



The Priscilla Battenberg and Point Lace Book A Collection of Lace Stitches with Working Directions for Braid Laces

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