrose	calico kitty
3860		old purple paint/gingersnap/brick path/walnut	La Tierra
3861	spanish moss		
3862		maple syrup/cidermill brown/sable	
3863		cidermill brown	
3865	white lightning/whitewash/grits	oatmeal/chalk	antique lace
3866		straw bonnet	wild oats
3867	rum raisin	cherry bark	
B5200	white lightning/snowflake	chalk	cloud
christmas red	turkish red	cherry wine	
ecru	whitewash/angel hair/beige/fawn/light khaki/cattail	oatmeal/picket fence/linen/shaker white	antique lace/green onion
white	whitewash/icicle/white lightning/cattail/snowflake	chalk/picket fence	cloud