

Wedding garter and lucky horseshoe

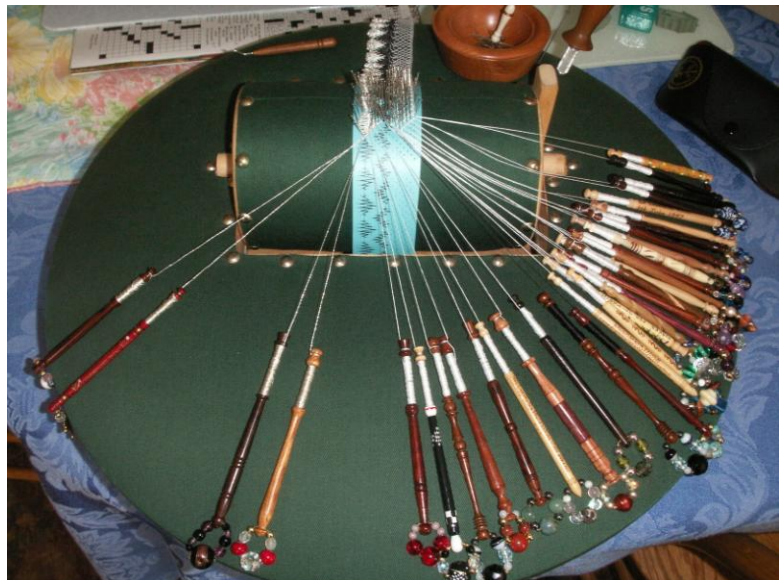
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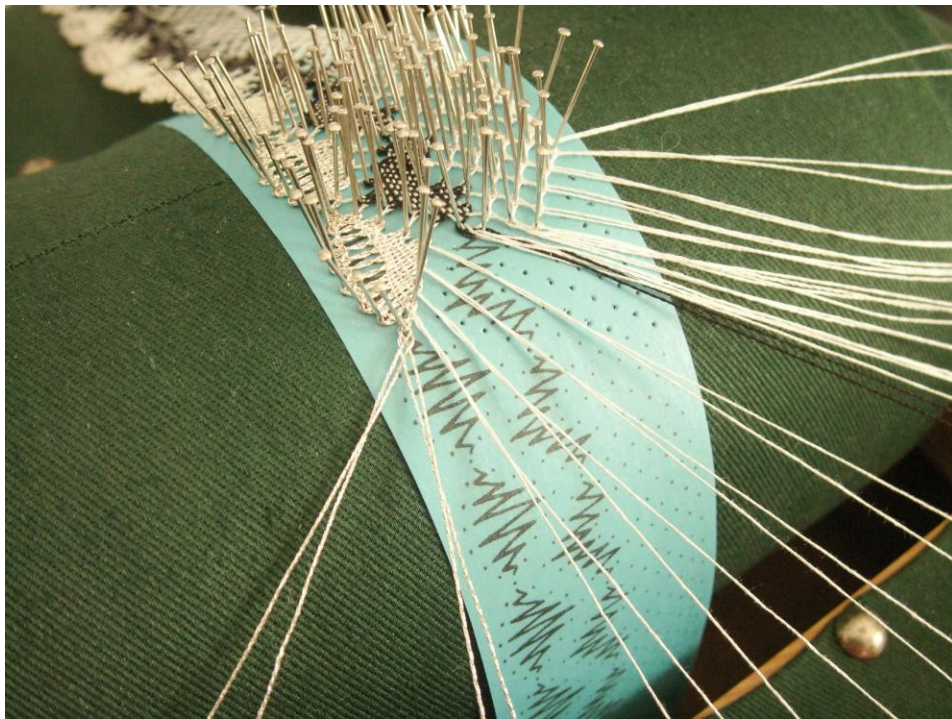
For the wedding of my husband's cousin, I decided to make a garter and horseshoe for the bride. It is traditional in England to give the bride a horseshoe as a symbol of good luck.

The wedding colors were black and white. The hearts in the lace design are black and there is a silver metallic gimp along the outside edge of the fan. The horseshoe also features silver beads in the ground.

Both patterns are from "Lace for Special Occasions" by Christine Springett and require a relatively small number of bobbins. I don't have a record of what thread I used, but I believe the white was Brok 36/2 (which is what the instructions call for) and the black was Soie Gobelins (this is the only black thread I have in my "stash"). I was able to use my small Swedish roller pillow for the yardage required for the garter.



Here is a close up of the work in progress....



....and the yardage for the garter coming off the back of the roller.

