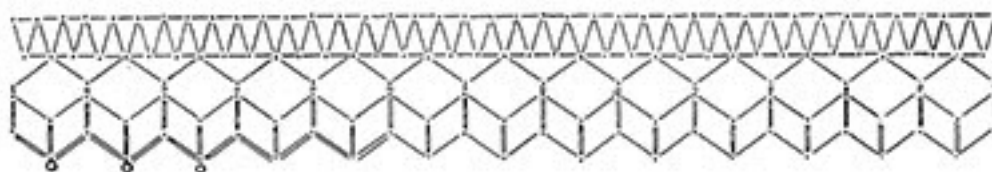
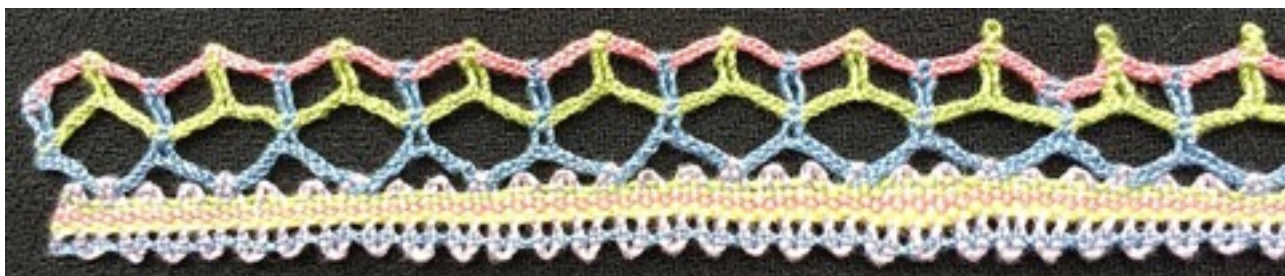


## Week 13

We return to the Guipure laces. This week we have an old German edging to practice the 3- and 5-pairs crossing. You need 11 pairs of bobbins with coton perlé nbr. 8.



The difficulties in this edging might be the place where one pair or the plait is leaving it to connect with another plait or more plaits and returns to the plait. The space between the exit point and returning point should be as narrow as possible. So you have to tension very well to get this right. The 5-pairs crossing has to be worked following the drawing. First hang the plaits starting with the right plait over the pin, then work the twisted pair with 1 cloth stitch through the plaits, twist it once and return with 1 cloth stitch. Then the plaits have to be worked through each other with a half stitch with pairs. Continue with the plaits first before returning with the twisted pair to his plait.



When you are using color and want to have the colors as in the example, you don't make the 5-pairs crossing when the 2 plaits and a twisted pair meet each other. Take a pair of the inner plait, make the first half of the 3-pairs crossing, twist toward the next plait, make a 3-pairs crossing, twist back, make the 2nd half of the 3-pairs crossing and continue the inner plait.

Have fun this week with this simple edging.