



## Christmas Carrickmacross Angel

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*Enjoy this Carrickmacross lace workshop from the comfort of your own home!  
It's something fun and festive to work on during this period of lockdown and isolation.*



### **Materials required:**

- Pattern on tracing paper (*N.B. when tracing your pattern ensure the image is traced on the reverse side or on the back of your paper, to later protect your stitching*)
- Tissue
- Netting
- Organdie
- Needle (*smallest available & usable e.g. John James quilting needle size 12*)
- Tracing/Couching thread – Crotchet Cotton 60
- Sewing Thread – Coates Cotton 50
- Lace scissors

\*Acrylic Baubles (10cm) can be purchased on eBay

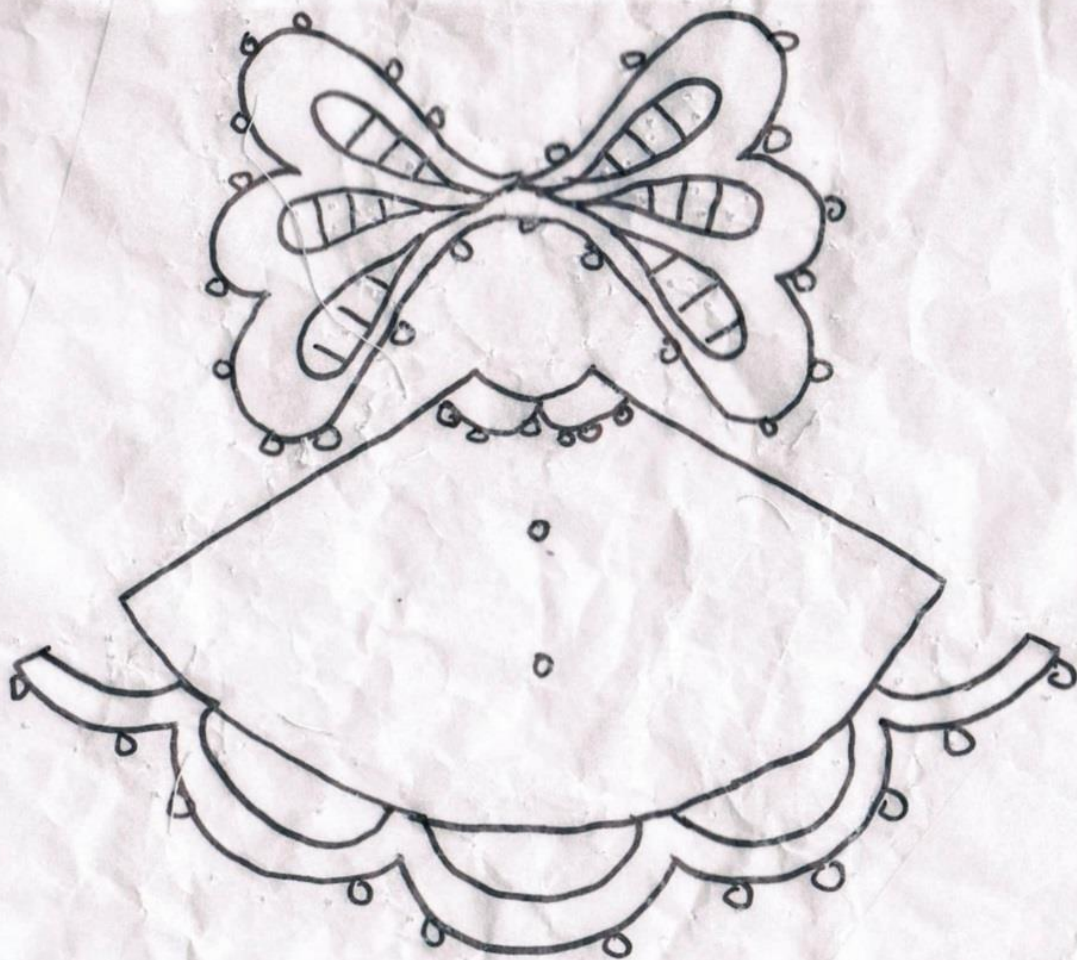
### **Instructions for getting started:**

1. Lay down a layer of tissue paper
2. Place tracing paper with your pattern on top of the tissue paper with the ink side facing the tissue paper. (*N.B. when tracing your pattern ensure the image is traced on reverse side or the back of your paper to later protect your stitching*)
3. Place a blank layer of tracing paper on top
4. Place a layer of fine netting
5. Place a layer of coarse netting
6. Place a layer of organdie
7. Pin all layers together
8. Tack around your image starting from the centre of the pattern. Take care to avoid tacking over lines and areas where the organdie will remain on the final design.

### **To begin sewing:**

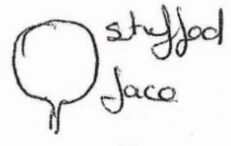
1. Starting at the centre of your pattern, lay down your tracing thread holding it in place with the thumb of your holding hand.
2. Start sewing the tracing thread around your patter with tiny couching stitches.

***\*For further Instructions refer to Theresa Kelly's YouTube videos***

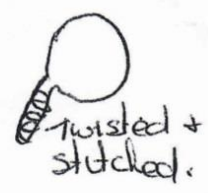




face



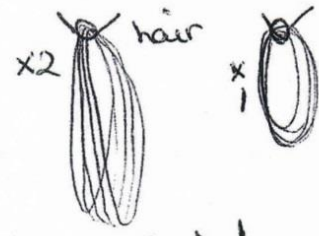
stuffed  
face



twisted +  
stitched.



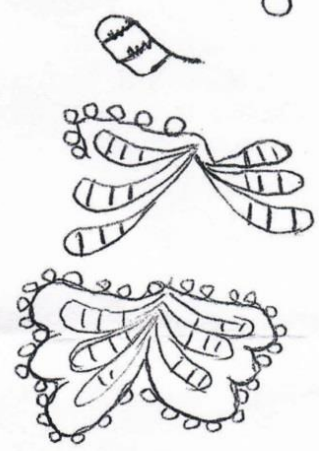
sew up  
back  $\frac{3}{4}$  way  
up.



sew in head

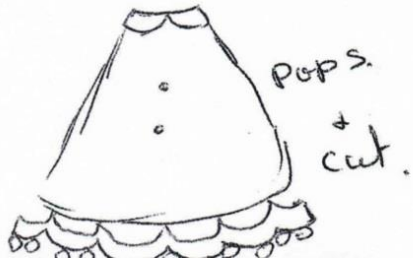
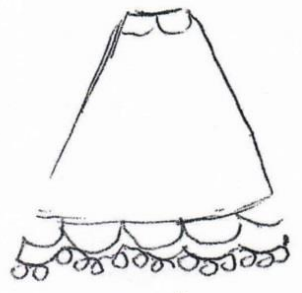
wings.

Dress.



sew wings to  
back.

and loop in  
head.



Pop's  
+  
cut.