

Needlelace Made Easy - Pattern and cordonnet instructions

It will help you to refer to the working diagram below.

Refer to the working diagram and start at **A**. Couch down the two cordonnet threads clockwise around the centre ring of the motif.

When the ring in the centre of the motif has been couched round and you are back at **A**, using either a large eyed needle or a crochet hook take both thread through the original loop at **A** and couch both threads round to **B**.

When you reach **B** you will have to make a junction, only one of the cordonnet threads is used to make this junction. Separate the two cordonnet threads, take one thread to **C**, catching the thread down in one or two places to hold it in position on the design line, at point **C** with either, the large eyed needle or crochet hook, take the thread under and over the already couched threads, lay it back towards **B** and couch both threads back to **B**.

When back at **B** pick up the thread you left behind and continue to couch both threads round to **D**. Separate the cordonnet threads again, take one to **E**, loop it under the already couched threads and couch both threads back to **D**. Continue round the motif making one more junction at **F-G**.

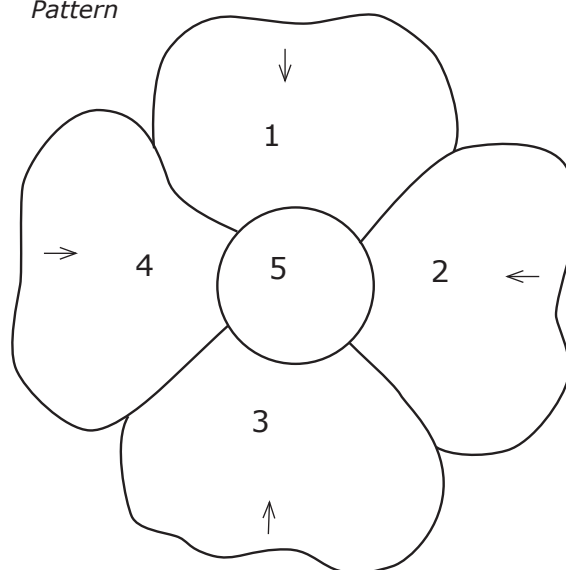
To finish couching the cordonnet threads

At **H** take one thread to **I**, take it under and over the already couched threads and lay it back to **H** and couch over the three threads to **I**. Couch the other thread up towards **A**, over the already couched threads for about 1/2" (1cm).

Sew the sewing thread off at the back of the pad and cut off any remaining cordonnet threads close to the couching stitches.

Everything from now is worked on the surface, do not take any filling threads through to the back of the pad.

Pattern



← Direction of working the filling stitches

Key

1. Corded Single Brussels
2. Corded Up and Down stitch
3. Williamson stitch
4. Corded Double Brussels
5. Spider Wheel

Cordonnet diagram
Enlarged for clarity

