

AMULET PURSE FOR CHILDREN

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Thread: DMC Special Dentelles 80 two colours

8 pairs of bobbins in first colour

12 pairs in second colour

6mm bead

80 cm chain or cord

First colour

1. Hang 2 pairs as workers on pin 1 as shown in diagram.
2. Hang 1 pair as passives on support pin 2 on each side.
3. Hang 1 pair as passives on support pin 3 on each side.
4. Cloth stitch passives through worker pair on each side, then through each other.
5. Twist workers twice, pin at (a) on each side
6. Remove support pins 1 & 2, tension
7. Cloth stitch workers through 2 passive pairs on each side
8. Hang 2 pairs as passives on pin 4 as for fig 1.
9. Cloth stitch workers through these pairs.
10. Remove pin 4 and cloth stitch worker pairs together, twist, pin at (b), cloth stitch workers together.
11. Cloth stitch workers through 2 inner pairs, twist, cloth stitch and twist through outer passives, pin at (c), twist twice, cloth stitch back.

Second colour

12. Hang on pin 5, 7, etc.
13. Hang **first colour** on pin 6 (this will give the same coloured diamonds as outside edge).
14. At pin holes marked (d) cloth stitch, twist, pin, cloth stitch twist (double ground). This will return the first colour to the diamond each time.
15. To finish knot all the pairs and cut off.
16. Remove all but the outside pins, push these down.
17. Stiffen with one part PVA glue to four parts water, mop up excess moisture with a dry cloth, allow to dry, remove pins

To make up, fold at fold line 3, catch this down with a finer thread.

Sew on bead, fold at 1 and 2 stitch down with first colour, by catching the outside pin holes.

Sew on cord or chain ensuring it is long enough to go over your head.





