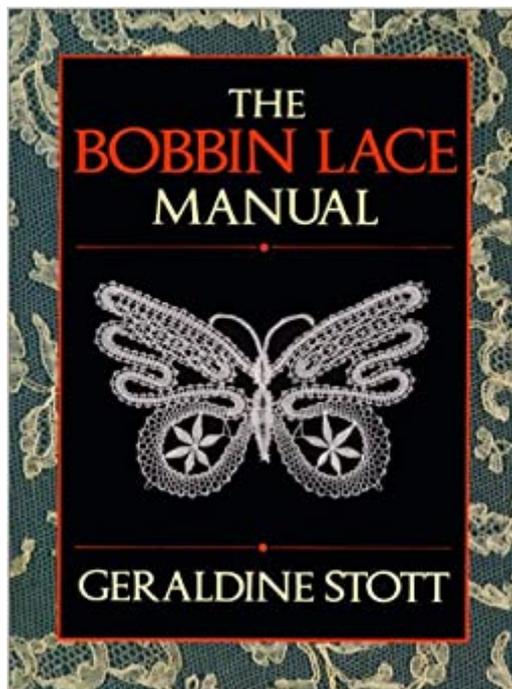


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# The Bobbin Lace Manual



## Synopsis

Step-by-step instructions, carefully graded projects for creating Torchon, Bedfordshire, Braided, Modern, other exquisite laces. 26 new patterns in all, including eye-catching motifs for bookmarks, edgings, inserts, corners, and medallions. 229 illustrations, including over 50 3-color stitch diagrams.

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While it's not aimed at being an introductory text, it does cover the basics enough to be a starter volume. The designs include several styles of bobbin lace, and both traditional and more modern patterns. It also has starts and ends for bookmarks, to be designed oneself, as well as a number of practice exercises to improve one's skills and expand one's own designing capabilities. I am looking forward to trying some of the more advanced patterns! but I need to improve my skillset first.

I have no idea how D. Ballard came to the conclusion the diamond pattern was the first one to be worked, it is 24 pages into the text after cloth stitch, half stitch, and footsides which is about where it should be. The book encourages careful reading of the sections on how to interpret abbreviations and symbols, but provides the tools (mostly gradually) on how to 'read' a pattern which I find much more useful than written instruction. I am a self-taught lacemaker, and as with all self-teaching you must be very self-motivated, this book is no exception. The extra touches added were things I would have never known without personal tutor, and I am pleased with the book as a reference and clarification on points my online self-teaching could not cover. Regrettably, the pricetag for these

books is high, so I recommended a high quality used copy.

Excellent book for the beginner , which I am . Explains in detail and I'm looking forward to trying the different projects . I would recommend this book to anyone .

Although this book is a bit expensive, the information is so clearly diagrammed for the beginner and explains every step. Great investment!

Nice book. Great for a lacers personal library.

really good good condition I give it a five star and then some

it came in good conditions and it is a very nice book

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