

# The Bedfordshire Butterfly

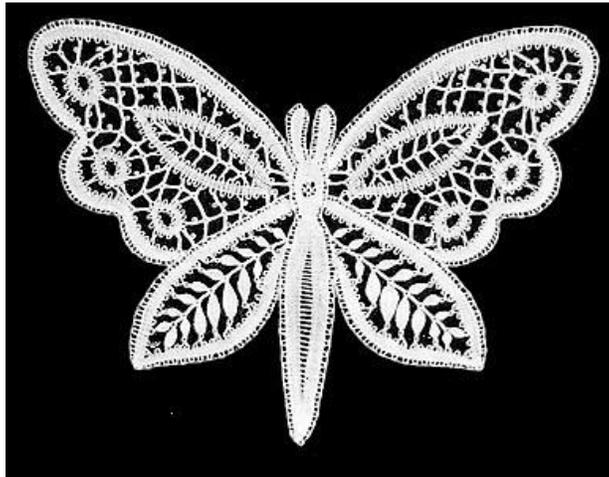
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### Interdisciplinary Adventure in 3 Lace Techniques

redrafted by Holly Van Sciver from a traditional pattern published by Pamela Nottingham

Made in five separate pieces, students will learn elements of 3 different lace techniques in one pattern that include Honiton, Bedfordshire and Cluny laces....a three for one! The body of the Butterfly uses Honiton techniques including starting at a point, working up the edge, the four-pin bud, working with and crossing the coarse thread, making a divided trail and ending at a point. The lower and upper wings use techniques from Bedfordshire and Cluny lace that include the Bedfordshire and Cluny joins, crossing trails, Bedfordshire circles, adding and deleting pairs, leaves, picots, cloth stitch trails, footside techniques, plus pattern interpretation, design, and the use of color. A bonus discussion on how to use this pricking with Honiton Fillings will also be discussed. This is an intermediate level class and is ideal, but not limited to, continuing students of Bedfordshire or Cluny. No prior Honiton experience is necessary, just sound bobbin lace fundamentals.

A 16-page booklet including the pattern and describing and diagramming the techniques used will be available for purchase for \$14.00.



#### **Materials:**

20" or larger cookie pillow

36-40 pairs of bobbins. They can be East Midland or Continental (but not mixed) Bring extra pairs.

**Egyptian Cotton 60/2 or Fil au Chinois 60/2, or FINCA 80/3 or 100/3**

**DMC Pearl Cotton #8 or DMC Coton A Broder 16 Bohin 26 x.65 or**

**Accoutrements 26 x .58**

Fine crochet hook (#15) and/or Lazy Maid

Fine sharp scissors or snips

Blue pricking card (required)

Matte contact paper (required)

Magic Threads

Pencil and white easer for taking notes

#### **Bobbin Preparation:**

Wind 36 pairs with **Egyptian Cotton 60/2 or Fil au Chinois 60/2, or FINCA 80/3** in pairs (not singles)

Wind 2 pairs with **DMC Pearl Cotton #8 or DMC Coton A Broder #16**

**Please contact the instructor for supplies and pattern at:**

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