

Assessment Requirements for Module 01 Elementary Techniques

Evidence is required of ALL the following techniques in the form of worked lace (either as samples or as part of completed pieces). The patterns used for A01 – A19 should have their source clearly stated, and the photocopy or draft, and the pricking made from them should all be included.

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A01 An area of Torchon Ground — half stitch, pin, half stitch	
A02 An area of Torchon Ground — half stitch, pin, half stitch, twist	
A03 An area of Torchon Ground — cloth stitch & twist, pin, cloth stitch & twist	
A04 An area of Rose ground	
A05 An area of Rose ground variation from A04	
A06 Footside	
A07 Simple fan in cloth stitch	
A08 Simple fan in half stitch with cloth stitch & twist edge	
A09 Spanish or fir tree fan	
A10 Cloth stitch diamond	
A11 Half stitch diamond	
A12 Simple cloth stitch spider	
A13 Simple half stitch spider	
A14 Simple trail in cloth stitch	
A15 Simple trail in half stitch	
A16 Joining lace end to beginning with threads neatly finished off	
A17 Starting a bookmark	
A18 Finishing a bookmark (other than by knotting individual pairs)	
A19 Simple corner	

Evidence is required in the form of a draft from a set design, and lace made from that pattern draft.

B01 Draft a pricking onto squared paper, from the photograph of a piece of lace which will be sent when the candidate submits their entry form.

B02 Having made a draft, the candidate should make the required number of repeats using the same stitches as in the photograph.

B03 Without altering the pricking, a further set of repeats should be worked substituting some or all of the stitches with others from the Elementary Module. The balance of design, as affected by the new stitches, will be assessed.

Assessment Requirements for Module 02 Elementary Practical Skills

The two pieces, C01 and C02, should show a wide selection of the Torchon stitches used in the Elementary techniques module, and should demonstrate the same level of technical skills.

Lace at Elementary level does NOT have to be mounted, even if it is an item that would normally be attached to fabric, but if it is the mounting will be assessed. (Page 4, k)

The patterns and prickings must be included for both pieces.

C01 A completed item of Torchon lace, traditional in style
(This may, but does not have to be one of the three patterns provided)

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Description of item and intended use

C02 A completed item of Torchon lace of own choice, which can be traditional
or contemporary in style

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