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# Beginning Honiton - Large and Small

Honiton Lace is a beautiful English free lace depicting images from nature. It is the gateway to interpretive lacemaking of pictorial images. The focus will be on teaching the fundamentals, with the goal to open the floodgates of imagination - to see the world in lace. Whether you want to work with large threads or small threads you will learn the foundation skills of Honiton lace, starting with dressing the pillow, starting at a point, adding and deleting pairs in whole stitch and half stitch, back stitching, crossing the coarse thread, ordinary and raised sewings, rib and rolled work, bowing off, and much more.

## **Materials:**

Booklet with pattern and instructions, \$10.00, available from Holly

Honiton Pillow and 36 Honiton Bobbins (only use Honiton Bobbins with a Honiton Pillow)

**OR**

18" or 20" Cookie Pillow with 36 Binche Bobbins

**Small:** Egyptian Cotton 120/2

DMC Cordonnet Special 80 (course thread; wind one pair)

Needle pin, Lazy Maid, and/or #16 (.04) super fine crochet hook

26 x .55mm or 17 x 45mm super fine **pins**

**Large:** Egyptian Cotton 50/2 or 36/2

DMC Cordonnet Special 40

Needlepin or .05 crochet hook

26 x .65 pins

Pricker

Sharp embroidery scissors, and/or snips

4 cover cloths. Hemmed napkins do well. No patterned prints.

Bobbin Roll

Glazed tan pricking card/ or Blue pricking card used with matte blue contact paper.



## **Pattern:**

Prick pattern onto glazed tan pricking card or mount pricking on blue pricking card with matte blue contact paper.

## **Preparation:**

Have all bobbins wound evenly in one direction (clockwise preferred) in singles with Egyptian Cotton 120/2 or (50/2 or 36/2) with the exception of one pair that should be wound with DMC 80 or DMC 40. Tie the bobbins in pairs, winding the knot back onto one of the bobbins.

## **Recommended Books:**

The Technique of Honiton Lace, Elsie Luxton

Honiton Lace, Joyce Dorset

Honiton Lace DVD, Mo Gibbs

Introduction to Honiton Lace, Sue Thompson

Further Steps in Honiton Lace, Sue Thompson

## **Questions About Supplies:**

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