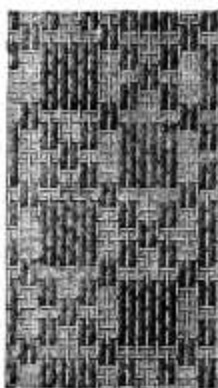


Damask Darning on Needle-Made Ground

Draw your own grid first, then work the pattern straight into it, convent-style.



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"Thread the grid, then work the pattern in."

1

Draw the Ground

Draw in the warp and the woof first, using a rather fine thread.

2

Work the Pattern

Work the pattern into this foundation with a coarser thread, or else a coloured thread.

3

Choose Your Thread

If working the darn in two colours, use Coton à broder D.M.C or Coton à repriser D.M.C for the darker shade. Both come in bright and faded shades, to match old and new linen alike.