

# MarGorsson

Classic Contemporary Craft

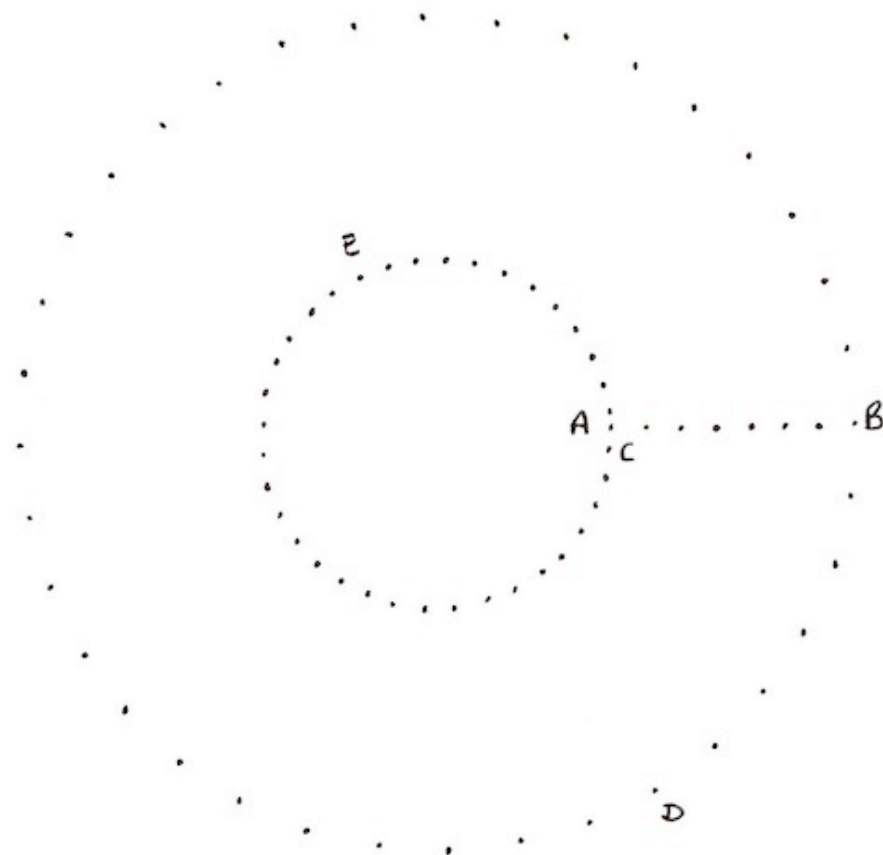
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## Candle/ Nighlight decoration



This simple candle decoration is versatile. You can use a variety of threads to produce a decoration that reflects the colour theme of your interior decoration/ occasion.



## **What you need:**

**No of Bobbins:** 9 pairs; **Fabric stiffener**

**Thread:** You can decide what effect you want to produce using coloured linen threads, embroidery cottons, cotton Pearle, metallic stranded cotton, Lurex, metallic threads and ribbon.

## **How to:**

Hang two pairs on the first pin A then a pair on each of the subsequent pins.

Make a half stitch with the pairs on bobbin A. Using the right hand pair from pin A and the pair from the next pin, half stitch, replace the pin and make another half stitch. Continue to pin B. Once you have enclosed the pin you are now ready to begin the **modern ground**.

## **Modern Ground**

With the left hand pair from pin B alternate half stitch and cloth stitch and twist (ground stitch) with the 6 pairs to the left (your last stitch will be a cloth stitch and twist).

Cloth stitch and twist with the last pair on the left hand side.

Place pin to the right of both pairs (C) and with the right hand pair ground stitch to the right hand side.

With the last pair on the right hand side cloth stitch and twist. Twist the right hand pair again.

Pin to the left of both pairs and continue the ground stitch using the left hand pair of bobbins.

When you have got around to the beginning continue to make the lace on top of the lace made reusing the pins.

**Candle decoration:** Continue around the circle to letter D stiffening the lace as you progress. Finishing off: With the right hand pair work cloth stitch through three pairs to the left and discard worker pair. Continue until one pair is left. Make a knot with the pair and sew into the selvedge created. This edge will be rolled to cover up the selvedge. To enclose the lace around the candle base oversew with a number of stitches using A E and then form the lace as you wish.

**Nightlight.** Continue to letter F and finish as Candle decoration. Concertina the lace and place in nightlight holder.