

dc, ch 3, sk 1 dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, dc in next 3 dc. Ch 3 and turn.

**Row 4:** Dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, dc in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk 1 dc, dc in dc, ch 3, sk 1 dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, dc in next 3 dc. Ch 3 and turn.

**Row 5:** Dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, dc in dc, ch 2, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, dc in next 3 dc. Ch 3 and turn.

**Row 6:** Dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, dc in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk 1 dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, dc in next 3 dc. Ch 3 and turn.

**Row 7:** Dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, dc in next 2 dc, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, dc in next 3 dc. Ch 3 and turn.

**Row 8:** Dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in ch 3 sp, ch 2, sk 2 dcs, dc in next 3 dc. Ch 3 and turn.

**Row 9:** Dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sk 1 dc, dc in dc, ch 2, sk 1 dc, dc in next 3 dc. Ch 3 and turn.

**Row 10:** Dc in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk 1 dc, dc in next 3 dc. Ch 3 and turn.

**Row 11:** Dc in next 2 dc, dc in ch 3 sp, dc in next 3 dc. Ch 3 and turn.

**Row 12:** Dc in center and last dc. Fasten off.

*After fastening off at the end of Row 12, ch 3 in next dc of Row 2. Continue directions from Row 2-13 for each Vandyke.*

### ***Finishing***

When all Vandykes are completed commence the following at the top of the 1st dc of Row 2.

**Row 1:** Ch 5, sc in the bottom of each row along the side of Vandyke. Ch 5, turn.

**Row 2:** (Ch 5, sc in next ch 5 sp) across. Fasten off.

## NARROW FRENCH EDGING

**Source:** *The Ladies' Crochet Manual* (New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1849)

### **Materials Used Photo:**

DMC Coton Perlé Sz. 8

US Size 7 hook

**Basic Stitches:** Ch, sc

**Special Stitch:**

Long Double Crochet, *ldc*

### ***Edging***

Ch to desired length (even no.).

**Row 1:** Ldc in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sk 1 st, (ldc, ch 1, sk 1 st) across. Ch 2, turn.

**Row 2:** Sc, (ch 7, skip 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts) across. Ch 2, turn.

**Row 3:** Sc in next sc, (ch 5, sc in next ch 7 loop, ch 5, sc in next 2 sts) across. Fasten off.