**Janes White work freebie**



This collection celebrates the beautiful white work embroidery that was so popular in the regency period and which Jane Austen would have been familiar. Each design has been created with different densities for three different threads, cotton 30 and 60wt as well as ordinary 40wt rayon and polyester. Each of these give a very different appearance to the designs so experiment to see which you prefer.

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|  | GE183\_freebie  GE-JWW-Free 30-1-3  Stitch count = 1549  GFE-JWW-Free 40-1-3  Stitch count = 1679  GFE-JWW-Free 60-1-3  Stitch count = 1752  Height = 36.4mm (1.43”)  Width = 75.3mm (2.96”) |

I suggest that you use 2 layers of stabilizer especially for the 30wt cotton. A great deal of time was spent perfecting the stitches for each type of thread so I suggest that you do not resize these designs.

Threads used and their relevant codes:

Sulky Rayon 30wt cotton 1071 Off white (GFE- JWW30-1)

Sulky Rayon 40wt 1071 Off white (GFE- JWW40-1)

Mettler cotton 60 703 Silky white (GFE- JWW60-1)

Here are some tips for using 30wt cotton which is the thickest of the threads and needs extra care:-

* Use a larger needle, my choice is Top stitching needles 90/14
* Slow your machine down
* Turn of your jump stitch cutter
* Clean out your bobbin area regularly as 30wt cotton creates more fluff
* Make sure your bobbin thread is strong enough for the extra weight – I had more breaks with my purchased pre wound bobbins.

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