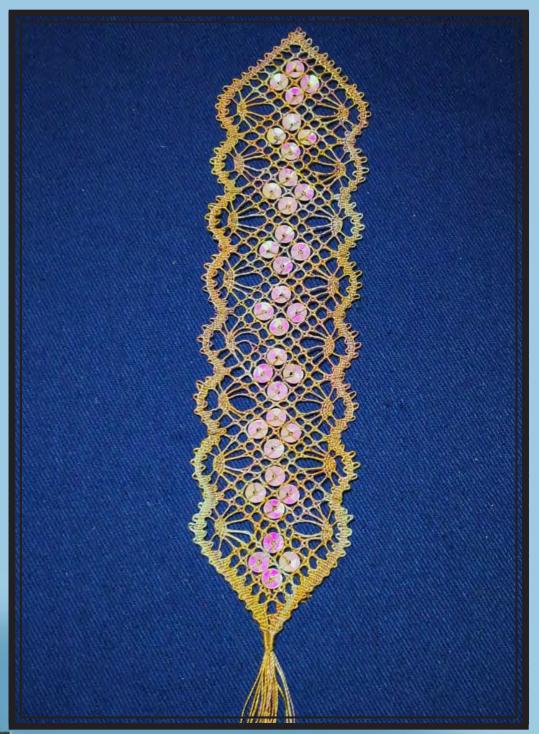
## Methods and Stitches

- Winkie pin footside start/ finish
- Cloth stitch headside
- Asymmetrical spider
- **Torchon Ground**
- Sequins

# 20 pairs + 36 x 3mm radius cup sequins

any thread with a wrap per centimetre count of between 25 and 40 can be used. Thread used in the samples was Gutermann Quilting Thread (29 wpc)

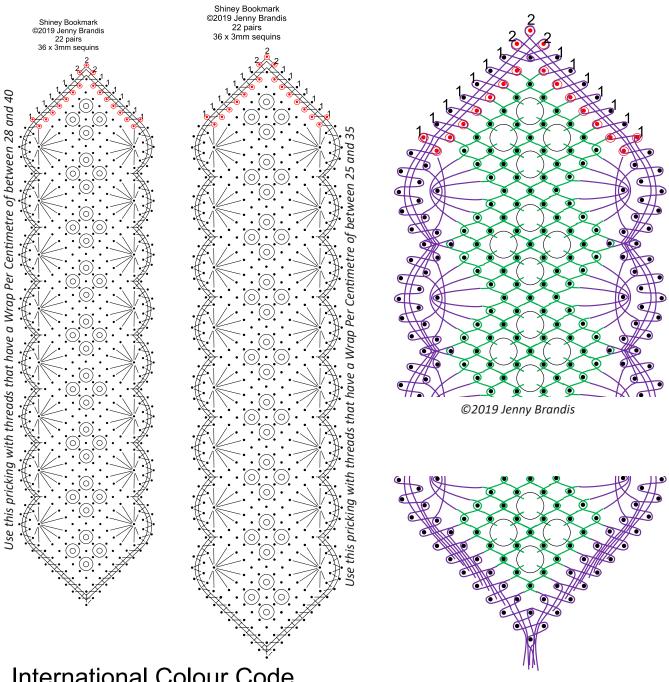




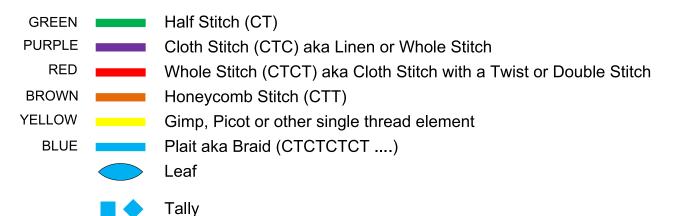
## SHINY BOOKMARK

Designed and worked by Jenny Brandis

Pattern in 2 sizes



## International Colour Code



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### Requirements

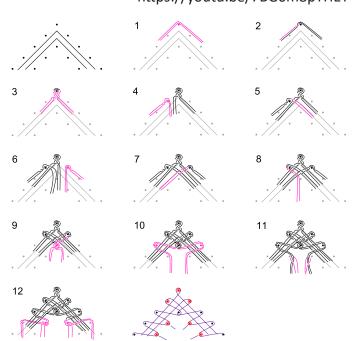
20 pairs 36 x 3mm cup sequins Lazy susan or 0.75 crochet hook

#### Stitches and motifs used

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#### Starting the Winkie Pin edge with Video tutorial passives

https://youtu.be/7BG0m8pYHEY



- 1. Hang 2 pairs over the top most pin in the open or rainbow configuration.
- 2. Add a twist to the left 2 bobbins
- 3. Close the pin with whole stitch (CTCT) and tension

These pairs become the outside passives

- 4. Put up a pin in the next pinhole to the left, hang 2 pairs open on this pin, add two twists to the left hand pair and lay them aside for the moment.
- 5. With the right hand pair, cloth stitch (CTC) through the passives.

The step by step illustrations in this set shows you the working sequence I use.

The first image is the element as seen on the pattern

- The grey areas are the surrounding elements showing where the threads come form/go to.
- The pink is the current step
- The black represents past movements or the pricking markings.

The last image shows the working diagram represented using the International Colour Code.

The right hand pair now becomes the inner passive pair on the right.

- 6. Put up a pin in the next right hand pinhole and hang two pair open on this pin. Put two twists in the outside pair and pin the right hand pair aside.
- 7. Using the new left pair, cloth stitch (CTC) through both pairs of right side passives.

Which will make this pair the inner left passives. The two outside pairs will become your worker (weaver) pairs

- 8. Using your left worker pair, cloth stitch (CTC) through your two left passive pairs. Lay them aside as we will now work the right hand side.
- 9. Using your right hand workers, cloth stitch through both right hand passive pairs. Join both pairs of weavers at this pinhole with cloth stitch, pin, cloth stitch (CTCpCTC).

The diagram shows both sides being worked at the same time, you can, of course work them separately.

We will continue to work the right hand edge, so tension and lay the left weavers aside.

- 10. Cloth stitch through the right hand passives, (CTC) Add two twists to the workers.
- 11. Using a new pair, hold the bobbins apart and slide the thread under the workers, with a new bobbin on either side of the workers. Lay the new pair together to the left of the workers.

Sandwiching the workers inside and anchoring the new pair.

12. Work the workers back through the passives, to the outer edge and add 2 twists.

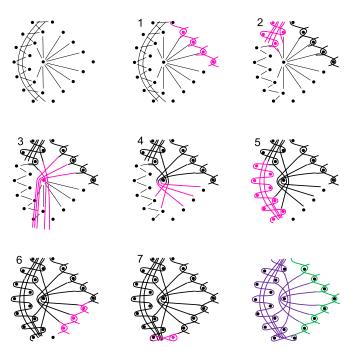
Continue repeating steps 10-12 on both sides until all new pairs are added.

## Flat sided spider headside

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The cloth stitch headside flows into an asymmetrical spider

- 1. Half stitch, pin, half stitch (CTpCT) on inner side of spider
- 2. Cloth stitch headside
- 3. Add 3 twists (T) to the 5 leg pairs. Cloth stitch (CTC) the 3 pairs from the right through the 2 pairs from the trail. Put up the pin.
- 4. Close the pin by cloth stitch (CTC) the the 3 long legs through the 2 shorter ones. Add 3 twists to all pairs.
- 5. Cloth stitch (CTC) the headside, bringing in the 2 shorter spider legs.
- 6. Half stitch, pin, half stitch (CTpCT) the inner pins where the legs join the main body of the lace.
- 7. Cloth stitch (CTC) close the fan using the inner pin twice.



Flat sided spider headside - aka cloth stitch edge- step by step

### **Adding Sequins to Torchon Ground**

Video tutorial

Requirements

https://youtu.be/I9o0QWvUdW0

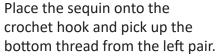
fine crochet hook (0.4mm or finer) or lazy susan
Seguins

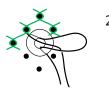
#### **Notes**

Worked over a 3x3 pin block, sequins are added within torchon ground by replacing a pin with the sequin.

I add an extra twist coming in and out of the sequin, similar to adding the 2 twists when applying gimp. If using cupped sequins, have the convex side facing you as you work, that will mean that the concave, light reflecting side will be facing the right side. Be careful not to entangle the first pair when working the second (step 4)







2. Draw the hook (and thread) back through the sequin to form a loop. Thread the 2nd bobbin from the left pair over the sequin and through the loop.



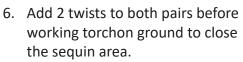
3. Tighten the loop and lay the pair to the right.



 Slide the sequin back on the hook and draw the bottom thread from the right pair.
 Thread the 2nd bobbin from the right pair through the loop.

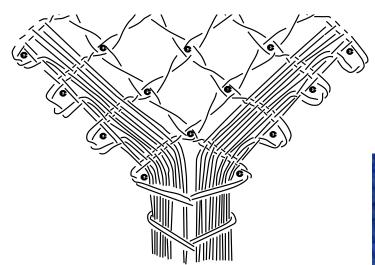


5. Tighten the loop and lay the pair to the left.





7. Wiggle both sequin pairs until the sequin sits flat without excess thread.



### **Ending with a Figure 8 hitch**

Video tutorial https://youtu.be/kdH7gw\_UPDw

As you work the last rows, run the finished threads along the footside until they meet in the centre, Divide the threads into 2 bunches.

Take a pair from either side and lengthen the thread and bring them over the bunch and into the centre. These are going to be used to make the figure 8 hitch.

#### \*Left pair

Take the hitch pair under then over the left hand bunch (bringing it back to the centre.

#### Right pair

Take the right hand hitch pair over, then under the right hand bunch (bringing it back to the centre. Hitch pairs

Twist the the right pair over the left pair. Tension this 'hitch' up tight against the work.\*\*

#### Repeat from \* to \*\* 8 times

Tie off the 2 hitch pairs in a reef knot and cut all the tail threads from the bobbins.

(alt: to have the tail without the curls, Lengthen the threads until the bobbins hang over the pillow edge then block before cutting the tail from the bobbins.)

## **Blocking the lace**

- Push down every second footside pin before removing all other pins.
- Lightly dampen a cloth and press it to the work while still on the pillow.
- Leave overnight to dry on the pillow.
- Remove the pins.





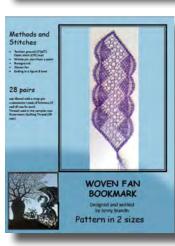


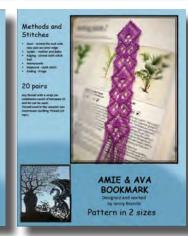




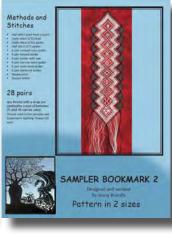




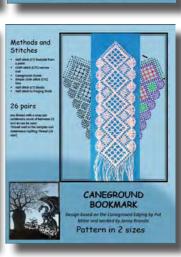


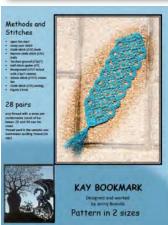


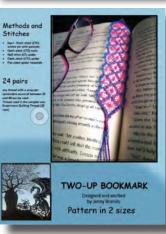


















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