



Gold embroidery

Made by: Juan Carlos Plaza



Index

1. Geographic area
2. Craft characteristics
3. The technique
4. Used materials
5. History
6. Youtube videos
7. Gallery



1. Geographic area

The geographic area of this craftmanship is Spain, its an art that the whole country does even thought there are cities that are more specialized.

2. Craft characteristics

Name: Gold embroidery

Category: Textile

Country: Spain

Provided by: UMA

Source: Internet





3. The technique

There are different kinds of techniques for gold embroidery, here are some of them:

- ▷ Zetillo: It is the simplest and for which you begin to learn. Gold is fastened with stitches that do not face.
- ▷ Ladrillo: It proceeds the same as the previous one, but the stitches face two by two or three in three.
- ▷ Media onda: The stitches do not face, but they deviate to the side, making an inclined line.
- ▷ Puntita: It is performed as the half wave, but upon reaching a certain number of passes the stitch direction is changed.
- ▷ Mosqueta: Rhombus stitches are combined.
- ▷ Dado: The stitches form small squares



4. Used materials

Work tools:

- Bastidor: Composed of four wooden slats, it is used to stretch the fabrics where it will be embroidered.
- Broca: Turned wood stick, where gold is bundled for better handling.
- Huso: Wooden instrument that is used for the manufacture of threads.
- Pastelillo: Tray made with a cardboard base lined with velvet.
- Muñequilla: Porous cloth in which coal is bundled. With him the drawings of the pieces will be stagnant.



5. History

Embroidery began to be used to decorate clothes, blankets, bedding. But, when the golden threads became fashionable, the real boom began. The gold rush for this type of decoration spread throughout the world. ▶ Over time, gold embroideries were worn by rich and noble ladies to decorate their fancy clothing designs, individual initials, to stand out and be different from others. ▶ Gold embroidery, was the most common until the thirteenth century, following the technique of the genus called flat. At this time, the gold thread is mixed with the silk one, which is gaining ground



6. Youtube videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnS1aaPqclU>

This video shows you how the gold embroidery process is.

7. Gallery

