

Embroidery challenge n ° 7: Secret Garden

Yes for a new embroidery challenge!

The pattern:

For this 7th edition, let's embroider your own secret garden, a spring and relaxing pattern mixing leaves, flowers and little hearts.

Each element is very easy to make, so don't hesitate to participate, even if you've never embroidered before !

Of course, you will be guided with advices and videos throughout the challenge ;-)

The real size pattern is available here in pdf format: [Motif_Secret_Garden](#)

Material:

Here is what you will need:

- a 15 cm embroidery hoop (or bigger if you do not want to present the embroidery in the hoop)
- embroidery needles (size 7 or 8)
- embroidery threads: cotton threads (ideal for starters), fine wool, soie d'alger, just enjoy and try !
You can even embroider with thick sewing thread used in several plies if you have nothing else!
- the fabric: ideally, a cotton fabric with a tight weave (sheet, fine tablecloth, plain shirt ... you can even reuse or recycle!) or fine linen.
- scissors with sharp ends
- a felt-tip pen or transfer pen, or water-soluble fabric.

Do not hesitate to consult the "Tips and advice" section to find out how to transfer your pattern or my book "BRODER A LA MAIN" ;-)

BONUS!

The Atelier 196 team (www.atelier196.com) has prepared magnificent packs of threads in Aubusson wool and soie d'alger AU VER A SOIE for you.

You can find them directly here! Secret Garden Packs

For my part, I offer you the pattern printed on Solufix, linen-colored fabric cotton (the one I used for the model) and 15 cm embroidery hoops in small quantities on my Instagram account [@jolis_songes_shop](#)

Colors:

For the challenge, the colors are free and everyone can embroider the pattern according to their own tastes.

For the model presented above, I used the magnificent Aubusson wool of the Au Ver à Soie brand.

Here are the references of the threads used as well as their equivalence in DMC mouliné for those who wish to use my color palette and also the soie d'alger :

Color	Aubusson wool references	DMC references	Soie d'alger
Pine green	2118	988	2133
Moss green	1902	3348	3733
Anise	2770	734	2242
Mauve	2452	3727	5113
Eggplant	2454	3835	5115
Egg shell	4102	3865	4102
Yellow	542	727	542
Light old pink	4002	761	1012
Dark old rose	4623	3731	4623
Light pink	4147	23	4147

You have until March 26 to collect your material and show us your choice on your Instagram account!

Happy embroidery!