Honiton Lace

basic technical instruction book

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1. Lower sepal and stem
   Start at a point with six pairs and a coarse pair. Work in whole stitch adding pairs as the sepal widens until there are ten pairs. Work a four-pin bud. Reduce to six pairs for the stem.
2. First leaf
   Work up the lower side in whole stitch with a footside on both edges, adding one or two pairs as the leaf widens. Reduce to six pairs for the turn at the tip. Work the half-stitch side adding a pair at the second centre pin after the turn. Reduce to six pairs and work the stem, sewing the runners each side where the stems cross.
3. Second leaf
   Work in the same way as the first leaf. Sew out all the pairs into the last two pinholes of the centre vein.
4. Second sepal
   Work as the first. Sew out into the base of the first sepal.
5. The petals
   Sew seven pairs into the edge of the second sepal. Weave a coarse thread through the four centre pairs, leaving two pairs for runners at the outside and one pair on the inside. Work the petals in half stitch making a back stitch at every inside pin. Cross the coarse thread from outside to inside at the marked points. Work to the last pinhole, cross the outside coarse thread to the inside and throw back both coarse threads. Sew out all the pairs.
6. Leadwork
   Hang in pairs at the places where the coarse thread crosses. Twist five times, work a leadwork by taking the second bobbin from the left and weaving it over and under the other three (the shape is controlled by the tension on the outer threads), twist the pairs five times and sew out.
7. Tendril
   Work in rib, starting at the tip, with six pairs. The pinholes are on the outside of the curve.
Pattern 4: Daisy

Sewing in more than one pair at a time

Leadwork

Joining edges

Sewing