

# Art of kantha embroidery

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## The Craft of Kantha

Kantha Stitch Sources of Inspiration Day to day life was the biggest source of inspiration behind this craft. The two- hundred-year domination of the Indian subcontinent by the British had led to a substitution of the western for the indigenous, whether it was in language, dress, education, or art.

## Know Your Craft : Kantha

Her interest ranges from literature to folk life, with numerous research articles to her credit.

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Aarong and Kumudini, on the other hand, have attempted to remain closer to traditional kanthas in form and spirit, though even they have been forced to change to cater to the demands of the market, both local and foreign. On the other hand, interest in the kantha, begun on a low key in early 1972-it was, after all, a domestic art, something that belonged to the private, not public sphere—gradually gained momentum. They are then transferred on to the fabric.

## The Craft of Kantha

The earliest style of Kantha stitch is the basic, straight running stitch. Moreover, Hillary Clinton, on one of her visits to India, was greatly impressed by the rich cultural display in Bengal, especially through its embroidery and handicraft.

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Floods, famine, food shortage, dependence on external aid had become the rule rather than the exception long before the hotel was planned.

## Kantha Embroidery: Popular Style of Embroidery

Furthermore, an associate of a handicrafts outlet seems to think that a saturation point has been reached as far as kanthas are concerned.

## **Know Your Craft : Kantha**

The seven different types of kantha include lep kantha, sujani kantha, baiton kantha, oaar kantha, archilata kantha, durjani kantha and rumal kantha, each differentiated from the other according to its use.

### **Kantha Chronicle: The Bengali Art of Embroidery**

I had seen some of her quilts at Art in Action and thought I could learn a lot from her. Use of Kantha Image — In earlier times, Kantha embroidery served as an item for utilitarian purposes. However, often a lotus was woven as a focal point, surrounded by birds, fish, plants and other elements of nature.

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