

C R E W E L



CREWEL WORK IS EMBROIDERY DONE WITH WOOL THREADS, WHILE EMBROIDERY USING A MACHINE USES A VARIETY OF MATERIALS LIKE POLYESTER AND SILK. THE PROCESS OF CREWEL WORK INVOLVES FILLING IN SMALL STITCHES WITH WOOL THREAD TO CREATE INTRICATE DESIGNS ON FABRIC.

CREWEL, ALSO KNOWN AS WOOL EMBROIDERY, HAS BEEN AROUND FOR CENTURIES. THE WORD CREWEL IS DERIVED FROM AN OLD WELSH TERM MEANING WOOL. THE WORD REFERRED TO THE WOOL YARN USED FOR STITCHING AND NOT THE STYLE OF EMBROIDERY.

