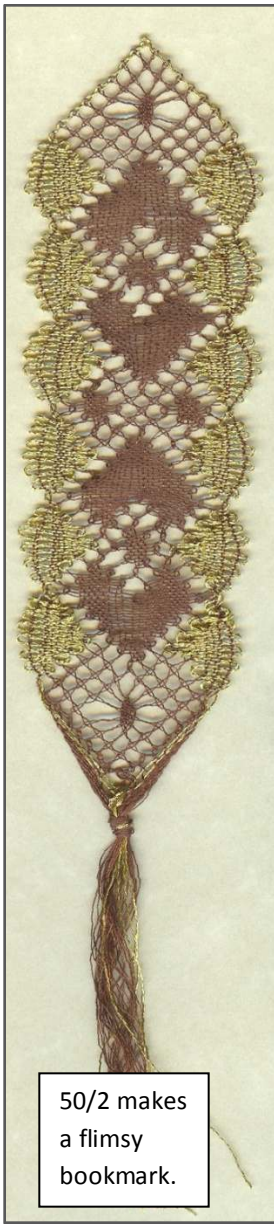
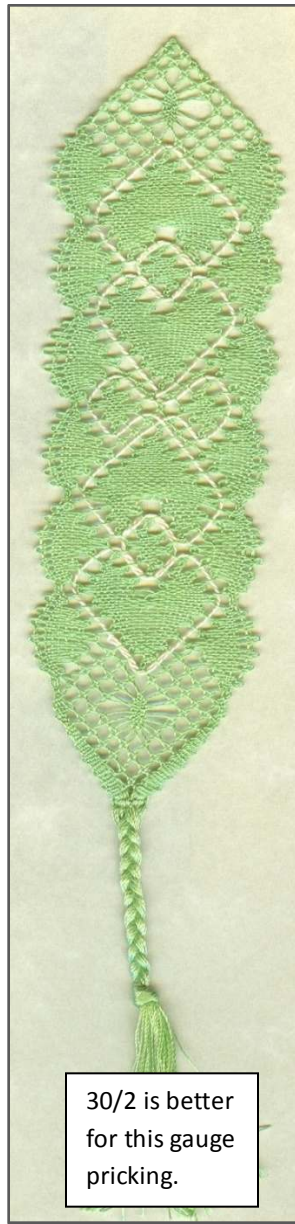


Torchon Bookmark “Baubles Spun In Love”

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50/2 makes a flimsy bookmark.



30/2 is better for this gauge pricking.

Elements: Start at point, Spiders, Cloth Stitch Fans, Cloth Stitch hearts and squares. Finish at point.

Materials for brown bookmark: Madera Cotona 50/2 – 1 yard per bobbin.
DMC Fil or Clair Metallic – 1 1/2 yard per bobbin (2 pair) Rough, hard to tension.

Materials for light green bookmark: Madera Cotona 30/2 – 1 yard per bobbin.
DMC Pearl Cotton #8 – approx. 1/2 yard per bobbin as gimp.

The Torchon bookmark start is exactly like the one on page 49 of Geraldine Stott's book, The Bobbin Lace Manual. For the brown bookmark use one of brown and one of metallic where there is 2s on the drawing, and remember to trade the brown bobbin for the gold as the weaver for the fans.

The fan has 2 twists at the outer edge, cloth stitch the 1st pair, one twist between the

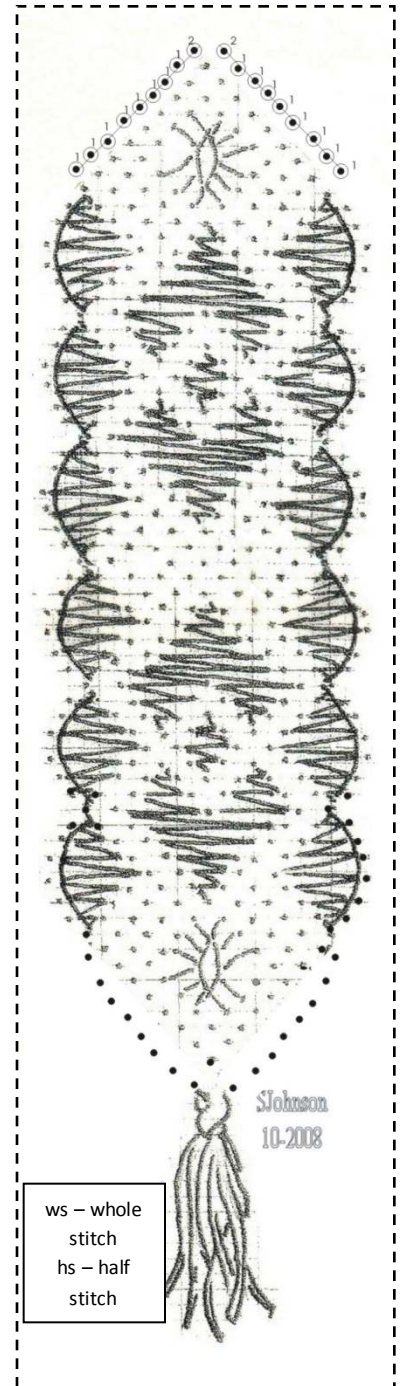
most outer pair and the next one...the rest are cloth stitch; end with two twists as you set the inside pin. Reverse as you work back to the outer edge.

The ground is the Torchon Ground (hs pin hs).

Ms. Geraldine Stott's hint concerning gimps -. "When a gimp is 'threaded through' always remember to lift up LH thread and pass gimp over RH thread – this applies to whichever direction you are working." Gimps are not marked on the pricking because it makes the pricking too confusing to read. Look at the green bookmark or plan your own.

Additional Hints: Even with the length of 1 yard per bobbin, bobbins may run short at the whole stitch square weavers. Trade-off for fuller bobbins as needed. The same pair is used more than once in the various elements as a weaver pair.

[Bookmark measures 5 1/8 inches long by 1 11/16 inches wide point to point without edging.]



ws – whole
stitch
hs – half
stitch