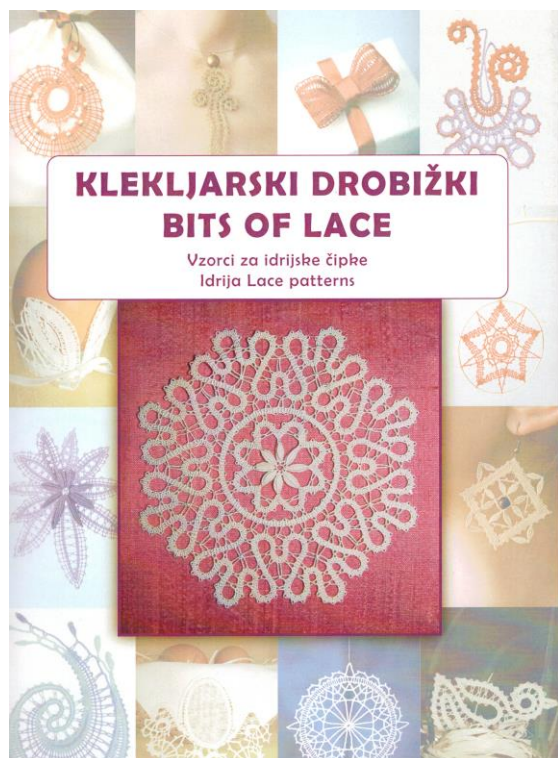


Bits of Lace

Idrija Lace School



Bits of Lace is a small book from the Idrija Lace School. It is the first of a series of similar books. Within it are fifteen patterns for jewelry, ornaments, small edgings, and seasonal lace. Additionally, for those who are unfamiliar with Idrija lace, there are some explanations of the techniques.

What is very appealing to this book is that all of the patterns are small. There are no “grand works” that take over a pillow for years here. The idea is that these patterns should be fun to make. For example, a small gift could be decorated with a lace bow that can be quickly made.

Since I like to try out the patterns in the books I review, I did use one of the patterns for a Christmas tree ornament for the charity tree NELG is doing for 2019. It was fast and easy to do. I chose it because it fit the ring that was provided, and it would provide variety to the tree ornaments.

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