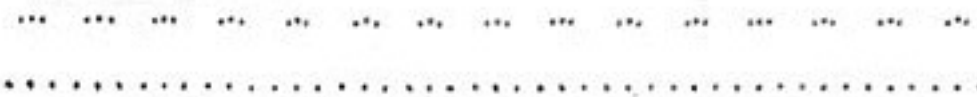
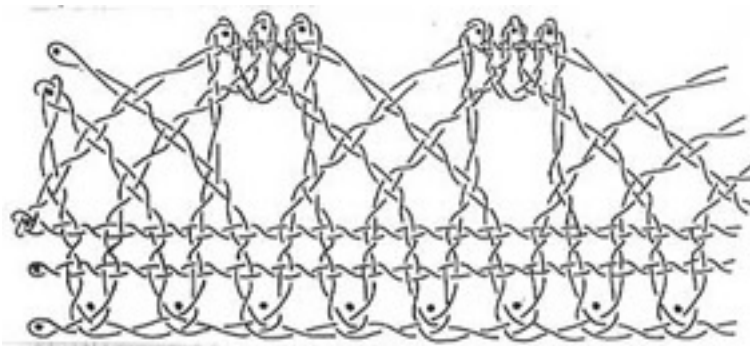


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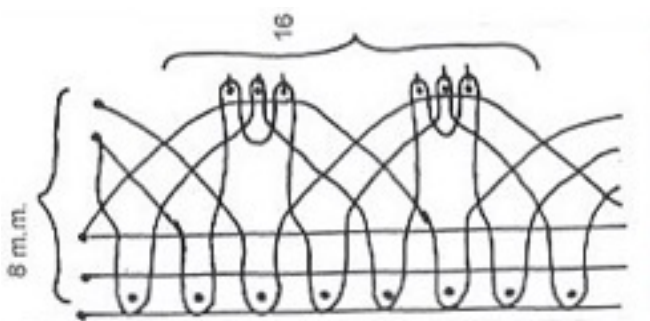
This week we start with Skåne laces. These laces were made in Skåne, a region in the south of Sweden. Originally these laces were made without a pattern and only pins put at the edges of the lace. Nowadays we make them with a pattern, but still with only pins at the edges. For this edging you need 7 pairs of bobbins with linen 80/2.



You can see that this edging is a little bit irregular. This is because I made it without a pattern on a Swedish pillow. Around the roller a striped fabric was made That helps you the make the lace straight, but you still have to estimate the distance between the pins. The edging is made in whole stitches with a straight edge at one side and on the other side you turn around the pin. The difficulty is to tension the pairs correctly sothat they will come to the right spot in the lace. Especially the pairs in the snout have to be tensioned carefully, sothat the snout does not become to narrow.



The diagram below shows the correct measurments to use when you decide to make it without a pattern.



Have fun with the start of this new challenge.