



# Smithsonian Associates

## **Introduction to Bobbin Lace**

**Instructor: Karen Thompson**

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
- Approximately 16-inch square of non-skid shelf liner for securing a lightweight pillow
- 12 pairs of bobbins (24 bobbins)
- Bobbin holder for 12 pairs (or more) of bobbins
- Lacemaking pins
- 4-6 corsage or divider pins
- Pincushion
- Two cover cloths
- DMC Perle cotton 8 in 6 to 10 bright colors: at least 20 yards of each color
- Pricker or pricking vice with a needle
- A pusher/puller for pushing in or pulling out pins
- A 45-page richly illustrated curriculum printed in loose-leaf format with the patterns and instructions
- The prickings printed on light grey, blue or green 90 to 110 lbs. weight cardstock

### **Additional Supplies that are not included in the kit but needed for the class:**

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

### **Technical:**

It is highly recommended that you have a fairly large size computer monitor, such as desktop, laptop, iPad, or tablet for viewing the demonstrations, plus a camera, such as your phone camera mounted over your work. That will allow you to get feedback on your work from the teacher.