

Week 49

What a surprise a pattern can be to you. This pattern I got as an old pricking with the name Egyptian edging on it. And yes it looked like an Egyptian decoration to me. When I started and decided how to make it, I recognized it after the first motif. It is a well known pattern, at least in Holland it is, but in an other application and with an other name.

Although it is also published in the book *Hollandsche Kant, met passer en liniaal*, I thought it should also be in *Every week an edging or an insertion*.

You will need 24 pairs of bobbins with linen 60/2 or similar.



For the start you can follow the numbers on the pattern. I made the triangles left in half stitch and the triangles right in cloth stitch with twists between the pairs coming from the plaits. This gives the impression of a Chinese temple.

Of course you are free to do otherwise. This happened a lot with the Dutch laces, because they had to be copied by hand and then were altered according to the use and the liking of the maker.

