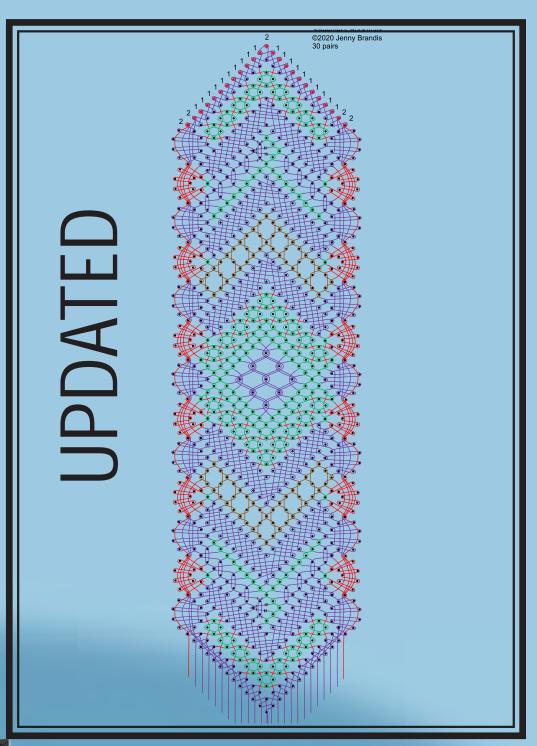
## Methods and Stitches

- Cloth stitch trail (CTC) start
- Roseground
- CLoth stitch trail (CTC)
- cloth stitch (CTC) fan
- Triangle ground
- Whole stitch (CTCT) with eye fan
- Honeycomb (CTTpCTT)
- Torchon ground (CTpCT
- Compound spider

### 30 pairs

any thread with a wrap per centimetre count of between 25 and 40 can be used.





## SWEETNESS BOOKMARK

Designed by Jenny Brandis

Pattern in 2 sizes

#### Diagram key:

The first drawing is the stitch as seen on the pattern.

The last drawing is the stitch in the International Colour Code (ICC) of a working diagram.

Steps 1 through to 9 show in graphic form the step by step instructions matching the written instructions

**GREY** - the pattern

**PINK** - the main working pairs/pins described in the text

**BLACK** - previously worked

The best guide for the wpc of nearly 1900 threads can be found in the book *Threads for Lace* by Brenda Paternoster http://paternoster.orpheusweb.co.uk/threads/threads.html





**GREEN** 

PURPLE

#### The designer Jenny Brandis

Jenny came to bobbin lace in 2005 while living and working in Kununurra, Western Australia

#### International Colour Code

Half Stitch (CT)

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)

Leaf

YELLOW Gimp, Picot or other single thread element

BLUE Plait aka Braid (CTCTCTCT ....)



#### Tally

#### Suggested threads include:

Presencia Finca Bolillos 50 (34 wpc) Presencia Finca Bolillos 40 (29 wpc) DMC Broder Machine 20 (28 wpc) DMC Special Dentelles 80 (30 wpc) Gutermann Quilting Cotton (29 wpc)

#### Thread amount

Deciding on the amount of thread to use is always a judgment call but as a guideline the stitches themselves will influence your choices.

The weaver pair in the cloth stitch needs to be longer than the passives as it moves back and forth, whereas the passives just hang down.

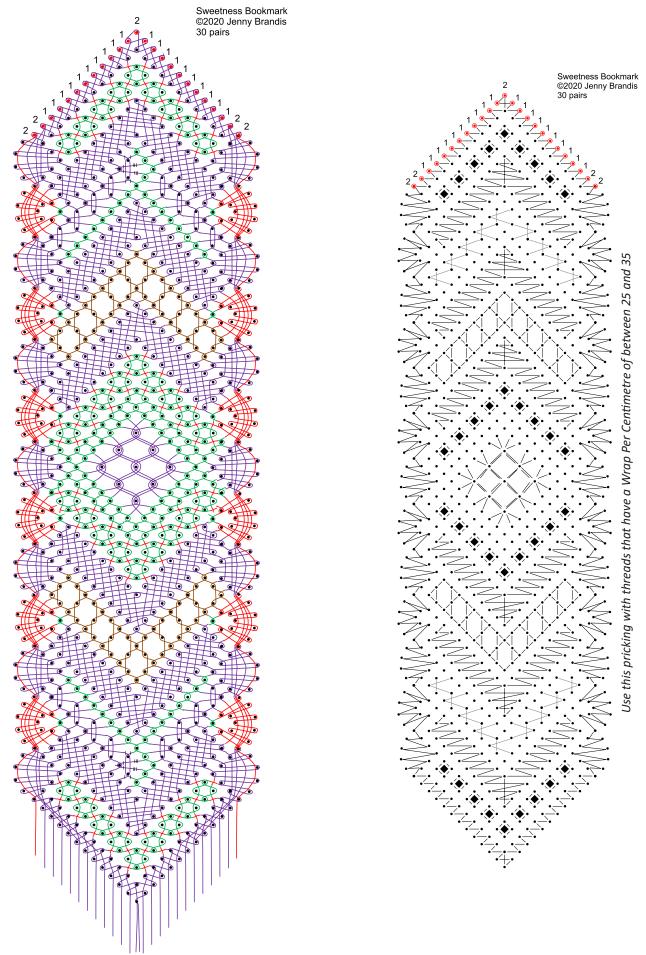
The non weaving bobbin in a half stitch pair can be a lot shorter for the same reason, it hangs.

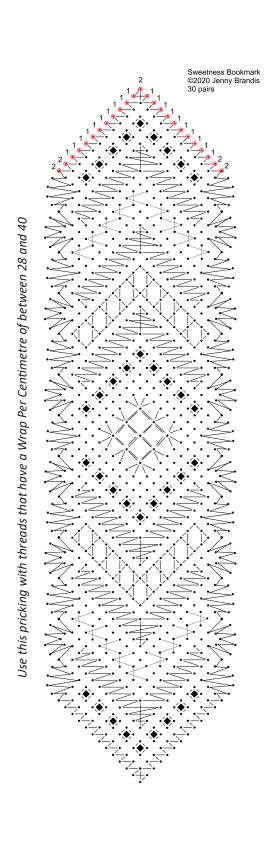
The leaf bobbin that does all the work - needs to be longer.

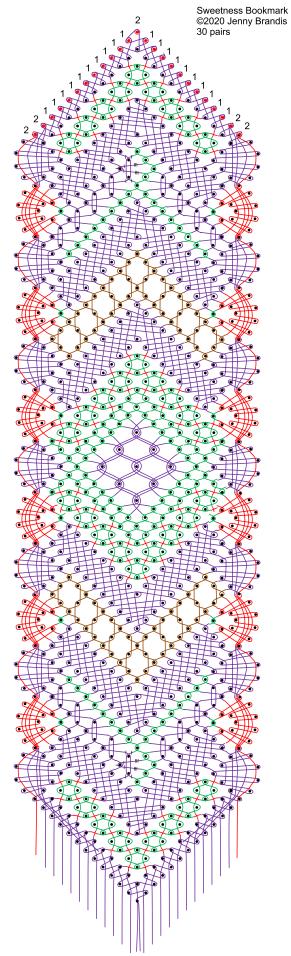
Because thread is not usually expensive we tend to wind the same amount onto every bobbin in a piece of work. The rule of thumb then seems to be 4 times the length of the bookmark.

Most of my sample bookmarks are worked with a metre (fingertips to opposite shoulder) length and I have never run out of thread for a bobbin.

There is always thread left on the bobbin so that gets used in stitch samples or unwound and cut into short 2 inch (5cm) lengths before throwing out. I don't measure that, just cut the loose ball of unwound thread until I have a pile of short pieces.







## Sweetness Bookmark

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This bookmarks dominant feature is the delicacy of
the individual stitches.

#### Requirements

30 pairs

#### **Elements Suggested**

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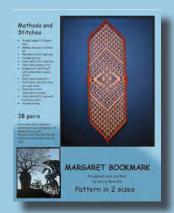
This is a free version of the pattern. It is the pattern itself as well as the proposed working diagram in the International Colour Code.

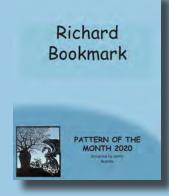
Once I have worked the sample piece, the complete pattern may be available for sale (with the written instructions) on the etsy site www.etsy.com/au/shop/JennyBrandisLace

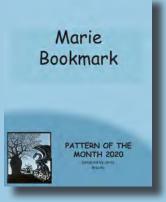
This version however will remain available free.

You may sell the bookmarks that you make from this pattern, please acknowledge Jenny Brandis as the designer.







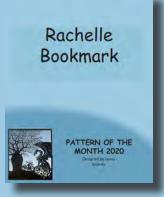


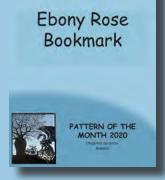
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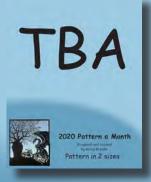
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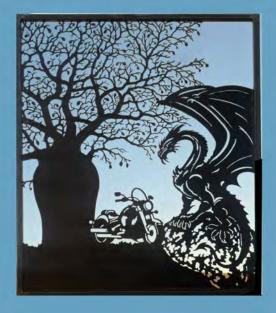




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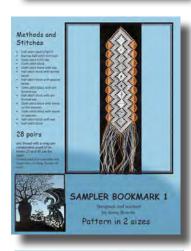
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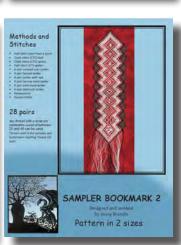
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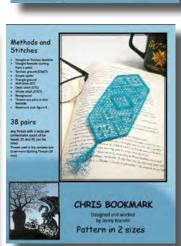
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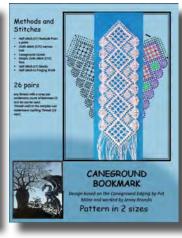


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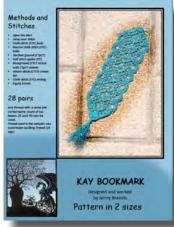




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