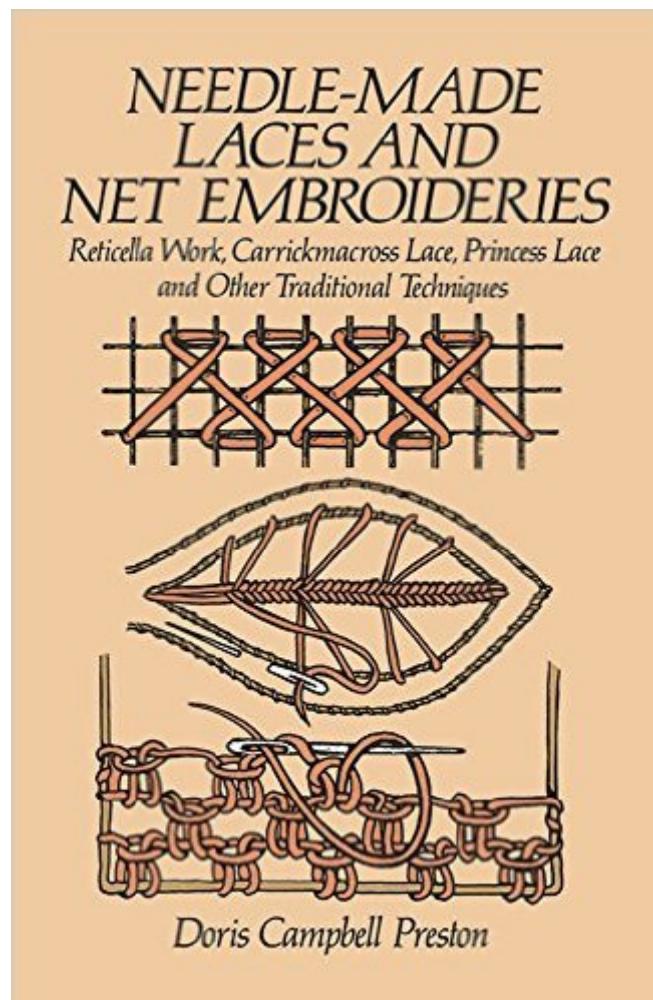


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Needle-Made Laces And Net Embroideries: Reticella Work, Carrickmacross Lace, Princess Lace And Other Traditional Techniques (Dover Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lace)





Synopsis

Reticella work, Carrickmacross lace, princess lace, and other traditional techniques developed by lace-makers in Ireland, England, Spain, and other countries resulted in finished pieces of unrivaled beauty that continue to inspire needlecrafters. Now needleworkers can learn to make exquisite lace and net embroidery in styles that originated in the centuries-old lace-making centers of Europe. This volume is a classic guide to the single-thread-and-needle styles of lace-making: complete instructions and clear stitch diagrams explain how to make both needle-run and needlepoint laces. In sections of their own, tatting and Irish crochet receive the same clear treatment. Even the fascinating history of lace-making is covered in some detail, and excellent advice on the care of lace is given in conclusion. With this versatile sourcebook for reference, you, too, can create the special pieces of a lifetime: bridal veils, elegant gowns, shirts and blouses, shawls, scarves, curtains, table and bed linens. Among the lovely lace and net embroidery designs in this easy-to-follow guide, you'll find geometrics, florals, sprays, lovers' knots and other pattern classics. The lace-making art is not lost, just waiting to be rediscovered in this wonderful volume and revived in your capable hands.

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Customer Reviews

This book is great for beginners, who are unfamiliar with some of the different types of lace. Although no lace is gone into in depth, there is enough in each part to get you started and

understand the differences. The illustrations are very clear, and I found the instructions quite easy to follow. It is only a little book, though, so don't expect too much. The one thing that really delighted me was the chapter on netting - how the fishermen used to do it. There have been many times when I've searched for information on this topic and have come up empty.

The depth I'm referring to is the content, of course. I like the book and I will keep it because there is really useful beginner's information on different types of lacing and netting, but I actually was hoping for a bit more instruction on how to do needle lacing.

I liked this book because it introduces several types of needlework (especially the ones that are hard to find information on) however there is not enough information to really get started in the different needlework items. If it was more expansive it would be an invaluable reference.

I have a friend from Lebanon that does such lovely needle work. She invents her stitches--I am not so creative. This book gives me a large library of stitches to use for many types of needle lace projects. I am very grateful that this book was made available. I wish I had a book for MALON, the tape tablecloth technique made by women in Lebanon. It is absolutely lovely and durable.

love this book- I have not tried making anything yet- but it is the reprint of an older book and seems to be more accurate, specially in the historical description -- than any of the ones I picked up that are contemporary. Small book, nothing to loose, very inspiring!

I'm a beginner and this book is so helpful. It has lots of information - I can see myself using this for years.

I can't wait to start doing some of the laces if not all the laces in this book! ;)

I was trying to teach myself Romanian Point Lace. The pictures/diagrams helped a lot.

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