

BINCHE SYLLABUS SUMMARY

FOLDER 1.

1. Large snowflake in cloth stitch.
Large snowflake in half stitch.
2. Binche Pea – “the pea is but a haloed snowflake”
Pea in cloth stitch
Pea in half stitch
3. Flanders Stitch and tallies.
Exercise of a hanky edge in basic Flanders ground (8 bobbins and one pinhole).
Working a double halo around a motif.
Tallies.
4. Small snowflake in cloth stitch – 8 bobbins and 4 pinholes.
Not often used in Binche.
5. Paris Ground
Quick filling ground worked diagonally
6. “Twin Nippers”
Consists of two oval figures surrounded by tallies with various fillings.
7. The Heart motif
Heart shaped motif surrounded by tallies with various fillings
8. Mary’s Monogram
Narrow edging.

FOLDER ii

1. De “Mentebolle” (the “sugar plum”)
Oval and round edging with cloth stitch sugar plums.
2. Peas in diamond frames.
An introductory exercise for peas in diamond frames, and two hexagonal edges
3. The Trumpet
Oval edging featuring trumpet motif.
4. The Flowering Spring
Exercise for peas with Paris links to edges
Handkerchief edge.
5. Valenciennes ground in Binche Lace
Exercise on square Valenciennes ground
Hanky edging featuring The Little Bird motifs.
6. “The Maze”
Round edging
9. De Pompadour
Deep hanky edging featuring Madame Pompadour figure.