

*New Zealand Lace Society AGM Week-end 2014*

*April 25th-27th 2014. Hobu Cross Convention Centre. Mosaiel*

Materials required for the Needlepoint Lace Class – Flora Andrews

*(Flora Andrews is a well known expert lacemaker and tutor from Winton, Southland)*

Calico or similar material, washed, approximately 20cm X 40cm neaten to stop fraying.

Ball-point needles

'Sharps' Or 'Betweens' needles No. 8

Scissors (small and sharp)

A thimble if you use one

A small bolster pillow this can be made using a tin and roll carpet or similar padding around to make a pillow about 15cm in diameter by about 25cm long cover this with plain coloured even weave material, and a cloth like tea towel to cover when not working

Thread 60 crochet cotton and a reel of sewing thread.

6 sewing pins.

Requirements for Jewelled knitted lace bag with beads – Lorna Hayward

*(Lorna Hayward is a professional knitter. She jointly runs the gallery at Glenfalloch in Dunedin, and has been a test knitter for Margaret Stove)*

Skill level – intermediate.

Techniques used in this project: Charted and written lace knitting instructions; Swatches; Two methods of applying beads when knitting; Casting on and off; I-cord; circular knitting.

Yarn- 50gms cotton, silk or combination.( not fluffy yarn as it will not show the lace or beads)

***Kits will be available (cost to be informed at a later date)***

Needles- 4 x doubled pointed ( 15 cms) straight 2.50mm and 2.75 mm OR

2.50 mm and 2.75mm circular 80cm for magic loop

1 x 1.25 mm (15cm ) knitting needle . Optional (will have some to borrow )

Crochet Hook -- 2.50mm or 2.75mm

1 – very fine so head will go through bead. Optional (I will have some to borrow )

***Suitable knitting needles will be available to be purchased.***

Beads - ( approximately) 80 to 100 3.60mm( Spotlight has a good selection.)

3 larger holed sized beads for tie ends.

Small container for beads.

Sewing needle ( blunt point ) that will go through bead.

Wool needle for sewing in ends.

SEWING KIT – scissors , glasses (if you need them ) etc.