



TO show how effectively the same lace pattern can be adapted to different purposes by the use of fine or coarse thread in its construction, two samples of this pretty edge are illustrated, actual size. No. 35 linen thread was used for the wider lace, which is suitable for curtains or other household articles, and No. 100 for the finer lace for personal use on neckwear and undergarments.

Patterns for both widths are given, which can be traced and pricked. Seven figures of the wider lace measure four inches, and six figures of the narrow measure two inches.

The terms and abbreviations used are carefully defined in Priscilla Bobbin

Lace Book. The beginner in Bobbin Lace who is unable to secure the help of a personal teacher need not hesitate to commence the work with no other teacher than this unusually helpful book. It supplies, in a very practical way, all the information necessary to a good foundation in this fascinating, world-old lace.

Wind 9 pairs of bobbins and hang one pair at D, two pairs at A, two pairs at B, and 4 pairs at C.

Whole throw (w t) 8th and 7th. Cross 6th and 5th with 7th and pin in 1. * W t 7th and 8th, twist 8th and 9th, w t 8th and 9th, pin in 2, close with w t. Twist 8th, w t 8th and 7th, pin in 3, close with w t. Twist 8th and 9th. W t 8th and 9th, pin in 4, close with w t. Twist 8th, w t 8th and 7th.

Make a leaf with 5th and 6th at C and bring it to 5. Plait 4th and 3rd, 2nd and 1st, cross and join with leaf, pin in 5. Make a leaf with 5th and 6th, bring it to 6, twist 7th, cross with 7th, pin in 6, close.

Plait 3rd and 4th to 7, picot to left, pin in 7. Plait down to 11.

Plait 1st and 2nd to 8, picot to left, pin in 8. Plait to 9, picot to left, pin in 9. Plait to 10, picot to left, pin in 10. Plait to 11. Join both plaits and leaf, pin in 11.

Repeat from *, pins 12 to 18 included, plait to 5 and repeat from beginning.

