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1. www.trc-leiden.nl/trc/index.php/en/

The Textile Research Centre – Leiden (The Netherlands) houses a range of textiles, garments and accessories from around the world with over 28,000 items. Its catalogue is published online. This includes items from the 19th and 20th and pre-industrial technology (looms, spindles etc.). Its collection was important to the publication of the "Encyclopedia of Embroidery from the Arab World".



The collection can be searched in a number of different ways, for example, by country, date, technique, as well as by subject category, such as hats, shoes, belts, and so forth. The site has an excellent English version.

1. www.Lynxlace.com

A website by Lorelei Halley for "those who love to make lace, who want to learn lace making, or who love to collect lace.". This site has sections on:

Lace Identification -- Kinds of Lace: brief descriptions of the major structural methods of making lace; photos showing different kinds of lace side by side to help in distinguishing them; the names of the parts of a lace; structural analysis of various styles of bobbin lace; and a brief historical summary of bobbin lace.



About Specific Laces –

- Bobbin Lace (Lace Identification-History; Modern Bobbin Lace);
- Learning Bobbin Lace (Achieving a basic understanding of the various kinds of bobbin lace; learning bobbin lace; make bobbin lace; and how to get started; the different kinds of bobbin lace; and different ways of solving problems.
- Needle Lace
- Knitting, Crochet, Tatting (single thread techniques)
- Embroidered Laces:
 - Filet Laces (filet lace, knotted square net)
 - sol laces,
 - Embroidered Net (hexagonal net, tulle embroidery)
 - Pulled Thread
 - Hardanger
 - Drawn Thread
- Battenberg tape lace and other mixed laces
- Patchwork Lace (sewn together from different kinds of lace).