

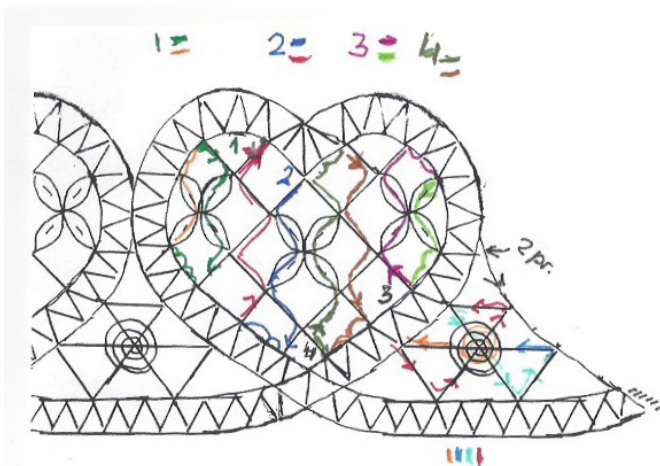
Week 28

In this Russian tape lace you find 2 different fillings. Between the hearts is a filling of plaits and a russian spider. The filling in the hearts consists of plaits and wheatears and is worked in 4 parts. The tape is crossing over each other at the point of the heart. The gimp is again worked in stem stitch.

You need 8 pairs of bobbins with linen 50/2 or similar and 1 pair with a thicker gimp.



The tape is made in cloth stitch with on both sides a whole stitch. The fillings are made with the workers and the next hanging pair starting from the last point where the filling touches the tape. In Russian tape lace sewings are made around the plaits and not in the plait. We made a diagram of the fillings to help you figure out in what sequence the fillings are to be made. The colors change at the return point.



The Russian spider is made following the diagram above starting from the last point where the filling touches the tape. The last crossing plait is made until the centre. Sew from there 1 thread around each plait and the 3 threads for the last one. Continue going around until you like the format of the spider and return to the threads of the last plait to finish the filling.

