



AUSTRALIAN LACE GUILD
PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

KNITTED LACE
STAGE 2

1. Read the general guidelines.
2. Submit three (3) major finished pieces of work to show a sound working knowledge of the lace beyond Stage 1. e.g. collars, shawls, and scarves. These are to be blocked. Thread sizes to be no thicker than No. 20 crochet cotton.
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.
- 3 Stage 2 workbooks should illustrate progression of work submitted for assessment since Stage 1 and include evidence of wider reading.
- 5 Stage 2 requires you to have some appreciation and knowledge of the historical background and traditional uses of the craft, as well as current applications. A summary (about 1 typed page) showing your reading and knowledge should be included.
- 6 Submit one (1) major finished piece of your Stage 1 work with this Assessment.
- 7 Retain one (1) major finished piece from Stage 2 to be resubmitted for Stage 3.
- 8 Submit a list of threads used (as well as samples of thread) and books consulted

REQUIREMENTS:

Invisible cast on for

- straight edge
- circle
- oval

Picot cast on

Cast Off

- Picot cast off
- Invisible cast off
- Crochet cast off

Picot hem

Grafting methods for

- stocking stitch
- for garter stitch
- in lace knitting

Knitted fringes

Shaping

- Hexagonal
- triangle
- circle
- oval

Patterns with irregular stitch numbers per row

Filet knitting

Picot knitting

Ruffles

Bobble stitches

6 advanced patterns

e.g. crown of glory, cockleshells, rose lace.