

Jacobean Fantasy[©]

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****THE FOLLOWING SUPPLY LIST IS FURNISHED AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE. EGA STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT MATERIALS **NOT** BE ORDERED OR PURCHASED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF THE TEXT, SO THAT OPTIONS MAY BE EXERCISED AND SUPPLY ORDERS OR PURCHASES COMBINED. ****

Materials:

Foundation fabrics:

- Dupioni silk, off-white/natural color. Approx. 14" X 17"; hemmed ½" on all sides to 13" X 16".
- Other fabric can be used but must be heavy enough to hold up to the embroidery.
- Organza, silk or metallic gold. Approx. 8.5" X 10.5", hemmed ¼" on all sides to 8" X 10"

Fibers:

Silk:

Soft twist silk:

- Soie Serica 4196, turquoise, 1 spool
- Soie Serica 6107, purple 1 spool

Overdyes:

- Waterlilies, African Sunset, fuchsia, 3 yds.
- Waterlilies, Caribbean, 3 yds.

Couching thread: silk sewing thread, gold

Metal:

- # 8 Braid, medium braid, preferably Coronet Braid™ gold, 81B
- # 4 Braid, small braid, preferably Coronet Braid™ gold, 41B
- #6 or 7 Check purl, 1 yd.
- #2 Pearl Purl, 1 yd.
- #6 Crimped purl, 1/2 yd.

Wire: 28 gauge, 2 yds.

Miscellaneous:

Needles: #22 chenille, #24 chenille (2), #10 Crewel, #8 crewel

Lacing thread, #8 pearl coton or Coats & Clark, Dual Duty Plus® Craft and Button thread

Transfer paper

- Lamp and magnifier if needed.
- Curved blade scissors, optional.
- Mellour, English goldwork tool. Nice to have but not at all required.
- Flat iron, optional.

Materials the student should have:

- Stretcher bars, 2 sets: 10" x 10"; 14" x 16"
- Tacks

- Beeswax
- Fray Check™ or glue stick, archival
- Pencil
- Small drafting triangles in millimeters
- Scissors:
 - one for cutting metal threads
 - one for cutting silk threads triangles
- Laying tool
- Thimble if you're used to working with one
- Bead tray: To make, see appendix for this instruction
- Device to hold the frame steady and flat. There is a device on the market called a "quick release clamp" that is very popular with students.
- Other items that will be useful are:
 - Small tweezers, e.g., Uncle Bill's
 - A set of frame magnets. These magnets are usually small and are used so that there is one on each side of the fabric, they are advertised to hold needles and I have found other uses for them.
 - Lamp and magnifier if needed.
 - Curved blade scissors, optional.
 - Mellor, English goldwork tool. Nice to have but not at all required.
 - Flat iron, optional.