

Exploring Colour in Design!



This colour study uses the Noelene bookmark, posted on the Australian Lace Gumnuts web-site in 2010, or other bookmarks can be used for this study.

Colours used were DMC Coton Perlé #8 and one Anchor Pearl Cotton #8.

Back row: DMC 996 Bright Blue; DMC 893 Pink.

Front row: DMC 369 Light Green; DMC 333 Purple; and Anchor 8 Bright Light Green, similar to DMC 957.

Note: The 7 spiders start out with the solid blue colour but change to form blended spiders in between the solid ones.



The bookmark's finished size is 5 inches, the tassel is 4 inches. Total length: 9 inches or 22.5 cm. The width is 1 inch. Twenty-four pairs were used for this project.

The small roller pillow is a different style, purchased recently from a retired lacemaker. There is a storage area behind and under the padded front section. The front angle forms an 'apron' to support the bobbins.

The roller tends to move forward when the threads are tensioned, but an



elastic band attached to two wooden side posts stretched across the back of the roller helps reduce the movement. Another elastic band could be attached between the two front posts as well.

Due to the thickness of the DMC 8 thread, the 6 curved areas on each side are ctc instead of ctct except for beginning and end of each section. Tensioning 'well' throughout is important for this bookmark.

If anyone has information on this type of roller unit, please contact the Gazette office with details: clgeditor@gmail.com

PS: This section on the Gazette website is open to add more bookmarks to form a Gallery for the colour study if you wish to participate! JF