Week 27

The 3rd Russian Tape lace. Again the gimp is worked in the stem stitch.

You need 7 pairs of bobbins with linen 50/2 or similar and 1 pair with a thicker gimp.



The tape is worked in cloth stitch with on both sides a whole stitch. The fillings are worked with the workers and the nearby whole stitch pair from the last point where the filling and the tape touch each other. A little bit of a puzzle to figure out how to return to the start of the fillling. In fillings of Russian tape lace you do not sew through the plait but around it. Much easier.

Enjoy making this edging.

