

Colored Hex

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Course Description

Bucks Point is an English bobbin lace derivative of the point ground family of laces. It is characterized by a delicate ground and a pattern outlined by a gimp thread. Intermediate students should already know point ground, the catch pin, moving the gimp, honeycomb ground, picots, headside and footside techniques. By working this pattern intermediate students will learn how to turn the pattern 6 times and reoriented oneself to a new imaginary footside each time. Students will also learn how to start and finish invisibly.

Pillow:

- 18" - 20" or larger cookie pillow

Bobbins:

- See Attached

Thread:

- See Attached

Pins:

- 30 x .50
- 30 x .80 if you want to use thick pins for the picots or honeycomb

Misc:

- matte blue contact paper
- 3 cover cloths
- enlargements of the patterns for the purpose of diagramming
- lamp and magnifier if desired.
- pencil and white eraser
- low odor fine point dry markers and clear sheet protectors for the purpose of diagramming (optional).

Pattern(s):

The pattern should be prepared in advance. Students will learn the logic behind point ground lace and how to analyze the pricking without the use of diagrams while learning to make their own.

Preparation:

Prepare the pattern by applying the white paper copy of the pattern to blue pricking card using matte blue contact paper. Make several enlargements of the pattern for the purpose of diagramming and working out solutions on paper.

Wind the appropriate number of pairs as designated per pattern with one of the suggested threads. Wind bobbins in pairs. Holding the bobbin in your left hand wind the bobbins clockwise. Wind all bobbins in the same direction. Mount the pricking using blue pricking card and blue contact paper. Prick the pattern.

