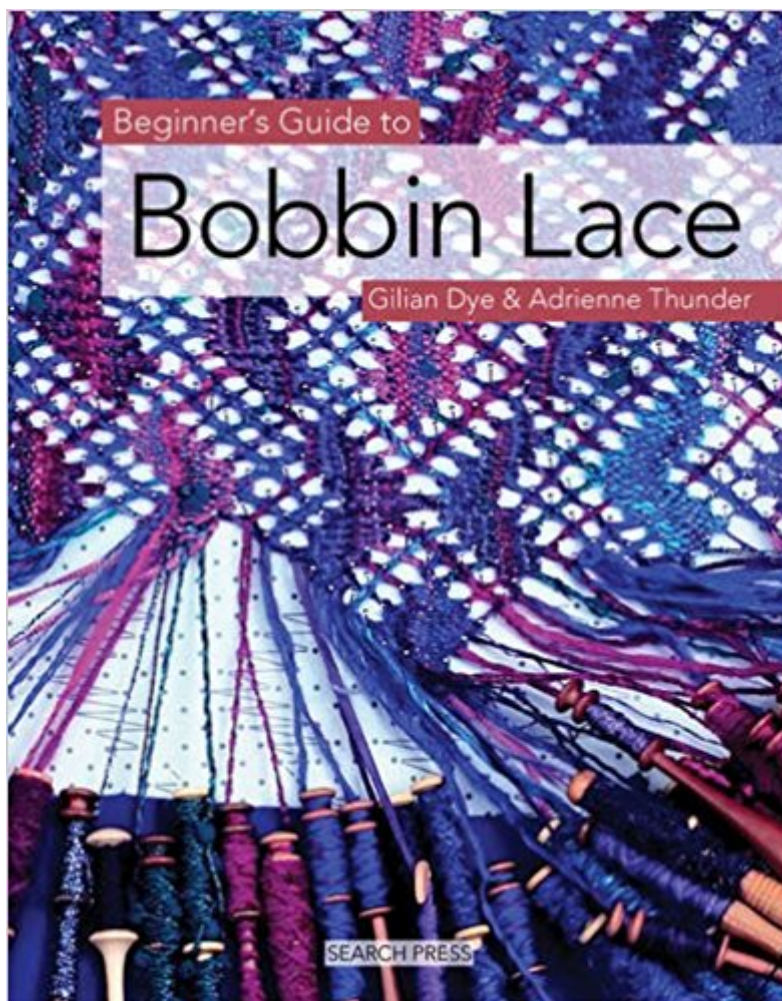


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# Beginner's Guide To Bobbin Lace (Beginner's Guide To Needlecraft)



## Synopsis

A clearly illustrated step-by-step guide to all the stitches and techniques needed to create beautiful bobbin lace.

## Book Information

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"This book explains the methods so clearly that I feel I could possibly attempt a small sample." [Merseyside Embroiderers Guild](#)"I think I might not keep my other lacemaking books now, but get out my pillow and bobbins and maybe have a bit more success this time around. Very highly recommended." [MyShelf.com](#)"A very practical book, and as it progresses from very simple to fairly difficult, I think it would keep one busy for some time!" [West Country Embroiderers](#)

Gilian Dye is the author of *Beginning Bobbin Lace* and *Bobbin Lace Braid*. Adrienne Thunder is active in local, national, and international lace organizations. Both women have served on the executive committee of The Lace Guild, and together they have developed lace patterns and techniques for working with nontraditional materials.

Because they used modern yarn I kept thinking I could just knit a quick lace scarf and not need to do this by bobbin lace-- Im trying to say, that many of their projects dont end up looking like they were bobbin lace projects. I did like their starter projects, however. And if you use simple linen or cotton, then their patterns are fine -- but you have to resize every single pattern on appropriate graph paper -- which i found frustrating. And they don't teach you how to adjust. I think a more

traditional book in combination with the high quality how-to youtube videos would be better for a beginner than buying this book. I wanted to like this but after struggling with some of the patterns to match the smaller yarn I was using, I ended up putting it aside and watching more youtube videos.

Bought this as a mothers day gift for my Mum. She dabbled in lace making a while back, but she wanted more practice. She really loves this book and tells me it has helped her so much. I'm very happy with my purchase

I ordered several books on bobbin lacemaking because I wanted to learn this ancient skill, and most of them were good books but too advanced. This one meets my needs as a beginner, and it also has the advantage of showing modern adaptations of the technique with practical examples. Also, there are videos out there that reference the projects in this book to further reinforce the learning.

I have made bobbin lace for 12 years now and do demo's trying to get people interested in learning, this book is the one myself and many other bobbin lace makers recommend for beginners. They have very detailed instructions with lots of close up pictures. They also include how to move the lace up on the pillow and using a block pillow things many books don't include. Bobbin Lace is one of the most challenging fiber crafts to learn from a book, but this book makes it possible to learn the basics on your own. Although it is definitely easier with a little help from an experienced lacemaker. The scarf patterns show a more contemporary side to lacemaking, since many young people think of it as just being doilies and not something that would fit into their life. This is definitely the best beginner book on the market right now.

I bought this for my daughter who does bobbin lace and she thought it had some good points for beginners

The color code explanations are an excellent idea. The complexity increases with practice.  
Excellent condition.

The beginning instructions are nice. I enjoyed the learning bookmarks, but the rest of the projects in the book were not what I was looking for. It is a good start, but it doesn't leave a lot of room for growth and development. You will be leaving this book behind rather quickly.

I loved this book because it's up to date and the projects are exactly for a beginner. I hope this is returning as an art because the advance work is breath taking.

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