

Tools and materials for the Oya Edge workshop:

-Long cotton darning needle or equivalent millinery/Straw needle size 3. If you prefer using a tapestry needle, embroidery needle or cross stitch needle that is ok too.  
Reminder: A blunt needle won't work.

-fine embroidery scissors.

-A cotton handkerchief, found or bought, preferably white to start with but that's not compulsory at all. Size: 23x23cm or bigger. I ordered mine on Amazon, from Merrysquare.

-Lizbeth thread size 40: two contrasting colours (black/dark blue not recommended to begin with)

Examples of two beautifully contrasting colours: colour 164 (blue river glades) and colour 183 (Orange Crush). These are two variegated threads.

-Iron

Some words on what you need to do before we start:

The 23x23cm handkerchief is to be folded 7 times across in order to create lines along which you will create your lace. See picture below of a 23x23cm handkerchief using the colours mentioned in the supply list. For an easy-to-handle result, ironing the folds sets them in. As you can see, the space between the different folds isn't exactly the same, I did it by eye (you can use a ruler). If you choose a bigger handkerchief, you will be able to add more edges – but it will also take you longer. An advice regarding that: You could work on the left half of the surface, leaving the right half for later if you can't complete it during the course.

