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Alençon is a gorgeous type of lace that was first produced exclusively in Northern France.

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Since it was time-consuming and expensive to make, Alençon was considered a luxury. Alençon lace or point d'Alençon lace was first made in France in the 16th century, and is renowned for its fine netting ground, corded outlined floral patterns, and heavenly detailing. Marie-Antoinette, Queen of France, wore Alençon for this oil painting at the Palace of Versailles: Eventually textile manufacturers figured out a way to produce the look of this exquisite lace by using machines.

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If you have any questions please message me. In 1976 a National Lace Workshop was established in the town to ensure that this lace-making technique survives. These days Alençon style lace is still made on machines.

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