

Guanin: Gourd Flower

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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.

The Kit Contents or Materials Needed

Japan gold thread, imitation 002J #5		*2 reels of 10 yards each
Japan copper thread, imitation #1		1 reel
Check thread, gold #7		1 yard
Pearl purl, copper Super		1/2 yard
Twist, copper Size 20		1 yard
Twist, gold 1mm		1 yard
Kreinik Braid 002J #4		1 spool
Wire check purl, copper #6		1/2 yard
Silk floss, copper-Soie de Paris #2623		1 reel
Silk couching thread, gold		1 spool
Cotton or linen backing fabric, white		**9" W X 18" H, hemmed
Silk Satin foundation fabric, off-white		10" W X 10" H
Silk basting thread, white		1 bobbin
Lacing thread (Cebelia), white #10		4 yards
Tissue tape		***2 strips 1/2 X 24 inch
Assorted needles	#10 Crewel	3
	#8 Crewel	1
	#18 Chenille	1
	#24 Chenille	1
	#26 Chenille	1

* I specify two reels of #5 Kreinik gold Japan thread. (Beginning with size 3 to size 14 the Japan threads are always used in pairs.) Two threads are used as one. You need two spools, or a pair of koma (Japanese spools with squared off ends), or a felt roll upon which to wind the thread. Kreinik Japan thread comes with 10-yard lengths per spool. Since you need, two spools, or a pair of koma, or a felt roll to wind the gold

threads on, it is less expensive to purchase two spools of Kreinik Japan gold #5 than a pair of koma which range between \$10.00 and \$50.00. It also saves you from making a felt roll.

** I cut my cotton backing fabric to a length of eighteen inches because I use the excess fabric to fold under at the top and bottom. If there is too much excess I cut it away before I finish attaching it to the frame end. Once framed up, this cotton fabric has lots of tension on it. Doubled under at the ends, it is stronger and will not tear when tension is applied.

***Tissue tape size given for using the 10-inch X 10-inch frame. Tissue tape lengths change with different size frames.

Page 42 has instructions for making tissue tape.