

Embroidery – An Ancient Craft

Embroidery is the Art or Handicraft of decorating fabric or other materials with needle and thread or yarn. Evidence shows that the Egyptians (6 or 7th Century) used Embroidery for decorating their clothing.



Embroidery thrived in China's Tang Dynasty (618 – 906 AD), and spread westward from there.



France's Lace Embroidery



Longstitch Embroidery clothing on this postcard from Morocco (27 February 1962).



The very first Embroidered post stamp, from Sierra Leone

Hand and machine embroidery still thrives today all over the world.

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