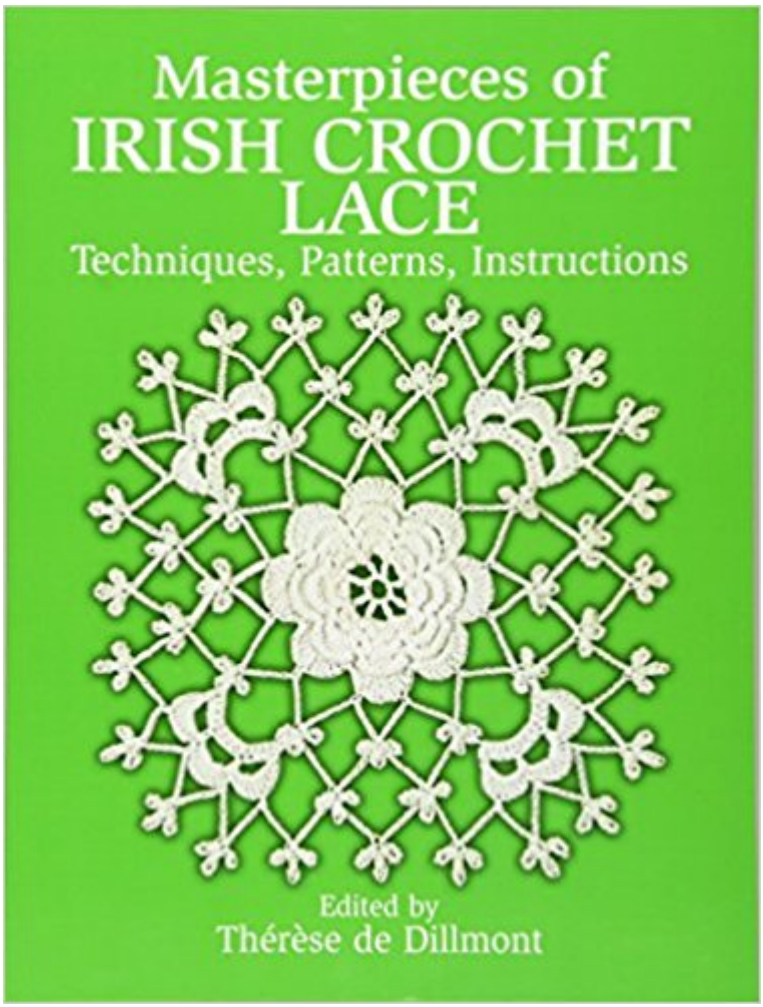
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Masterpieces Of Irish Crochet Lace: Techniques, Patterns, Instructions (Dover Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lace)



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Synopsis

In recent years Irish crochet lace has enjoyed a tremendous revival among needleworkers. Nearly lost in the early twentieth century when machines took over the manufacture of most lace, the craft is now being rediscovered by enthusiasts who recognize it not only as one of the most durable, serviceable, and beautiful forms of lace but also as a type that provides a unique opportunity to be creative.This inexpensive volume presents authentic motifs and grounds used by the most skilled Irish needleworkers of the late nineteenth century. Collected and edited by one of the best-known experts of the time, ThÃƒÂ©rÃƒÂ¨se de Dillmont, it offers patterns, complete instructions, and/or detailed photographs for 30 motifs, 12 intricate grounds, and various traditional footings and borders.Crocheters can use these versatile motifs of delicate raised flowers, leaves, sprays, and more to transform ordinary bedspreads, doilies, tablecloths, and clothing into works of art to be treasured for years. Make your own unique designs for new curtains, fancy collars, delicate cuffs, and so much more. Each of these motifs can be altered in shape, enlarged, diminished, or combined in new patterns Ã¢â ¬â • there's virtually no limit to the results you can produce.Beginners should practice making individual motifs before attempting an entire piece of lace, and experienced crocheters may want to follow the directions exactly before experimenting to form new motifs. With practice, you can invent your own patterns just by employing these authentic, elemental motifs and their complementary grounds. A new introduction relates the history and technique involved in Irish crochet lace, and a conversion chart translates outdated terms.

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Customer Reviews

Great book for anyone into crochet.

I bought this as a reference volume in case my rotten crochet skills ever improve. The designs are unique and you can adapt them to fit almost any project. Nice to have techniques clearly explained.

received in a timely manner in excellent condition. Directions are written out which I prefer. Some lovely vintage patterns for the Irish crochet connoisseur.

I didn’t realize what level of skill is needed for this style of crochet work. It is far above my skill lever, it is appropriate for very advanced people. That said, I would have liked to see more illustrations.

This book is of the old style of Irish Crochet. Very good tool to see how they did it years ago. They do use very small crochet thread which is very hard to find now days. But I will use this book to achieve and old look in a new way.

After looking through the book , I can’t wait to start . I’ve never tried this technique before but I’m anxious to start .

Good resource.

This is a very good book full of traditional techniques.

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