

*Helsingø Book
of Braids and Laces*

A Broad Lace of 5 Bows

Take 5 bows and set them on L b c and R a b c . With L a , go through L b , pick up R c reversed. Low R a b , with R a , go through R b , pick up L c reversed.

A Broad Lace Baston

Take 5 bows departed and set them on L b c and R a b c , one colour up on one hand, the other on the other. Work as above.

The Rosemary Braid

Mun's Book \approx Five linked bows on two hands. Put through one bow and take the upper side of ye nethermoest bow.

A Round Lace of 5 Bows

Take 5 bows and set them on L b c and R a b c . With L a , go through all, pick up R c reversed. Low R a b , with R a go through R b c , pick up L c reversed.

A Lace Baston

Take 5 bows departed and set them on L b c and R a b c , one colour up on one hand, the other on the other. Work as above.

The Rose Breed

Mun's Book \approx Take ... one white, one red, one green upon one hand, 3 yellow upon the other hand ... Worke all through, take lowmost still.

Faldornere

Take 3 thin red bows and set them on L a b c . Take a thin green and set on R b , take thick white and set on R c . Work as above.

An Open Lace of 5 Bows

Take 5 bows and set them on L b c and R a b c . With L a , go through all, pick up R c unreversed. Low R a b , do the same.

Open Lace Departed

Take 5 bows departed and set them on £ b c and X a b c, same colour up on all. Work as above.

A Thin Lace of 5 Bows

Take 5 bows and set them on £ b c and X a b c. With £ a, go through £ b c, pick up X c unreversed. Low X a b. With X a go through X b c, pick up £ c reversed.

Thin Lace Baston

Take 5 bows departed and set them on £ b c and X a b c, same colour up on all. Work as above, save reverse £ c another time.

Buttonhole Braid

Work as as Thin Lace, save when you want a buttonhole, then pick up £ c unreversed.

A Lace Bend of 8 bows

Tollmachre book of secrets ≈ Take 4 bows of one colour on one, of another colour on the other hand. Then shall £ a change his bow with X δ, and £ b with X c, and £ c with X b, and £ δ with X a.

A Lace Bend of 4 colours

Tollmachre book of secrets ≈ Set one colour on £ a, another on £ b, another on £ c, and another on £ δ. On the other hand: the bow of the same colour as £ a shall be set on X δ, of £ b on X c, of £ c on X b and of £ δ on X a. Then shall you work as above.

Kristina's string

Take 2 bows of one colour, set on £ a & X c. Take 2 bows of another and set X a & £ c. Take 2 of another and set in the middle. Then shall £ a change his bow with X c, and £ b with X b, and £ c with X a.

Cheyne braid

Tollmache book of secrets ~ Set on a b of both hands one, on c d another colour. Then shall £ a change with X d, and X a change with £ d, and £ b with X c, and X b with £ c. And so begin again.

Lace Maskell

Tollmache book of secrets ~ Set 4 bow of one colour on a b, of another colour on c d of both hands. Then shall X a change with £ a, so that right take the bow of a left through his bow reversed. In the same manner shall X b change with £ b. And the same with c and d. And after that begin again. And when you have changed so that all bows that were on X b be there again, then shall X a change with £ b, and X b change with £ a, and the same with c and d. Repeat X a with £ a etc. Then shall X c change with £ b and X b with £ c. Then begin again as before. And the one side shall have colour contrary to the other.

Grene Dorge or Barleycorn

Take 4 bows of the main colour and set them on £ b c and X b c. Take 1 bow of another & set on £ d and 1 of yet other & set on X a. £ a go through £ b c and pick up X c reversed. Low X b, but not X a. X b go through X c and pick up £ c reversed, low £ a & £ b. £ d exchange with X a; if exchange is reversed, the barleycorn stands out more.

Chevromy

Set one colour on b and another on c. Set middle colour on £ d & X a. Then work as above.

Heart Braid

Take 5 bows of one colour and a double bow of other. Set double bow on $\text{L } \delta$, others on $\text{L } b c$ & $\text{R } a b c$. Work as above, but always change $\text{L } a$ & $\text{R } \delta$ unreversed.

The Chevron Braid

Tollemache book of secrets \approx Set 4 bows of one colour on $a b$, and 4 of another on $c d$ on both hands. Then shall $\text{R } a$ take through $\text{L } \delta c b$ the bow of $\text{L } a$ unreversed. Then tie the left bows - and set the same bow on $\text{L } \delta$ that was taken off $\text{L } a$. Then shall $\text{L } a$ take through $\text{R } \delta c b$ the bow on $\text{R } a$. Then tie the right bows - and set the same bow on $\text{R } \delta$ that was taken off $\text{R } a$. Then shall $\text{R } \delta$ change his bow with $\text{L } \delta$. Then shall you reverse all your bows. And begin et cetera.

The Crosse Billit

Set 4 bows of one colour on one hand and 4 bows of another on other hand. Work as above.

A Chevron Round

Tollemache book of secrets \approx Set 8 bows of 2 colours as in Chevron Broad, and work in the same manner, save when you have changed $\text{R } \delta$ with $\text{L } \delta$ then shall $\text{R } a$ change with $\text{L } a$. And reverse as above.

A Chevron of 6 bows

Set 2 bows of one colour on a on both hands, another on b , yet another on c on both hands. Then shall $\text{R } \delta$ take through $\text{L } c b$ the bow of $\text{L } a$ unreversed. Then shall $\text{L } \delta$ take through $\text{R } \delta c b$ the bow on $\text{R } a$. Tie & reverse all your bows. And begin et cetera.

A Crosse Billit of 6 bows

Set 3 bows of one colour on $\text{L } a b c$ and 3 bows of another on $\text{R } a b c$. Work as above.