



Smithsonian Associates

Introduction to Bobbin Lace

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The supplies listed below can be purchased as a kit from the Lace Museum for \$135.00 (plus shipping). **A link to the kit will be emailed to enrolled students 3 weeks prior to the start of the class.**

Please read the entire supply list as there are additional items needed that are not included in the kit.

Or you may supplement your own supplies from the Lace Museum or another vendor.

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

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- 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.)