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Note on Equipment

Whilst working, it is necessary to turn the pillow to follow the curve of the braid. Therefore a block pillow is not suitable. Choose a mushroom pillow which is slightly domed. You will need a cover cloth with a centre hole.

Prepare 14 pairs of bobbins with DMC Broder Machine 30, Brok 36 or Gütermann Sulky Cotton 30.

The Milanese braids used in this pattern are Meander-in-Braid-2 and Ovals, the detailed instructions and diagrams for which are given in Chapter 1.

The Pattern

Prick on to pricking card; a firm pricking on a firm pillow enables better tensioning.

Follow the notes in conjunction with the setting up diagrams and the enlarged working diagram on page 16.
Set up at the First Point with 4 prs open (fig iii).

Work cl st with 2 lt prs, twist all 4 prs twice (fig iv).

Put 2 prs open on the next pin to the rt and inside the rt pr (this pin will be used again). Take the lt of the 2 new prs as W and work to the lt thro 2 prs, tw W twice, cl st and tw twice with end pr. Pin inside 2 prs (fig v).