Week 35

The last series of our Every week an edging or an insertion are Petterson laces. This lace originates from Österlen in The south of Sweden. Originally this lace is made on a pricking of only pinholes. On this pricking more than one lace can be made. The laceworker places the pins only there where the pattern requires it. This will be only at the edges and along the motifs. No pins in the ground. This means in this case only pins on the black dots, no pins on the grey dots in the ground.

This insertion is designed for us by Bep Hoogerbrugge. You need 20 pairs of bobbins with linen 50/2 or 60/2 or similar



The diamond in cloth stitch (drawn as a square with a cross in it) is worked with 4 pairs.

Twist all 4 pairs once.

Make a cloth stitch with the second and third pair. Place a pin between these pairs.

Make with pair 1 three cloth stitches to the right, twist twice, pin under the worker, twist twice and make three cloth stitches to the left. Place a pin between pair 2 and 3 and make a cloth stitch with these pairs. As you see, this make a beautiful square diamond.

