



Islamic Embroidery

Embroidery and fine crochet work were commonplace skills among Muslim women in the past as each growing girl and her mother would spend any spare time in the years leading up to the girl's marriage to produce a set of finely hand-worked bed linens, towels, prayer rugs, quilt, tablecloths, and the like for the bride to take to her new home.

Usually, fine quality colourful threads are used in Islamic embroidery. as well as other expensive materials, such as silk, gold, silver, pearls, beads, quills, and sequins.,

Embroidery is traditionally used in the Middle East to adorn divan coverings, ceremonial cloth for present-trays, carpets, rugs for the bathing-rooms, prayer-mats, women's embroidered trousers known as 'naghshe', religious drapery, such as that used in covering or wrapping around the holy Quran and religious head coverings or caps.

