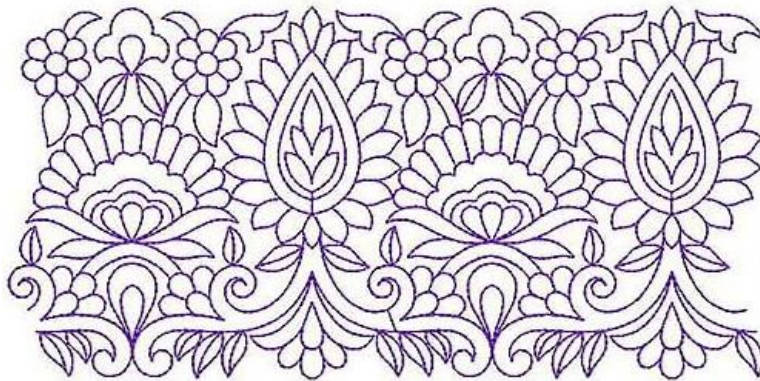


Hungarian Embroidery (Redwork or any colour)

Usually stitched with simple stitches of *chain stitch*, *braided chain stitch*, a closely stitched *open chain stitch* or *buttonhole*. Lines can be thick or thin, depending on the look you want.

Mary Corbett of Needle-n-thread has a free pattern and many articles where you can follow along with her stitching. You can stitch just a portion for a smaller project.

<https://www.needlethread.com/2012/10/free-hand-embroidery-pattern-hungarian-redwork.html>



Here is the link to Needle-n-thread's index of her Hungarian Redwork articles.

<https://www.needlenthread.com/2012/11/hungarian-redwork-embroidery-project.html>

I have taken a portion of her free pattern and stitched up a small sample. I used a piece of linen fabric, but you can use any firm fabric. If your fabric is light, then back it with a 2nd piece.



My center section (green DMC, 2 threads) is simple chain stitch.

My right-hand side (green DMC, 2 threads) is heavy chain stitch.

<https://www.needlenthread.com/2006/11/heavy-chain-stitch-video-tutorial.html>

My left-hand side (rust #8 perle cotton) is stitched in braided chain stitch. It may seem like a complex stitch but Mary's video makes the stitch easier to do.

<https://www.needlenthread.com/2012/07/hungarian-braided-chain-stitch-video.html>