

# Show Me Lacemakers Newsletter

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## Greetings Lacemakers,

Welcome summer. Always a busy time of the year. We are still not meeting in person as it is still unsafe; we will resume meeting as soon as it is safe for everyone. I hope everyone is staying well and that you have been making lace. I am still doing more tatting and knitting than bobbin lace lately. I plan to try more bobbin lace this coming month. It is harder to stay on task when I don't have a deadline of a meeting to share my endeavors. I miss seeing all of you and hearing about your projects. We have a facebook page for you to share your projects and ideas. Send pictures or emails. Please stay in touch. Do you have a lacemaking tip or a favorite book or pattern to share? We would love to hear your stories, so share your lace experiences with us.

IOLI is having a virtual annual convention this year. More members should be able to participate with the events shared online and no travel or expense is required. Check out their website to see a schedule of events and information on the lace contest for the upcoming Uncon 2020. It sounds like fun.

Stay safe everyone.

*Julie*

President of the Show Me Lacemakers

**Reminder that all Show Me Lacemaker  
gatherings are on hold until further notice.**

## **IOLI 2020 Annual Convention:**

The IOLI Annual Convention that was scheduled for July of 2020 at the Mesa Hilton in Arizona has been cancelled and rescheduled for July 2022.

The IOLI 2020 Annual General Meeting will be July 18th. It will be an email format, with "forms" used for sign in and voting.

Prior to opening, anyone wishing to participate will need to sign in. You will do this during the week prior to July 18th. You will receive an email with more information about the agenda, time table and the sign-in form on July 11th. The sign in form will include your name, membership number, and email address.

They need at least 81 members to participate to constitute a quorum. Hopefully many more members than that will sign in and participate in this first electronic Annual General Meeting. For once, members who have never been able to attend conventions will now be able to participate in a general meeting.

A special gift will be offered to all members who sign in and participate in the electronic Annual General Meeting. If you don't participate, you miss out!

During the week of July 19-25 there will also be special events offered on the website: [www.internationalorganizationoflace.org](http://www.internationalorganizationoflace.org). Since we must miss our convention, several of our board members have worked hard to offer something else to take its place. Do check our website often to see what is going on.

## **Summer Time Knitting/Crochet A-Longs:**

Check it out at <https://www.blacksheepfiberemporium.com/knitcrochet-a-long.htm> .

## **Zoom Tatting Workshop:**

Since the tatting workshop in August is probably canceled in person, would you be interested in participating in a zoom tatting lesson? Please let Shirley know if you are interested at [showmelacemakers@gmail.com](mailto:showmelacemakers@gmail.com) .

## Look at what our members have been doing:



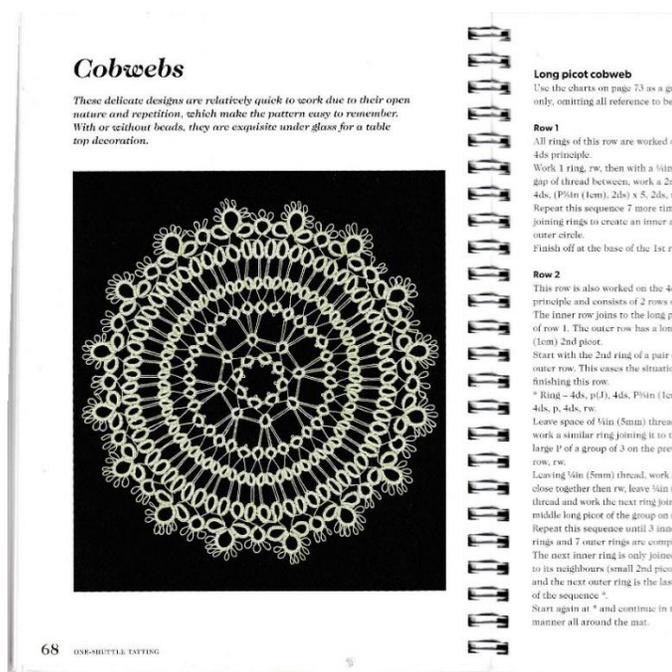
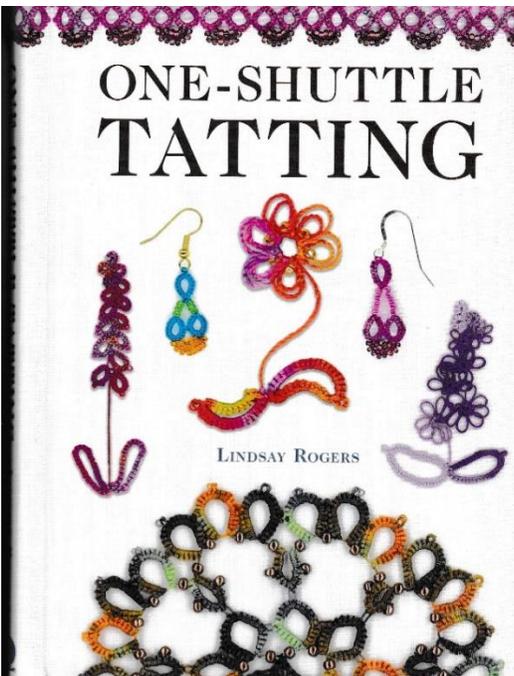
Julie's knitting.

## Our member's favorite lacemaking books:

### **One-Shuttle Tatting by Lindsay Rogers submitted by Joan Thomas**

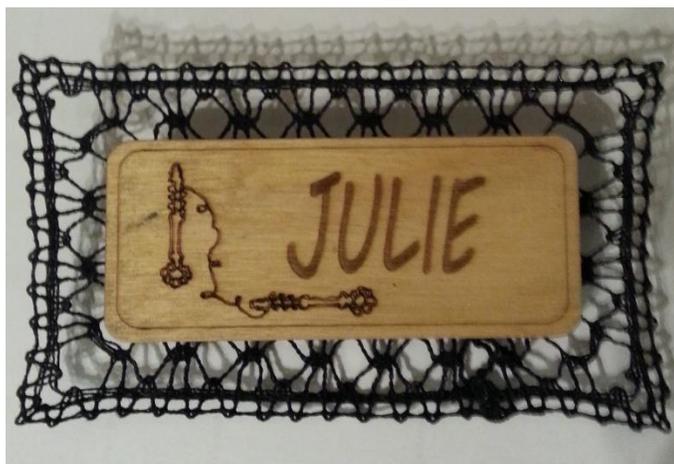
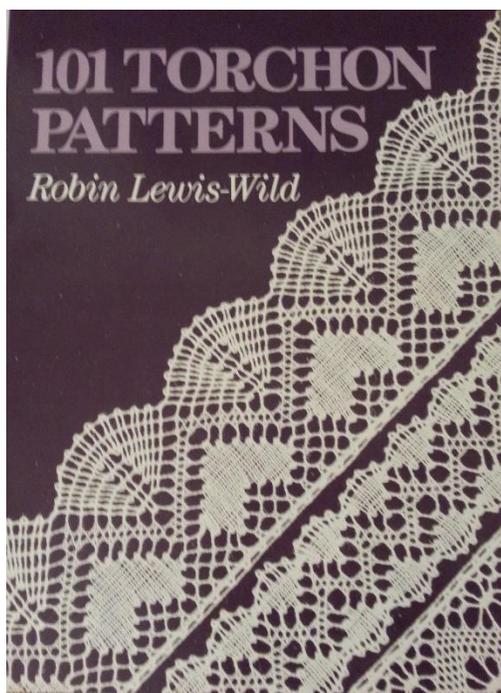
One-Shuttle Tatting by Lindsay Rogers is one of my more recent books. A 2018 publication with a nice hard cover, good size (6x8.5"), with color and visual diagrams and clear close up photos. I also like the coil center so it lays flat.

I made the Cobwebs pattern, but like most of my work, was given away without saving a photo!



## ***101 Torchon Patterns* by Robin Lewis-Wild submitted by Julie Evans**

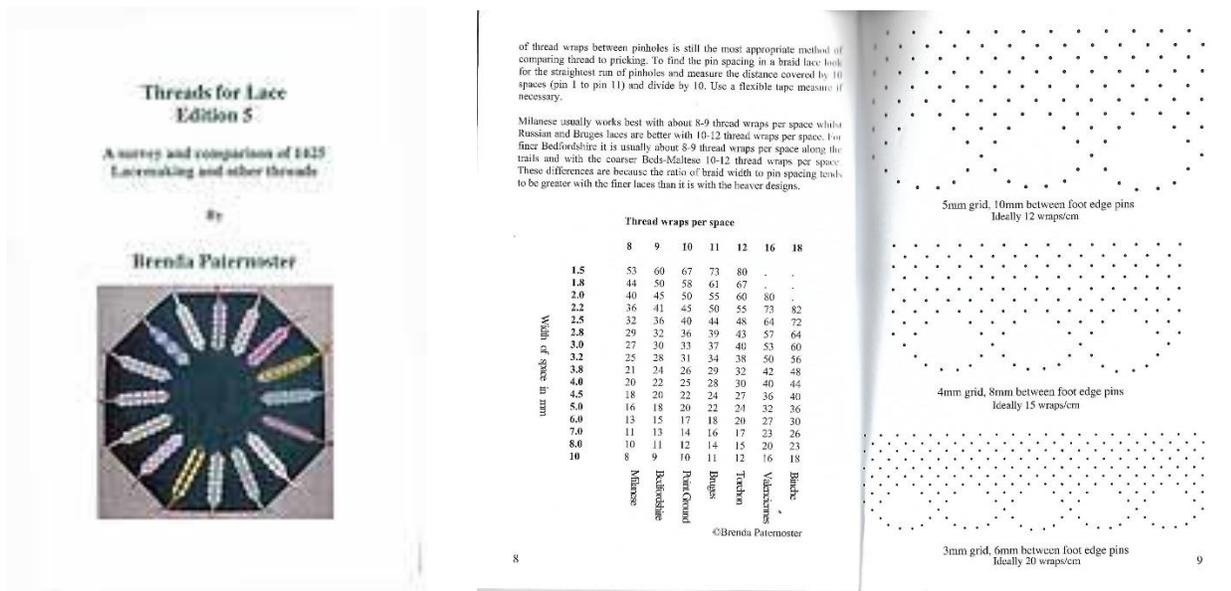
101 Torchon Patterns by Robin Lewis-Wild was published in 1988. I picked this book since my last project was from it. I took a corner pattern and made an edging for a name tag. It uses color diagramming for working the lace. It gives starting options on the pricking and working diagram. She includes a variety of patterns good for beginners to advanced lacemakers. There are close up pictures of the finished lace which I found helpful. I really liked the working diagrams. The only drawback was the prickings are all on graph paper. The black dots are hard to see on the graph paper at least for me. I am spoiled by Shirley's computer generated prickings which are so nice and clear.



## Threads for Lace by Brenda Paternoster submitted by Shirley Stone

My edition 5 was published in 2009. Holy Van Sciver had edition 7. According to her website, it is out of print/stock. You will have to talk to Holly in person. Always get the latest edition because it will include the newest threads that are now available.

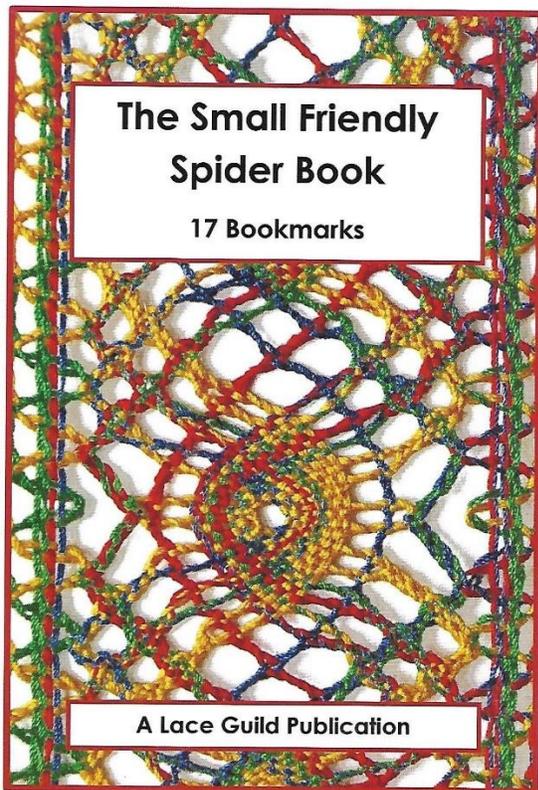
This is an extremely helpful book for bobbin lacemakers. If you have a pattern and it doesn't tell you what thread to use, or if the thread that it tells you to use isn't made any more, this book will help you find an equivalent thread. Or, if you have a pattern and some thread, but the thread isn't the right size for the pattern, this book will help you figure out how to either increase or decrease your pattern to use the thread that you have. When I first started doing these calculations, it seemed difficult, but now that I have done a number of them, it seems much easier.



## ***The Small Friendly Spider Book* by the Lace Guild submitted by Janet Ellett**

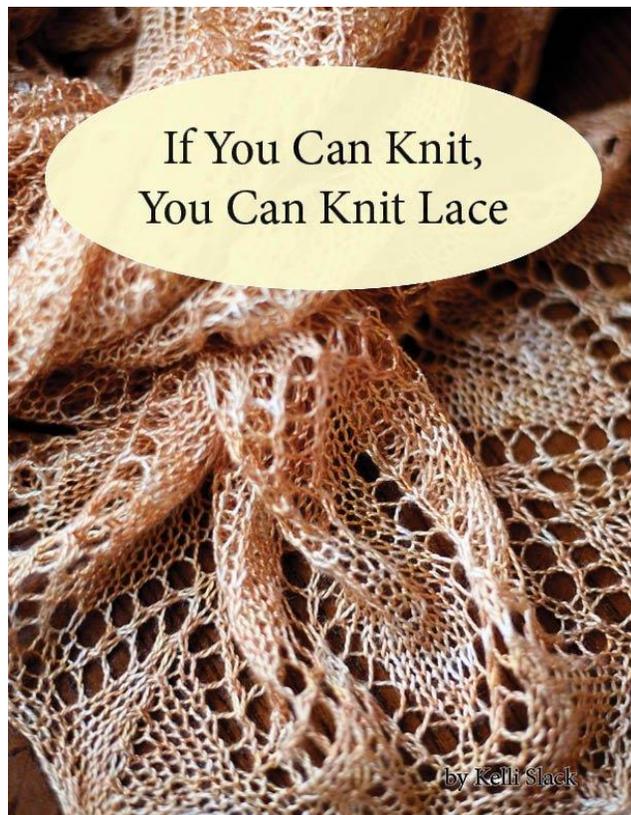
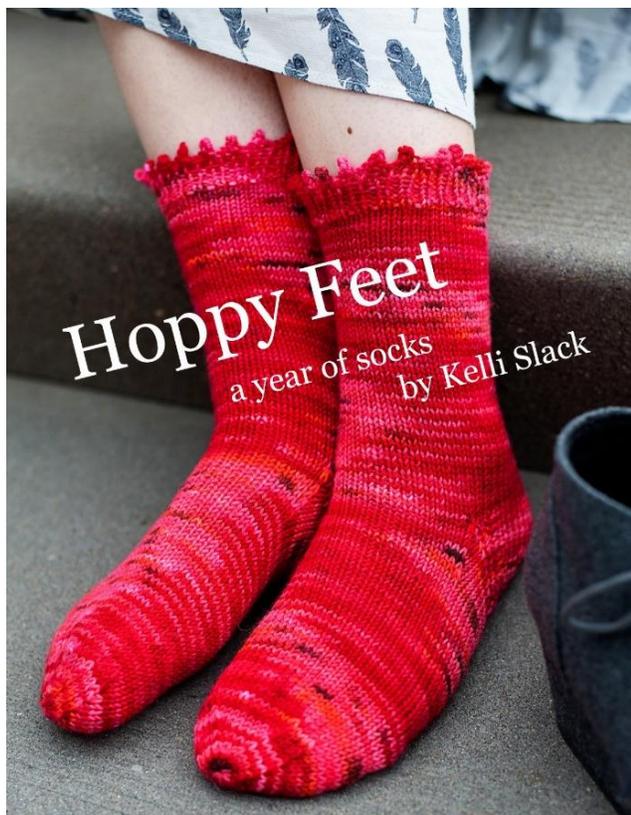
“The Small Friendly Spider Book” is a very comprehensive publication by the Lace Guild, published in 2016. It has 17 different bookmark patterns with prickings and colored pictures. Directions on how to start and finish a bookmark are illustrated. It also gives suggestions on thread size.

The working diagrams use the multi-color continental color system. An added feature is a blank pricking with suggestions how you can design you own spider bookmark using the wide variety illustrated. The colored prickings and finished pictures are very helpful and easy to follow.



## ***Hoppy Feet* by Kelli Slack**

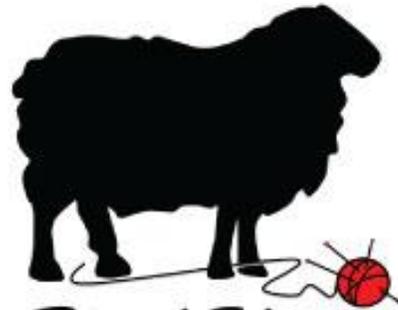
Order your copy of Kelli's first knitting pattern book based on her popular Hoppy Feet sock club and patterns. This delightful, soft cover, 62-page book features all 14 patterns from the BlackSheep Hoppy Feet Sock Club in a full color format with Kelli's tips and tricks. Copies will be signed by Kelli before shipping! You can purchase this publication from Kelli at [www.blacksheepfiberemporium.com](http://www.blacksheepfiberemporium.com) .



## ***If You Can Knit, You Can Knit Lace* by Kelli Slack**

This beginning lace publication is an introduction to lace knitting. Join author Kelli Slack on your beginning journey into lace. From a brief history to how to read a chart and when to use wet vs. dry blocking, you'll find something useful on every page. You can purchase this publication from Kelli at [www.blacksheepfiberemporium.com](http://www.blacksheepfiberemporium.com) .

Remember Show Me Lacemaker's member Kelli Slack when you need lacemaking supplies. Kelli's business partner Tina Johnson is also a member of the Show Me Lacemakers.



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