

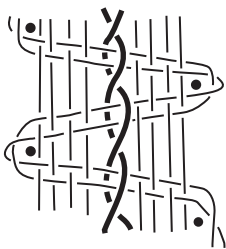


Rabbit Russian tape lace

5 pairs of bobbins with DMC 80 and 1 pair with a gimppair ie. DMC metallic.

Start the tape in cloth stitch with in the middle the gimp in stem stitch.

Continue in cloth stitch and stem stitch in the middle



The stem stitch in the middle is made as follows:

Work the runners towards the gimp. The gimppair is twisted once; lay the runners over the left thread of the gimp and under the right thread. Continue towards the edge. In the return row, after twisting the gimppair, the runners are laid also over the left thread of the gimp and under the right thread.

The fillings are made together with the tape, starting on the last point where the filling can be connected to the tape. Before you start making the filling, first figure out the way it has to be worked. You have to finish the filling at the starting point in order to continue the tape.

Work the corners, in which several lines are going toward one pinhole, as follows:

Work the runners towards the inside of the corner, (where the lines are coming together). Leave the runners there and return with the last worked pair towards the outside of the corner and back. Put no pin in the inside of the corner! Repeat this as often as the amount of lines in the corner until we can continue the tape. this way the tape will become a little bit more narrow, but it gives a beautiful round corner.

Finish the tape by sewing the pairs in the pinholes of the start.

