



Starfish

Necessary: 8 pairs of bobbins DMC 80.

Start near an inner corner from the inside towards outside

The stitches from the inside towards the outside:

Normal edge (= whole stitch, twist once, pin, whole stitch), 2 cloth stitches, 1 whole stitch, 2 cloth stitches, straight edge (= whole stitch, pin between the 2nd and 3rd pair, twist once.) Return with the 2nd pair 2 colt stitches, 1 whole stitch, 2 cloth stitches, normal edge.

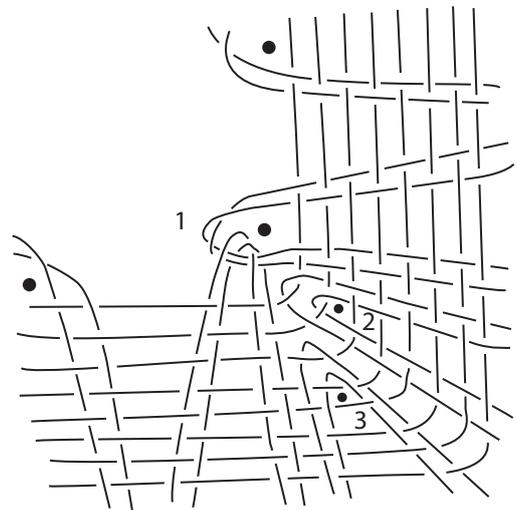
Twist the most outer pair at the inner side before the straight edge twice extra. At the outside before the normal edge twist the last hanging pair once extra.

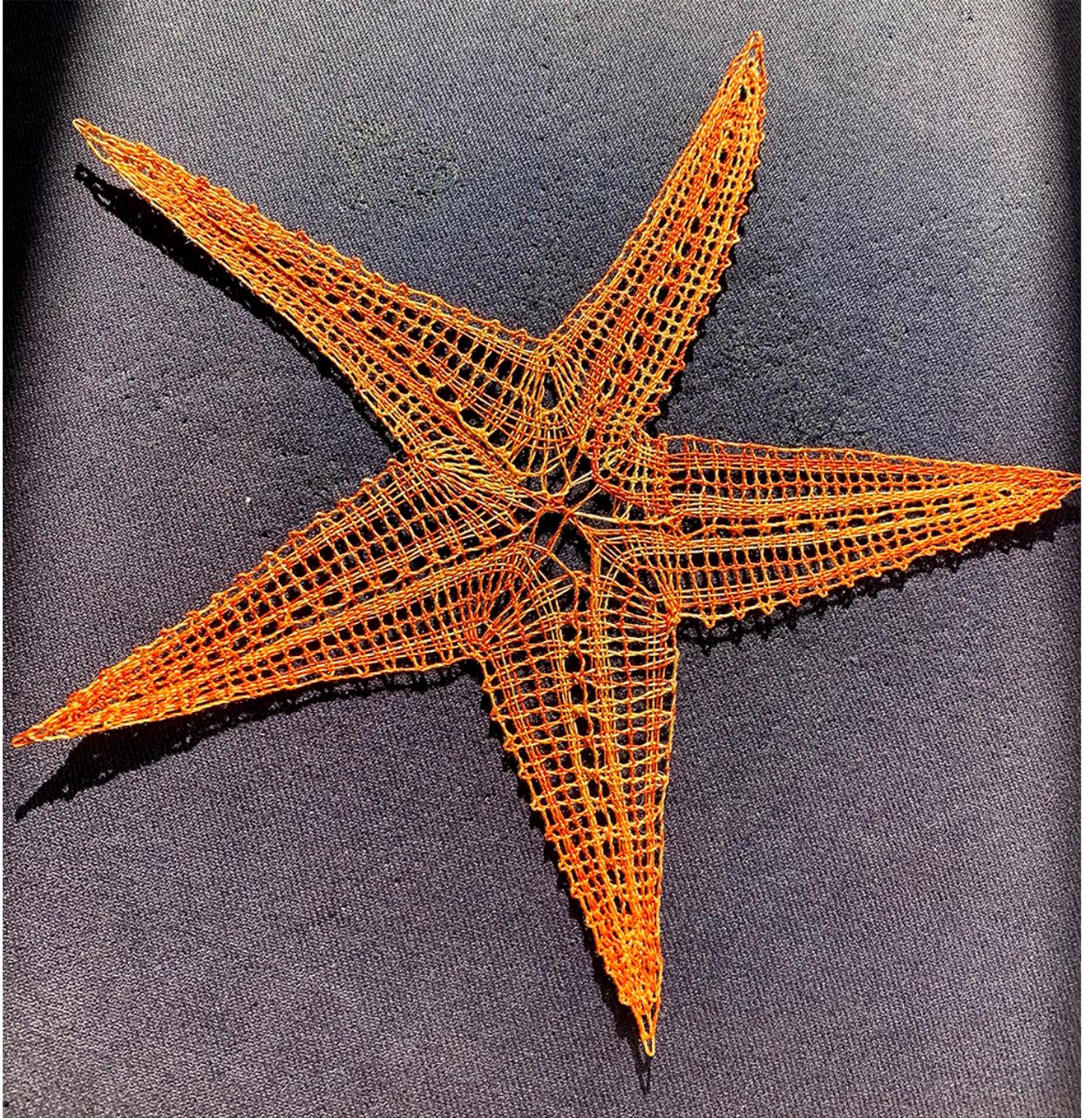
The corners are made with turning stitches. In cloth stitch this means: cross, twist twice, cross. In whole stitch this means: twist, cross, twist twice, cross. In both cases the runners switch direction immediately. Put the pin at the inside of the stitch. The drawing is only an example of a 90° corner in colt stitch. It is not completely the same as in the starfish. Although all inner corners are 90°, they are bigger and you need to go back and forth to fill the corner. Make the turning stitch on your way from or to the farthest point in the whole stitch. After this the turning stitch with the inner hanging pair in colt stitch, if necessary another time with the next pair. In all corners you have to put on the long line in order to keep the pairs in place.

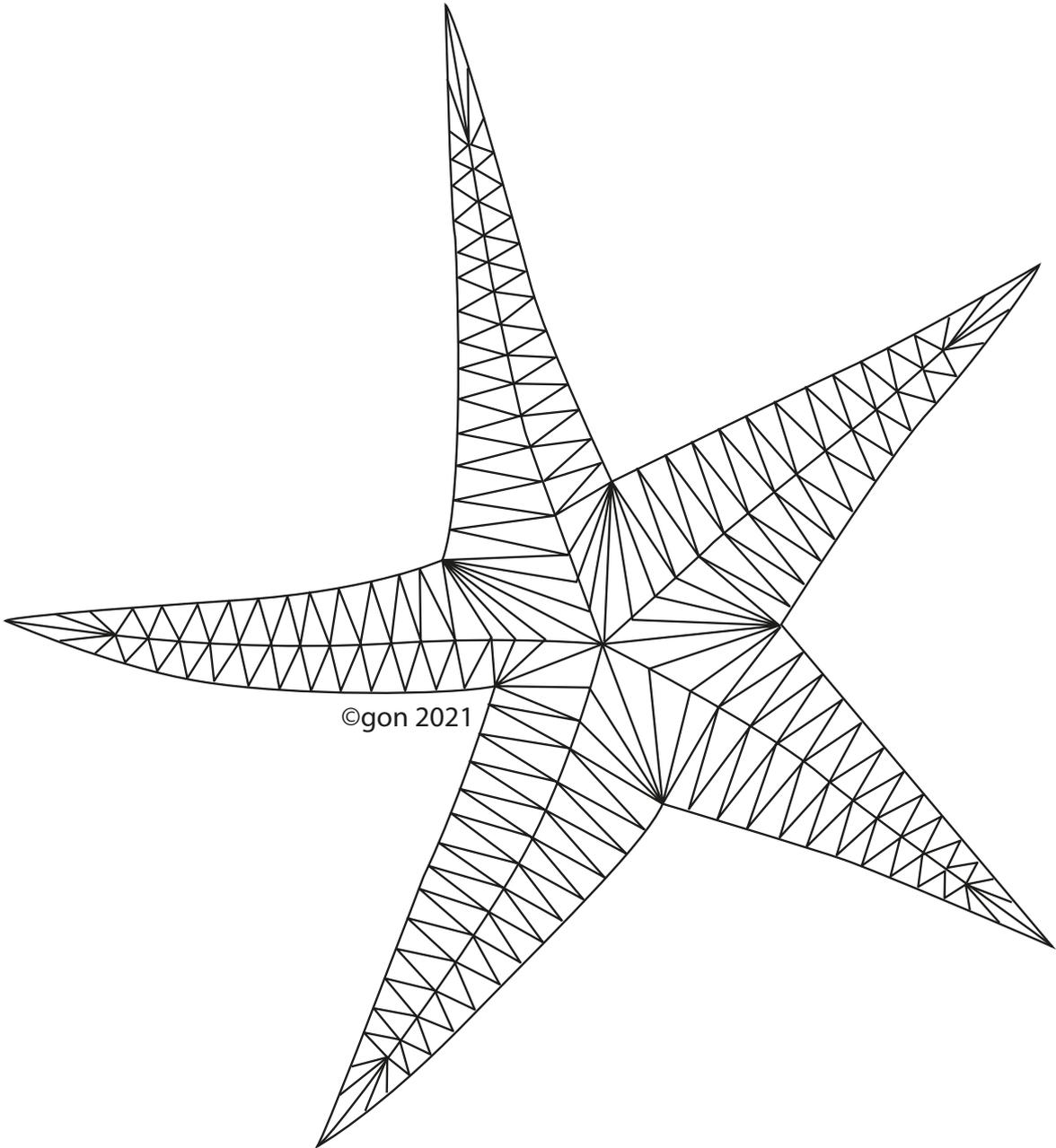
The corners at the points of the tentakels are much sharper, but you make them in the same way. It is important to distribute the pairs along the long line towards the corner.

After the point of the tentacle the straight edge is made at the outside. The pair of the straight edge at the inside is part of the cloth stitches at the inside. From outside inwards the stitches now are: straight edge, 2 cloth stitches, 1 whole stitch, 3 cloth stitches, twist once and sew twice over the edge in both sides of the pinhole. This way you get a relief in the middle of the tentacle.

When the starfish is finish, sew the pairs in the start and tie off.







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