



Introduction to Bobbin Lace

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Supplies needed for the class are listed below. The majority of them are available as a kit – please contact Studio Arts for ordering information: associates-studioarts@si.edu

PLEASE NOTE: Due to limited supplies, class kits are intended for enrolled students only. If you are interested in purchasing materials from this instructor for your own use outside of a class, please email us.

Kit includes:

- An 18 or 20-inch firm cookie pillow, covered
- 12 pairs of bobbins (24 bobbins)
- 6 colors of Lizbeth 20 thread. At least 12 yards of each color
- 1 ball of Lizbeth 80 thread, any color
- Lacemaking pins. It is important they are all the same size
- Pincushion
- Bobbin holder for 12 pairs of bobbins
- Two cover cloths (clean dishtowels will work)
- Pricker or pricking vice with needle
- Pusher/puller for pushing in or pulling out pins
- 4-6 corsage or divider pins
- An approximately 16-inch square of non-skid shelf liner for securing a lightweight pillow
- The 45-page richly illustrated curriculum printed in loose-leaf format with the patterns and instructions
- The patterns “prickings” printed on light grey, blue or green 90 to 110 lbs. weight cardstock

Additional supplies not provided in the kit that are needed for this class:

- Scissors for paper
- Scissors for thread
- Pencil
- 3-ring binder with note paper and plastic sleeves for the manual and the finished lace

A device with a fairly large screen for watching the demonstrations such as a desktop, laptop, iPad, or tablet, and another device, such as a cell phone, with a camera mounted above the lace pillow for feedback from the instructor. Instructions on how to set up your second device as a camera will be sent prior to the first class.