

Lauran Sundin: Wire Bobbin Lace for Contemporary & Traditional Lace Makers

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Bobbins: Continental bobbins: 8 pair – total of 16 bobbins for lessons

There are 2 options for the special wire bobbins.

You can add the hooks yourself. I will supply directions.

They may be bought from these two suppliers.



<http://www.vansciverbobbinlace.com> (United States)



www.lacebobbin.com (UK)

Some suppliers sell bobbins with the hooks on the side – I prefer the hooks on the top.

Wire Needed for Lessons: (all wires should be dead soft or annealed)

I recommend:

Black colored copper wire: 28 gauge - .315mm

Copper colored wire: 28 gauge - .315mm

OR you may use any 2 colors of copper wire that contrast so you can easily see the paths of the wires.

After the course, if you want to make the pendant, one of the two colored wires should be the desired color of the pendant.

You can buy the smallest quantity available.

Local bead shops sometimes carry wire – *but it must say dead soft or annealed.*

Online suppliers:

England – <https://www.wires.co.uk/acatalog/craft-col-0315.html>

United States - https://www.beadalon.com/products/parent_artistic_wire_standard_colors.asp

United States - <https://parawire.com/craft-store/metallic-wire/>

Pillow: Firmest one you own, flat or slightly domed: I prefer a cookie type.

Scissors: An old pair for cutting wire.

Floss: Un-waxed dental floss.

Pins: 30mm x .85 mm flat head – not round glass head pins.

These are the precise size for 28 gauge .315 wire. If you have a similar size it will be OK. Long pins are needed to hold the pins tightly in the pillow.

Cat Bell for pendant project



If you will be making the pendant, you will need a cat bell. These can be purchased at pet supply shops. The bell measures 5/8 inches or 15.9 mm from top to bottom including the part on the top with the hole in it. The completed pendant is 1 5/8 inches or 41.3 mm.

After the course, if you want to make the pendant, one of the two colored wires should be the color of the desired pendant.

