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For a hanky I recommend using a size 80 thread. I have used two colours in this one – a plain and a variegated. Start work with the variegated thread. The finished edging measures slightly over ½" in depth.

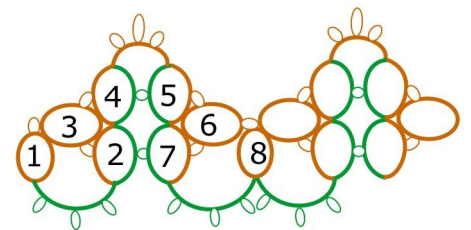
I suggest that a small length (say, 2 - 3 repeats) is worked first and then a corner. By working a corner soon after starting and then a side this gives a gauge for working the other three sides without needing to constantly measure (just count repeats). Personally I never work directly onto the hanky but sew on when the edging is finished – [see this link for help](#). This means that if the hanky gets stained or falls apart the edging can be removed and re-attached to another one.

#### Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
RW	Reverse work	SR	Split ring
vsp	Very small picot	Cl	close
SS	Switch shuttles		

#### Sides

R1: 4 – 4 Cl RW  
 \*Ch: 2 – 4 – 4 – 2 RW  
 SR2: 6 vsp 2 / 4 – 4 Cl  
 R3: 2 + (vsp SR2) 6 + (R1) 6 vsp 2 Cl  
 SR4: 2 + (vsp R3) 6 / 4 – 4 Cl SS  
 ^Ch: 4 – 2 – – 2 – 4 SS  
 SR5: 6 vsp 2 / 4 + (SR4) 4 Cl  
 R6: 2 + (vsp SR5) 6 – 6 vsp 2 Cl  
 SR7: 2 + (vsp R6) 6 / 4 + (SR2) 4 Cl RW  
 Ch: 2 – 4 – 4 – 2 RW  
 R8: 4 + (R6) 4 Cl RW  
 Continue from \* until length required finishing with SR7. RW



#### Corner

Ch: 2 – 2 RW  
 SR1: 6 vsp 2 / 4 – 4 Cl  
 R2: 2 + (vsp SR1) 6 + (ring on previous side) 6 vsp 2 Cl  
 SR3: 2 + (vsp R2) 6 / 4 – 4 Cl SS

**Continue from ^ on side**

