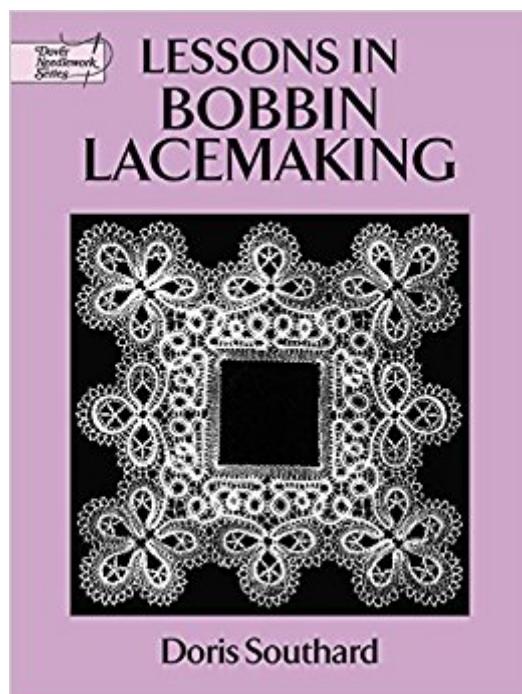


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Lessons In Bobbin Lacemaking (Dover Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lace)



Synopsis

Bobbin lace is one of the oldest crafts, dating back to at least the sixteenth century and possibly earlier. During the eighteenth century, bobbin lace design and execution attained the ultimate in beauty and richness. The linen threads were incredibly fine and the consummate skill of the lacemaker wove them into unmatched works of art. Modern lacemakers — even beginners — can learn this age-old technique with this easy-to-follow book. An accomplished bobbin lacemaker demonstrates step-by-step the techniques for creating beautiful lace edgings, doilies, collars, belts, bookmarks, and more. With Ms. Southard's expert advice and helpful hints, you'll find it easy to add the elegance of lace to pillows, handkerchiefs, bolsters, fans — almost any apparel or household item. After outlining a history of bobbin lace and introducing readers to the materials and recommended supplies, the author gets down to specifics. These include how to make a simple braid, an edging, how to turn a corner, how to begin without directions, how to make laces on a flat pillow, and much more. In addition, special sections explore projects to make, how to wash bobbin lace, and how to create bobbin lace designs. With this book at your side, you'll soon discover the immense rewards and satisfactions to be had in mastering the art of bobbin lacemaking and creating heirloom-quality lace for yourself, family, and friends.

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Customer Reviews

Highly recommend Reference Book for beginning to intermediate Bobbin Lace making. Book covers straight lace, (tape lace) and corners, building of pillow frames. Not included are instructions for "lace drawing" & "lace", although images are given of completed works, however by the time one finishes projects w/in book, this should be easy to accomplish w/o instruction. Compares a variety of Bobbin Lace Pillows, w/ b & w photo's, uses of each style & why; differently constructed bobbin & why; types of Threads often used, advantages of each; some laundry/care advice. Included is an easy to understand diagrams for building a Bobbin Lace pillow, offering variations of materials to use; as one progresses through book, understanding & building of variety of pillows should be achieved w/o instruction. Book shows drawn images of winding bobbins, acquaints reader, amt of thread needed per bobbin how to hitch so bobbin does not unwind while working; Stitch instructions; How to read & understand the pattern languages (abbreviations & drawings/markings), indicating stitches to be use allowing one to understand, "read" & follow any given pattern. How to make pattern. Each project builds & escalates, building on knowledge gained w/ each prior project); Also included are how to add additional Bobbins and lengths of thread. Included are projects for several tape lace patterns, working with corners (type pillow best suited). Chapter included for making lace w/o instruction.

This is the same book as "Bobbin Lacemaking" by the same author. The projects are well thought out, but do tend to focus on edgings; I prefer the samplers that make bookmarks, personally. Still, it's a solid set of examples, and really readable, with good context and advice.

I had no idea what I was getting into with this craft. This book opens a whole new world. Instructions are easy to follow. The author learned on her own and has passed on her knowledge in clear and easy to follow instructions. Very helpful & gives me hope that I may actually learn this craft.

Excellent explanations and pictures for beginners. It emphasizes techniques that can be apply later into more complex lacemaking.

Looks very good and is recommended by several people that do bobbin lace but I haven't made anything out of it yet.

Product as described.

This turned out to be a thin booklet with 16 pages, not what I expected. Have returned the item and will get my money back.

Interesting and informative on an old craft.

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