

Instructions for Easter egg caps



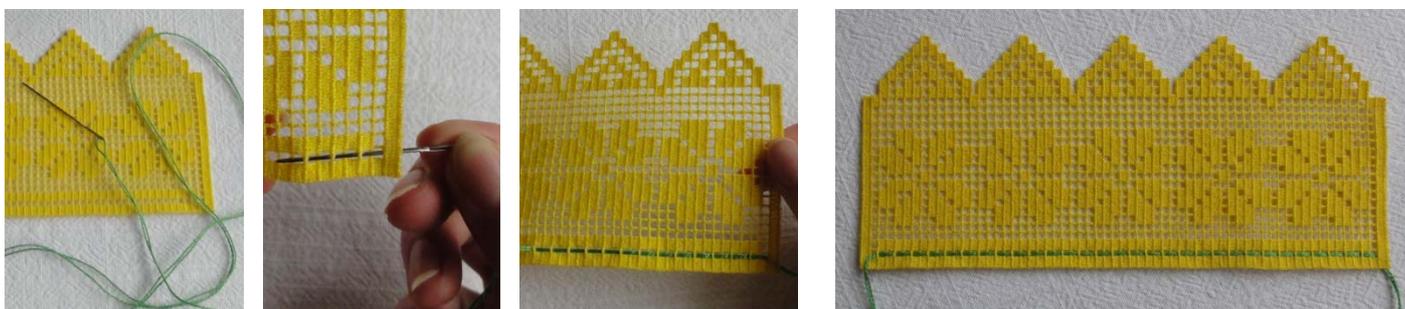
Machine embroidery:

The design can be downloaded for free¹ from Design.TavernMaker.de
It is a free-standing lace (FSL) best stitched out on non-woven, water soluble fabric.

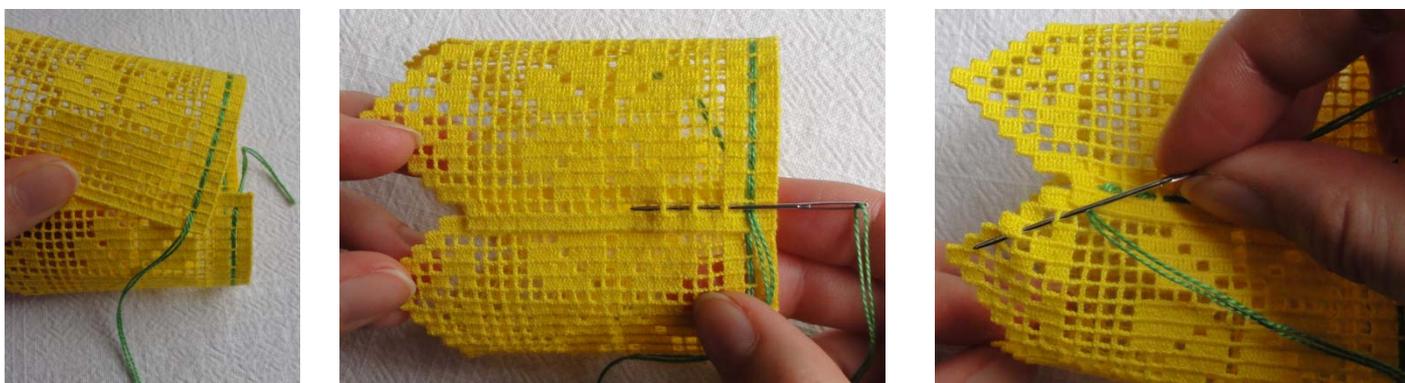
Material needed:

- Washed out FSL design
- Hand-embroidery threads of matching colour(s)
- Sewing needle
- Pair of scissors

Place the design with the side upwards which will form the outside of the cap. Line the crochet-design with a double-thread beginning at the first hollow square of the lower-right edge and keep the two threads nicely parallel:



Roll the fabric into a tube such that the first and the last row of crochet-squares (filled) are overlapping. Then continue the lining upwards. At the top continue through the diagonal hollow squares:

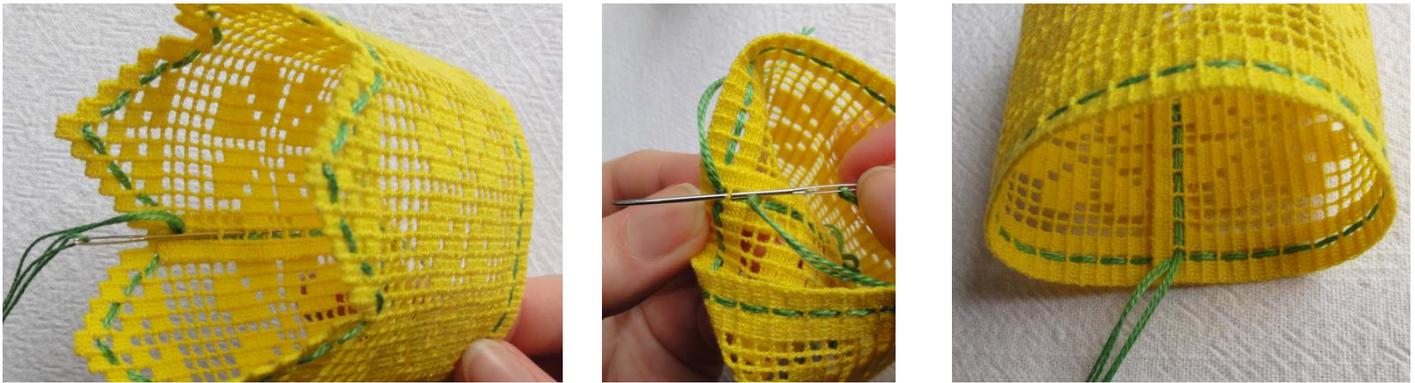


Continue lining through the diagonals of the tips until the overlap is reached again. Prevent crossings or knots in the double-thread:



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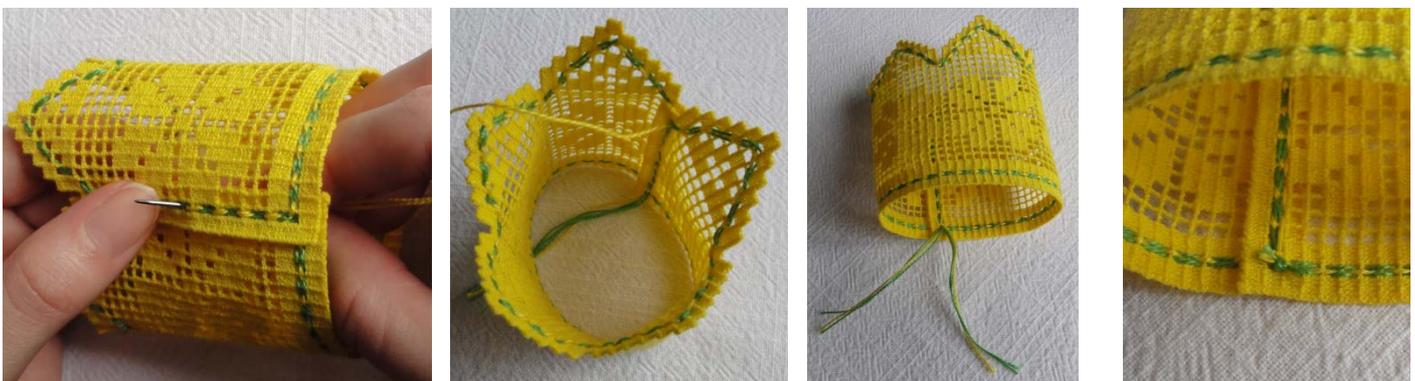
Continue down the overlap on the inside of the line such that it is not visible on the outside:



Now use a single-thread of the second colour. Repeat the lining by sewing in between the double-thread and reverse order of up and down:



Follow the lining all around in this fashion and knot all threads at the end (inside):



Connect the tips with a new single-thread between the lining-thread (but not through the crochet-squares) so that they can be drawn together. Add the double thread of the second colour for a nicer bow in the next step.



Draw the top corners together. Straighten and match the crochet-squares at the top. Knot the threads together and add a bow.



Happy Easter!

