

# Embroiderers' Guild of America

## Master Craftsman Program

### *Silk and Metal*

#### Step One

**Technique:** Metal Threads

**Design:** The design is provided. The outer perimeter of the planned design, including its negative space. The negative space must be included in the basted area on the fabric to show the whole design area.

**Size:** 6 5/8 inch circle plus a minimum of 4 inches surrounding all sides of the provided design

**Fabric:** Your choice of embroidery ground fabric - preferably a silk fabric. Do not use canvas or any other type of open weave fabric.

**Threads:** Use all and only the metal threads listed below. Couching should be attached with non-metallic thread appropriate to color of metallic color choice.

#### **The Threads:**

Japanese metallic

Pearl purl

Check purl

Smooth or rough purl

Twist

Metallic kid must be used in one small area. It must be the same color and attached with the same color as the metals used.

#### **Options:**

Padding--Your choice of material if used

Color: Your choice

Fabric: Your choice for the embroidery ground fabric. Use a silk fabric if at all possible

Example of successfully completed piece:



*Step 1 Kay Stanis*



*Clowns by Kay Stanis Step 5*