

Bucks Point

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Bucks Point lace is often referred to as "the Queen of English lace". It is a delicate lace worked in fine thread, and the design is typically outlined in a thicker gimp thread.

In this class you will learn all of the basic skills needed to make Bucks Point – point ground, honeycomb ground, catch pin, false picot, right hand picot, left hand picot, use of a gimp, starts and finishes.

Yvette has designed two patterns for you to choose from – "Lou-Lou" and "Leila". Both patterns incorporate all of the basic Bucks Point skills. Lou-Lou is suitable for lacemakers who have never made Bucks before. Leila introduces more complex gimp movements and is suitable for lacemakers that are feeling a bit more adventurous.

Yvette will demonstrate all the basic Bucks Point techniques during the class and will provide participants with a handy booklet containing diagrams and step-by-step instructions to make their chosen pattern.

Yvette has also made videos demonstrating the basic Bucks Point techniques and these videos will be available for viewing during the class. Lacemakers will have access to these videos via the internet so that they can view it at their leisure after the AGM.

This is a two-day class that is designed for lacemakers who are already confident and comfortable with making Torchon.

Whether you choose Lou-Lou or Leila, you will get to know the Bucks basics.

Left: Lou-Lou



Leila

