



TATTING BY JOAN

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PRACTICE SHEET FOR NEWBIES ~ SINGLE SHUTTLE TATTING

Use these simple tatting patterns to practice rings and make tatted lace you can use for bookmarks, insertions, and edgings. *My thanks go to Pat Marshall for her tatting inspirations & being my tatting friend! © joan 8/2007*

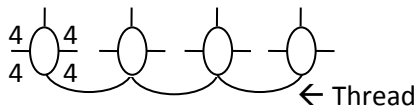
READ PATTERNS

There are several ways to read a pattern:

- Visually, using a diagram (scanned photo or illustration):

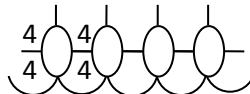


Edging B with beads tacked to the collar edge of a plain knit shirt.



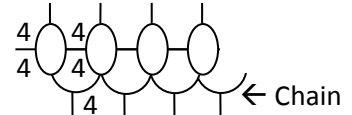
A: SIMPLE EDGING

Tatted rings with no joined picots; 4 double-stitches between each picot



B: SIMPLE EDGING

Tatted rings with a 3rd picot join; 4 double-stitches between each picot



C: SIMPLE EDGING with CHAINS

Tatted rings with no joined picots; 4 double-stitches between each picot; rw after each ring; for chains, use two shuttles or a shuttle & ball

- Written, using "long" hand notation:

Ring 1: 4 dbl. stitches, picot, 4 dbl. stitches, picot, 4 dbl. stitches, picot 4 dbl. stitches Close ring.

Ring 2: 4 dbl. stitches, join to last picot of previous ring, 4 dbl. stitches, picot, 4 dbl. stitches, picot 4 dbl. stitches. Close ring.

- Written using "short" hand notation. For example: R=ring; P=picot; + = a join, clr=close ring. For edging A (above), repeat R1; For edging B, tat R1, R2 and repeat R2 for desired length.

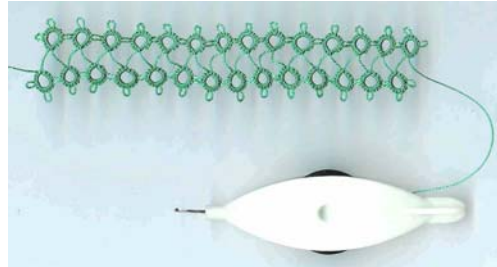
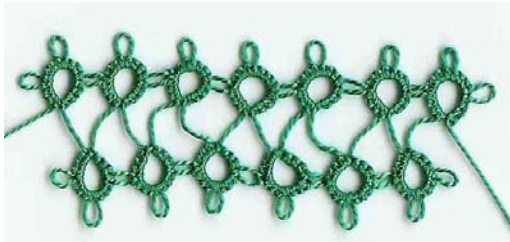
R1: 4-4-4-4 clr **R2:** 4+4-4-4 clr



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A SIMPLE TATTED LACE INSERTION OR BOOKMARK PATTERN

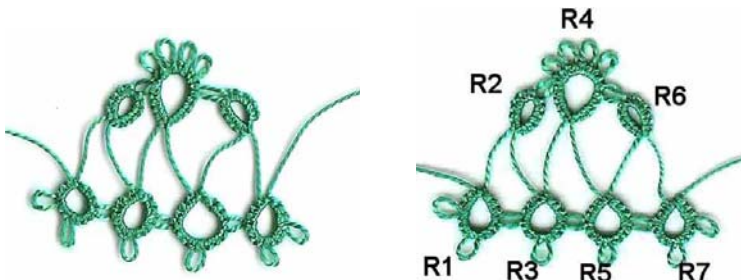


R1, rw (reverse work, i.e., flip ring upside down); repeat once.
R2, rw for entire length. Leave about ¼" or less between rows.

HEN & CHICKS PATTERN

The first motif has errors...can you see them?

Hints: picot size, tension, stitch count, gage, blocking.



R1: 4-4-4-4 clr and rw; leave approximately ¼" or a little less between all rings.
R2: 6-6, clr and rw.
R3: 4+4-4-4 clr and rw; the join (+) is to picot of **R1**.
R4: 6 join to picot on 2nd ring, 2-2-2-2-2-6; clr and rw.
R5: 4+4-4-4 clr and rw; the join (+) is to picot of **R3**.
R6: 6 join to last picot on **R4**, 6, clr and rw; the join (+) is to the last picot of **R2**.
R7: 4+4-4-4 clr and rw; the join (+) is to picot of **R5**.
Repeat **R2** to **R7** for desired length.

Thread used in the above samples is pearl cotton size 12 (Anchor color 0216)

THE NEXT STEP!

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