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
Use this pricking with threads that have a Wrap Per Centimetre of between 28 and 40

International Colour Code

GREEN  | Half Stitch (CT)
PURPLE  | Cloth Stitch (CTC) aka Linen or Whole Stitch
RED     | Whole Stitch (CTCT) aka Cloth Stitch with a Twist or Double Stitch
BROWN   | Honeycomb Stitch (CTT)
YELLOW  | Gimp, Picot or other single thread element
BLUE    | Plait aka Braid (CTCTCTCT ....)

Leaf

Tally
Shiny Bookmark
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Requirements
20 pairs
36 x 3mm cup sequins
Lazy susan or 0.75 crochet hook

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Starting the Winkie Pin edge with passives

Video tutorial
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 it.

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.

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 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.

Adding Sequins to Torchon Ground
Video tutorial

Requirements
fine crochet hook (0.4mm or finer)
or lazy susan
Sequins

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)

1. Place the sequin onto the crochet hook and pick up the bottom thread from the left pair.
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.
4. 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.
6. Add 2 twists to both pairs before working torchon ground to close the sequin area.
7. Wiggle both sequin pairs until the sequin sits flat without excess thread.
Ending with a Figure 8 hitch

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.

Video tutorial
https://youtu.be/kdH7gw_UPDw
Methods and Stitches

- Straight edge point start
- 3 pin triangle ground
- Cloth stitch (CTC) lozenge
- Half stitch fan (CT)
- Cloth stitch trail (CTC)
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- 24 pairs: any thread with a wrap per centimetre count of between 25 and 40 can be used. Samples worked using threads with 28, 29 and 34 wpc.

24-41 pairs

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- Adding Sequins to Torchon Ground
- Attaching lace to fabric
- Brighten Headside
- Cloth stitch chevron with inner pin used twice
- Cloth stitch trail with 2 inner pins
- Glebe ground (CTC/CTC)
- Ending with a figure 8 stitch
- Half stitch trail with weaver change at corner
- Joining beginning to end
- Narrow Cloth stitch trail
- Rose ground
- Rose ground - whole stitch
- Starting the visible Ho edge with passas
- Straight Headside
- The inner corner
- Torchon ground (CTC/CTC)

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