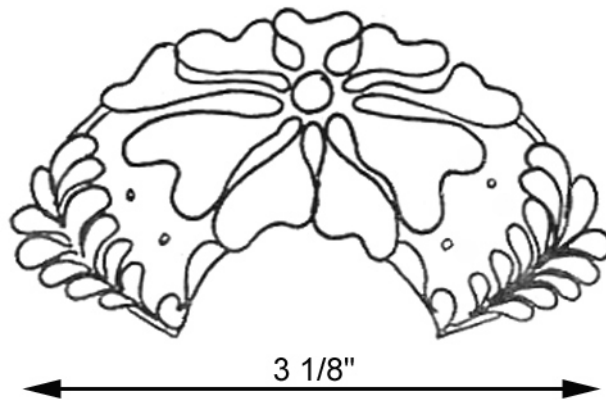




Carrickmacross Lace Fan Pin Marion Jones Archer, FL

Carrickmacross lace originated in Ireland. A thread is couched along the pattern outline on organdy layered over netting. The organdy is cut away to reveal the netting in some areas of the design. Filling stitches, such as the characteristic circular "pops," are usually embroidered on the net background.



Materials Needed:
DMC #50 Alsace for couching thread
Coats #60 for padding thread
#12 Sharp needle
100% cotton organdy
100% cotton hexagonal net
Lace scissors to trim the organdy
Butter paper to trace pattern
Tissue paper for padding
Pastel sewing thread for basting

For instructions to do Carrickmacross please refer to Mary Shield's two books:
Lásadóireacht I and II available from the I.O.L.I.
Book and Periodical library.