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Class number C-500

**Irish Crochet Collar (PM)**

12-hour class

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The Irish Crochet Lace is also called Point D'Ireland. This Irish Crochet Collar has an elegant and very Victorian look. The crochet technique has a long history. But it was in Ireland, during the mid 19th century for the first time to be carried on as an industry because this form of lace is made more quickly than other laces and the lace-maker could make an income out of it. This collar design is used as a base for our project. It is already transferred on the fabric and is reuseable. Two or three pieces of fabric can be used for the back as a support. Individual elements such as grapes, roses, leaves and such are crocheted separately and then are based or couched on the design using double sewing thread. They will be connected later using a crochet hook or a tapestry needle. When finished, there will be a single piece of lace which can be attached to a dress using small buttonhole stitches. Students will learn how to crochet all these elements and will learn how to finish the lace. Also, they will learn how to make their own design. This class will be fun and it will be easy to learn this old and prestigious technique. Kit fee: \$28.00.

Kit fee: \$28.00 includes color picture, instructions and diagrams, pattern on fabric, DMC threads, crochet hook, and extra threads for practice. Bring scissors, sewing thread and needle.