MAKING THE CORD

For those who prefer not to crochet the cord, substitute premade ¼- to ⅛-inch trim or cord. For these diagrams we have used a thicker thread.

1. Make a slip knot with the end of the Cebelia #20 (Diagrams 1 and 2). As you draw up the slip knot, place the crochet hook in the middle, tighten it, and chain two stitches, with the thread over the hook (Diagram 3). Be careful not to use the tail end of the Cebelia.

2. Skipping the first chain, insert the hook into the second chain from the hook (Diagram 4), take thread under the hook (Diagram 5) and draw up a loop (Diagram 6). With two loops on the crochet hook, thread over the hook (Diagram 7) and pull through the two loops (Diagram 8). Turn the worked chain to the left (Diagram 9).

3. Insert the crochet hook into the first loop on the edge (Diagrams 10 and 11), pass the thread under the hook (Diagram 12), and pull the thread through the loop (Diagram 13). Pass the thread over the hook (Diagram 14), and pull through both loops on the hook (Diagram 15). Turn the cord again (Diagram 16), and run the hook under the pair of edge loops. From this stitch forward, the hook will always be inserted into two edge loops. Repeat this procedure from Diagram 11.

4. Work the chain for seventeen inches.