

## A "Design your own lace" – Story

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My first contact with HLG was some years ago, via Christa Burr. In 2007 some of my Christmas patterns were printed in the journal ... and sometimes a year I visit the HLG homepage...

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As I visited the HLG web site in March 2009, I was very interested in "Design your own lace" part. First I copied the original pricking.  
<http://www.heartlandlace.org/design.htm>

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Changed the pricking into my own points at PC, to make it possible to work at the screen.

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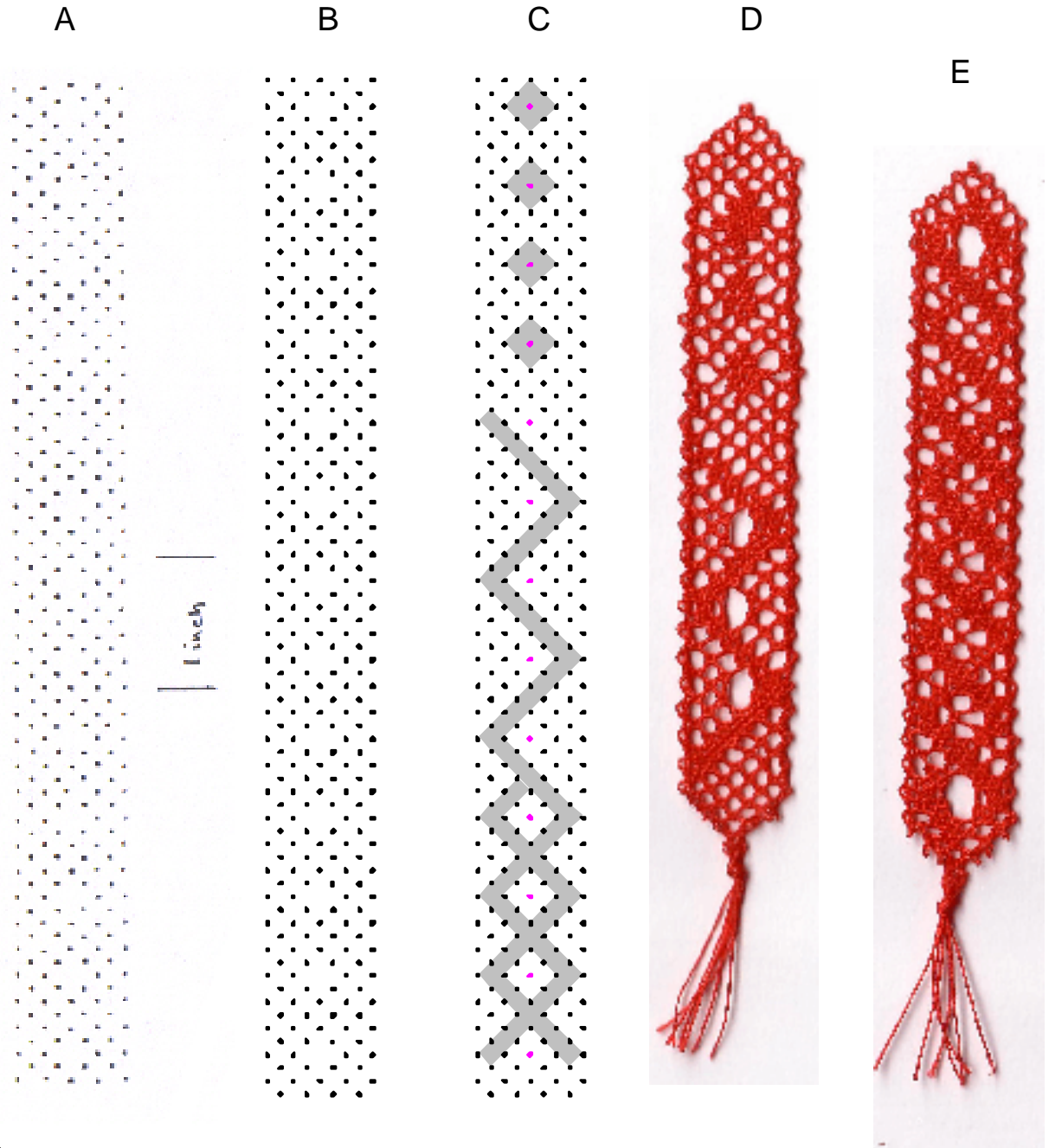
After my decision to work with simple Torchon stitches only ... some figures were entered at the screen ... and the pin hole, which was forbidden, this point is PINK ...

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I tried some things ... to see, how it works:  
- Small areas, first with cross stitch, ... than two times half stitch. I prefer half stitch.  
- Some ZigZag ... half stitch is OK, and the forbidden point results in a big hole ... nice.

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Closed ZigZag ... "Rhombus" (from a dictionary) ... the forbidden points could result in big holes or I can work anything with two pairs, but without using a pin.



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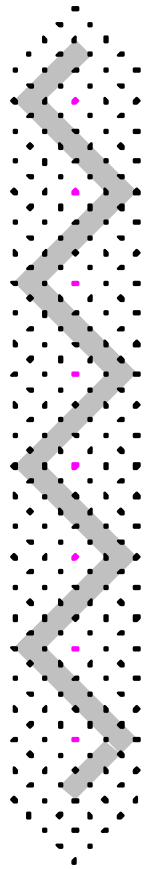
At next page my three "design your own lace" pieces are collected ...

**“Design your own lace” – Pieces**

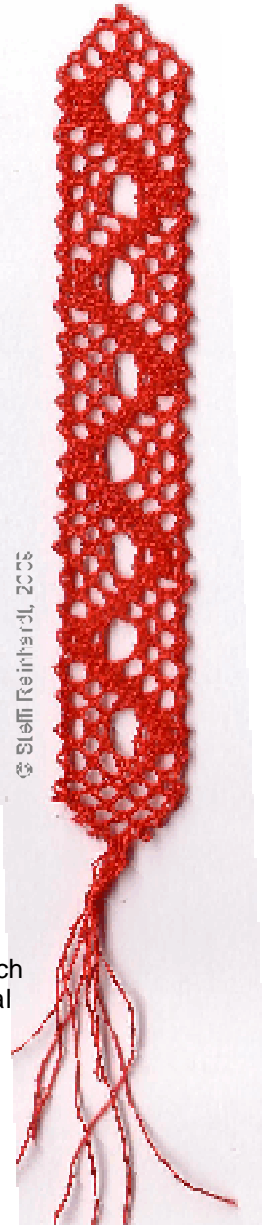
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prickings+ instructions: **3 bookmarks**

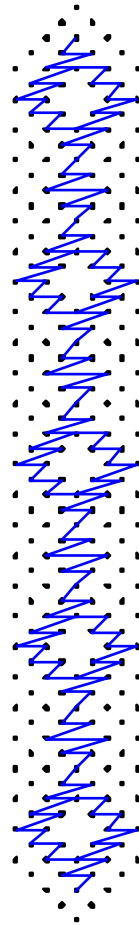
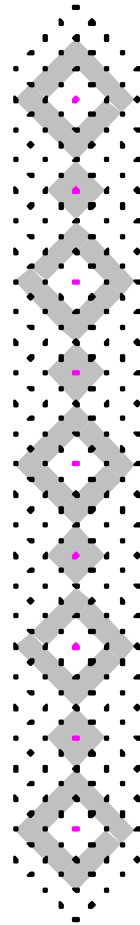
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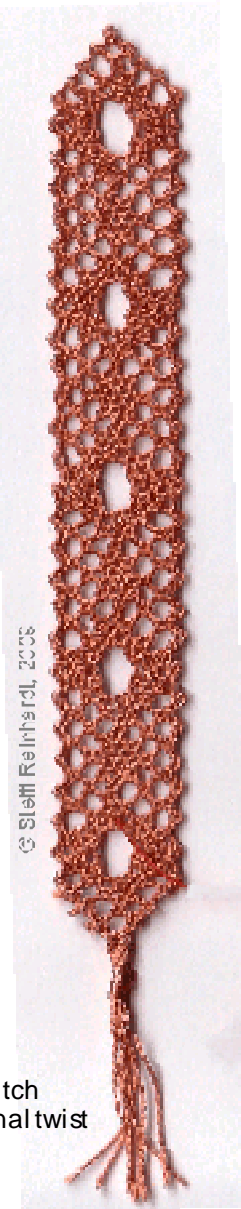
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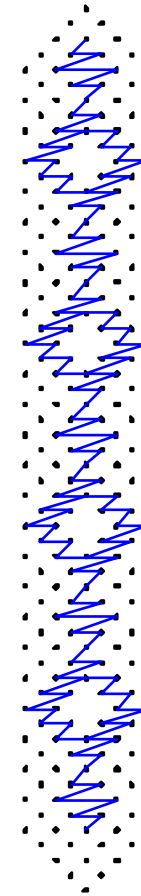
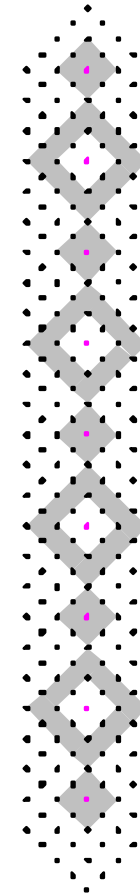
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 -each single pin hole:  
 half stitch + needle + half stitch  
 -edge: similar, plus additional  
 twist of the outside pair  
 -all figures: half stitch



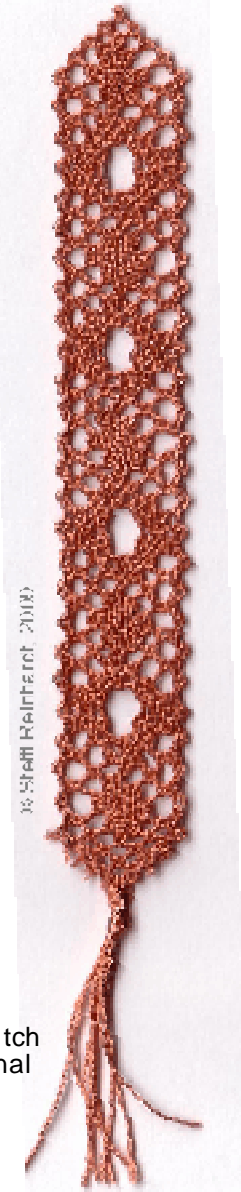
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10 Pairs  
 -each single pin hole:  
 half stitch + needle + half stitch  
 -edge: similar, plus additional  
 twist of the outside pair  
 -small figures: cloth stitch;  
 zigzag figures: half stitch

*The aim was to get some more  
 tightly areas, like small diamonds ... At the real  
 bookmark it is more visible at the picture.*