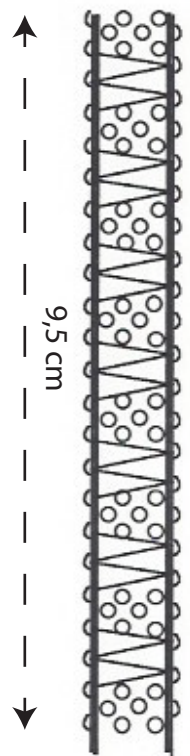


Week 16

The insertion this week is also a Dalknypling, lace from Dalarna, Sweden. It is called: twins. It is not difficult to guess why.

You need 7 pairs of bobbins with linen 80/2 and 2 bobbins with a gimp, i.e. coton perlé 8 or threads of similar thickness.



The drawing is not only a pattern but also the diagram. You can use it for linen 80/2. Do you want to use thicker thread, you have to enlarge it or choose to work it in the original way without a pattern.

In Dalknypling pins are only used in the so called 'kantöglan'. The symbol used for these are the half circles along the line at the edges. They are worked as follows:

1 whole stitch, twist the outer pair 3x or more times if you like a larger loop, pin, twist the inner pair once, 1 cloth stitch.

The other symbols in the insertion are:

- a open circle for a double stitch (twist, cross, twist, cross, twist, cross)
- the zigzag for the cloth stitch.

The workers are to be twisted once on each side of the gimp and once or twice in the center of the lace.

Coming from the cloth stitch into the double stitch the pairs are to crossed first before making the double stitch. Doing this makes the top of the stitch the same as the bottom.