



AUSTRALIAN LACE GUILD  
PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

KNITTED LACE  
STAGE 1

1. Read the general guidelines.
2. Submit three (3) major finished pieces of work to show a sound working knowledge of the lace.
3. Submit sufficient samples and/or finished articles of not less than 20 cm to cover all the techniques within the requirements and to show the pattern adequately. These are to include:
  - a. A small doily made on two needles
  - b. Simple round or square mat worked from centre out.
  - c. Mounted insertion or edging e.g. place mat, hand towel.

These should be worked in thread no thicker than No. 10 crochet cotton

Finished pieces are to be blocked.

4. Submit a working notebook showing comparison of needle sizes, comparison of terminology, samples of thread used, and notes on work submitted and knowledge of pattern working.
5. Chart a pattern and knit a sample from a photocopy that will be supplied by the Proficiency Coordinator, and chosen from the Guild pool.
6. Retain one (1) major finished piece to be resubmitted for Stages 2 and 3.
7. Submit a list of threads used (as well as samples of thread) and books consulted

## REQUIREMENTS

**Casting on** - two methods

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**Joining in new threads**

**Increasing** - to include using double yarn overs to add more stitches to the pattern to make it wider.

**Decreasing**

**Edgings**

- worked sideways
- worked along length

**Notes on finishing and blocking**

**Ten (10) simple lace patterns** i.e. cat's-paw, eyelet, leaf.