



## SAWAU 2027

### MACHINE EMBROIDERY

#### Embroidered Tray cloth

- ❖ Appearance: 50%
- ❖ Workmanship: 50%

#### Requirements

- ❖ A tray cloth embroidered with an embroidery machine and not older than two years.
- ❖ The tray cloth may have any shape with a minimum size of 600cm<sup>2</sup>.
- ❖ The ratio of 2:3 (2 to 3) is advised for an oval or rectangular shape.
- ❖ The use of a sewing machine for the seam edging or joining of lace is acceptable but must not dominate the embroidery.
- ❖ Make optimal use of your embroidery machine.

#### Hints

- ❖ The design must be suitable for the shape of the tray cloth and should not have a definite top or bottom.
- ❖ Small designs that are not too bulky or have raised areas, are recommended.
- ❖ Keep art principles and good design in mind.
- ❖ Use the edging as frame for the placement of designs.
- ❖ The stitch tension and stitch selection used for the embroidery is very important.
- ❖ Use a firm, even weave fabric with good texture.
- ❖ Take note of the direction of the grain when measuring and cutting the fabric.
- ❖ The correct type and weight of stabilizer should be used to suit the chosen fabric and stitch density.
- ❖ The stabilizer must be used correctly and removed neatly and correctly.
- ❖ Any suitable thread that will enhance the chosen design can be used.
- ❖ On the bobbin the same colour thread or bobbin thread, which is slightly thinner, may be used to obtain good results with the embroidery thread that is being used.
- ❖ To press, put face down on a soft surface and press carefully on the wrong side.
- ❖ Starch may be used to achieve a good end product.

#### Presentation

- ❖ Cover a solid base with fabric and tack two thirds of the article to it.
- ❖ Present in a transparent plastic bag, marked as follows: MACHINE EMBROIDERY, name, branch, area and province.
- ❖ Attach the card to the article with crochet thread.
- ❖ Please do not use safety pins.