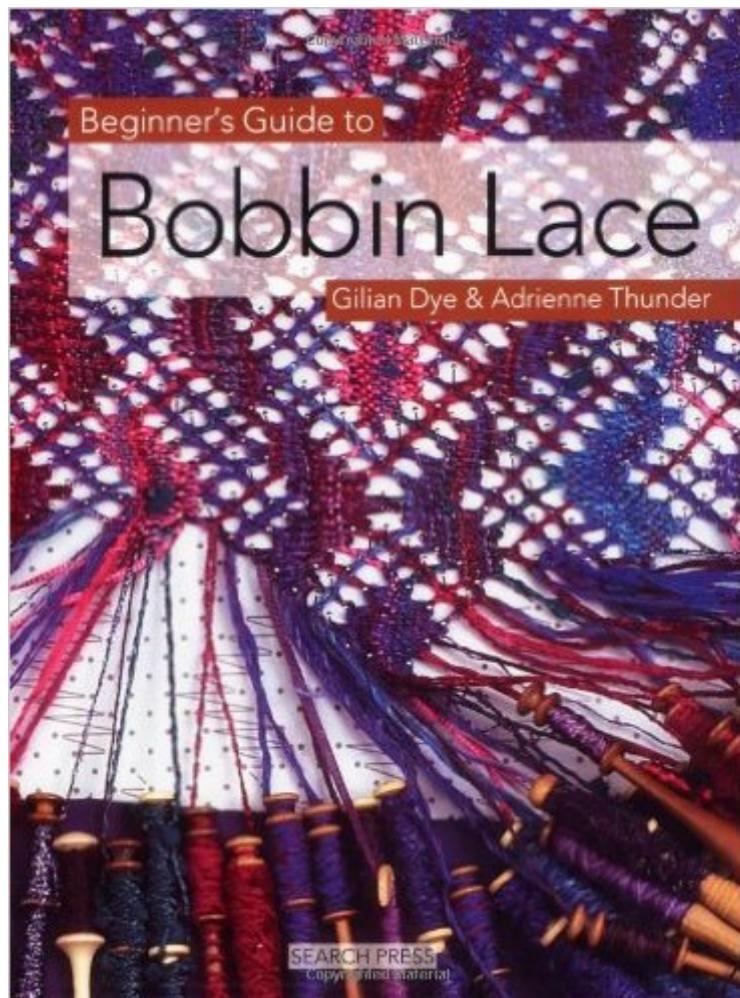


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# Beginner's Guide To Bobbin Lace (Beginner's Guide To Needlecraft)



## **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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## **Customer Reviews**

I must say, I found this book to be very easy to use for someone like myself, who has just begun learning to make bobbin lace. Clear pictures and clear instructions has assisted me greatly and with very little frustration while trying to learn this fine art. This book takes you from winding the bobbins and into lace patterns that gain in difficulty gradually, allowing you to work through the book, while developing your bobbin lace making skills. This book is a must have to the person wishing to learn bobbin lace making!

As a teacher of bobbin lace, I find this soft covered book by Gilian Dye and Adrienne Thunder a nice addition to a beginning student's library. I would recommend it to anyone who wanted to learn the basics of bobbin lace without formal instruction. Gilian Dye and Adrienne Thunder are well known in the bobbin lace community for their talent.

The directions are very clear. The excellent photos are easy to follow. I would recommend this book to all beginners like me.

Good book with a great deal of helpful information. I was looking more for the fine thread lace, whereas, this book goes beyond offering projects such as scarves using knitting yarn. Great beginner book, but not much more than that. If you are looking for traditional lace, this may get you started, but may frustrate you beyond that. All projects are organized, easily built upon for level of experience, and the instructions are easy to follow, with photos. More of a modern flair.

This book has marvelous illustrations and written directions. I just started learning bobbin lace with another book and found this was a valuable addition. Without the luxury of an experienced lacemaker looking over my shoulder as I learn I've had to rely on books and this one really was a quantum leap for me.

I am still a beginner at bobbin lace and this is a good book for learning the techniques but could use more projects.

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-- I'm trying to say, that many of their projects don't 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.

This is a great book. If you wanted to try bobbin lace the instructions are great. Wish I had this a long time ago. Very good instructions and there are patterns for experienced bobbin lacers as well.

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