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In a Spin, Contemporary Bedfordshire

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Lace pillow large enough to accommodate the number of bobbins, and pattern size selected. Rings optional to finish, bought online as dream catcher rings. These are added after the lace is finished.

In a swirl (above)

Approx 80 pairs of bobbins.

Large version – 20cm diameter – originally worked in Campbell Linen 70 (but not easily available now) 22 wpc

Alternatives – Bockens 60/3, Fresia 50/2, Sajou Fil Au Chinois 24/3, Egyptian Cotton 24/3 or equivalent Plus a thicker gimp pair (use something you have as only one pair is needed)

Small version – 10cm – no gimp needed.

Thread – Presencia Finca 80 – 43 wpc.

Alternatives – Egyptian Cotton 80/2, Brok 100/3, Sajou Fil au Chinois 60/2

Waves (below)

Approx. 50+ pairs (I forgot to count the number!)

Large version 20cm – originally worked in Campbell Linen 70 (but not easily available now) 22 wpc

Alternatives – Bockens 60/3, Fresia 50/2, Sajou Fil Au Chinois 24/3, Egyptian Cotton 24/3 or equivalent

Small version – 10cm – Presencia Finca 60 – 38wpc

Alternatives – Sajou Fil au chinois 50/2, Brok 70/2, Maderia Tanne/Cotona 50, Egyptian cotton 60/2

Most of the threads are available from UK suppliers – Roseground, Claires Lace, Mainly Lace and Makit of March.

USA – Holly Van Sciver, Maria Provencher

