

Pattern for *Cutwork*, by Monica Ferris

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PATTERN

“CUTWORK”

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Take this page to a copy shop, or scan it into your computer, and enlarge it to a suitable size. Tape the copy to a window and tape a piece of white cloth over the copy. Trace the pattern onto the cloth, using a soft pencil or some other marker that will wash out. If you will be using the cloth as a handkerchief or napkin, hem it. Using buttonhole stitch, stitch around all the edges of the leaves and flowers, paying particular attention to the outside edges and the lines surrounding spaces marked with a small x. Traditionally, cutwork is stitched with white thread on white fabric. Use small beads or French knots for the centers of the flowers. Cut out the segments marked with an x. The pattern may be cut out entirely and applied to a dress or blouse.

