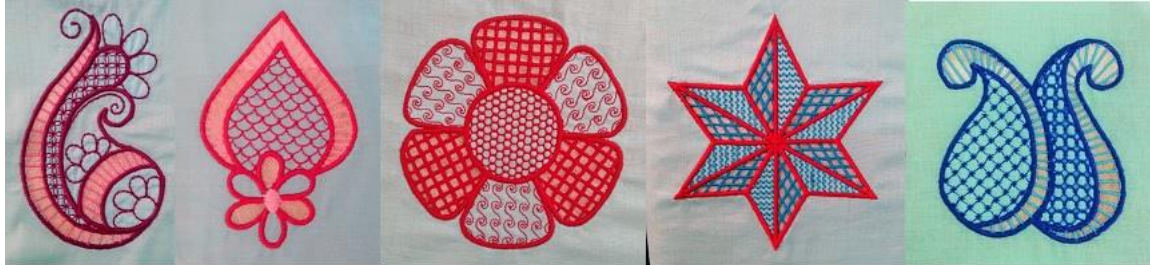


Cutwork embroidery-



NOTE:

- Do not choose very heavy fabric for cutwork, most suitable are medium to lightweight materials. I have used a light cotton in the sample stitch outs.
- Use the same thread in the bobbin, especially in the cutwork area and the satin edges.
- These designs can be done using a single color and 2-3 different colors.
- Use a small sharp and pointed scissor to poke a hole and trim the cutwork area patches carefully making sure not to poke or cut the stabilizer. (if accidentally this happens, just float underneath or lay over another small piece of stabilizer in the specific area)
- Be gentle while trimming or the cut edges can get distorted and misaligned.

1. Hoop the fabric along with a layer of water soluble stabilizer (the fibrous kind works best, Vilene is my recommendation)
2. Stitch the following colors for the design specified, which will be the outline and some of the fill stitches.
-For design (CW-1) - Stitch color 1 & 2, then cut the 1 cutwork patch. Cutting the petals of the flower is optional.



-For design (CW-2) - Stitch color 1, then cut the 2 cutwork patches.

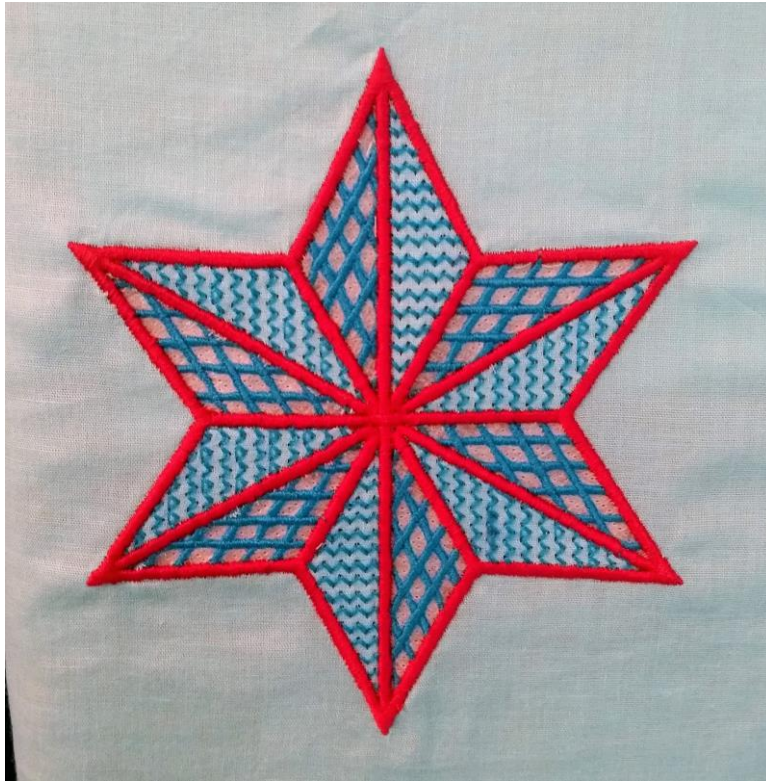


-For design (CW-3) - Stitch color 1, then cut the 1st cutwork patch.

Next stitch the 2nd and 3rd color, then cut the 2nd cutwork patch.



-For design (CW-4) - Stitch the 1st color, then trim the 6 cutwork patches.



-For design (CW-5) - Stitch 1st and 2nd color, then trim the 3 cutwork patches.



3. After trimming the patches, proceed with the next colors and complete the designs.
4. Unhoop and trim away the excess stabilizer as closely as possible. (careful not to cut the fabric)
5. Soak/Rinse or wash gently to remove the stabilizer completely.
6. Cutwork is very delicate so gentle hand wash is recommended for anything with cutwork embroidery.

