

Scissors Case



The motif has been used to decorate a scissors case, which I have made using cotton fabric for the case and lining with polyester wadding between. The front and back have been made separately and then whipped (over-sewn) together.

The grids for the fillings have been manipulated to follow the line of the shape and fill the space.

No suggestion of the number of pairs of bobbins has been given as this could vary by choice of thread.

The braids are worked in cloth stitch with a footside edge.

Fillings: Point Ground, Plaited honeycomb ground with four pair crossings, Tallies with four pair crossings, Bedfordshire Spider in half stitch.

The thread that I have used is Madeira Tanne No 30

Other suggested threads are DMC Retors 30 or 50

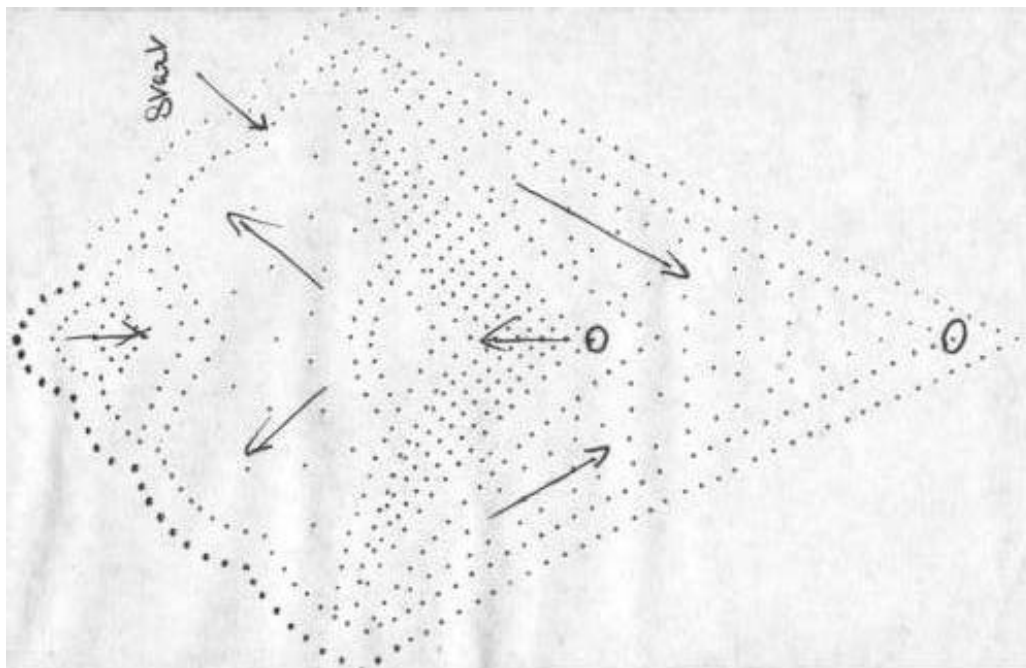
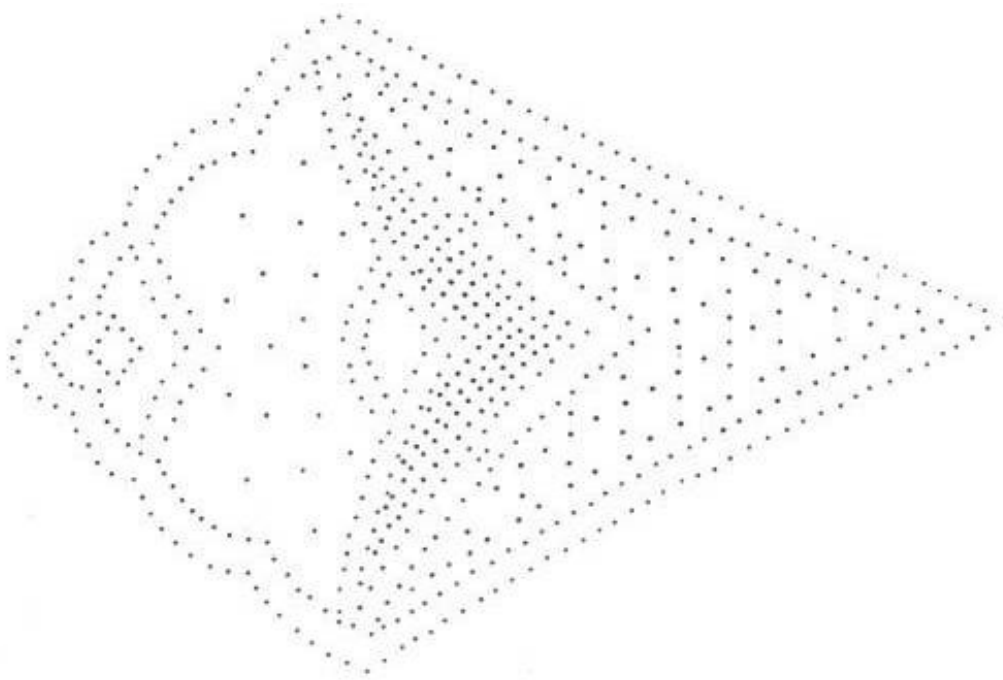
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Egyptian Gassed cotton 80

Tip: It is always best to work a sample or two in different threads to find the one you like.

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Top: Pricking. (actual Size)

Bottom: Diagram showing working direction of fillings.

The circled pinhole indicates turning by using a pivot pin.

Marking in the braid by two dots indicates the spot to add/remove extra pair (s) as required.

It is suggested that an extra copy of this page is printed onto coloured paper/card in a light blue or similar to have a ready made pricking by using your printer options.

