



## *Buds and Blossoms*

Bedfordshire Lace Motif  
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For L.A.C.E. Guild Workshop.

### Materials required:

- DMC Machine Broder 50 or Madeira Tanne 50  
Preferably white thread.
- Bobbins, continuously wound:
- 2 pairs for workers (about 3 feet on each bobbin)
- 8 pairs for trail (about 2 feet on each bobbin)
- 26-28 additional pairs (about 1.5 feet on each bobbin)

### Directions:

Start at A and work up the edge and to the left, into the piece. Work the bottom right corner last.

This piece uses a number of Beds' techniques:

- Trails – adding and removing pairs
- Plaits – T X
- Picots – R & L
- Blossoms – 2 sets of R & L picots, separated by a windmill crossing
- Crossings – Windmill, Six-pair, Eight-pair
- Bedfordshire Half-stitch Bud (or Spider)

Happy Lacing,

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