

**March 2003**

**Mobile Tatter's Guild**

**Mobile, Alabama**

**Founded May 4, 1987**

*Due to Mardi Gras, our March meeting has been changed to Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.*

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

We were happy to see Annie back home and we hope Laura and Heidi are feeling better. Sandy D. should be back with us next month. She was out with a broken leg.

We had another fun meeting in February with our tatted hearts. Anne Godwin and Elise Russell were the stars. They completed their hearts. Maybe next month we will have more.

*Elizabeth Birmingham*



### EDITOR'S CORNER

If you are a member of the guild and you do not attend the meetings, you are missing a lot of fun. There are a lot of laughs, a lot of show and tell, and just a lot of good old wholesome friendship building. At this month's meeting, we begin the 2003 friendship doily.

I hope to see you at the meeting to be a part of the fun.

J.B.

I had some space left—hope you enjoy this little package.

My name is Graci and I **love** to eat Mommy's tatting.



## Welcome Home...

Miss Annie is now home. We are so glad that you are doing much better. It's nice to have you back at our meeting.

## What's up?

At the January meeting, we voted to do another Friendship doily. At the February meeting, we chose a beautiful doily pattern. If you want to participate, you will need to be at the March meeting to sign up and receive the pattern.

In April, we are having a note card exchange with a spring motif. If you want to participate, you will need to bring a completed tatted note card to the April meeting to exchange.

## At the next meeting....

We will be making a very simple beaded dimpled shamrock. The pattern will be provided. You need to bring a ball of green thread shuttle and seed beads the color of your choice. This should be an easy and fun project.

## Question of the Month?

What is your favorite tating tool and why?

E-mail me your answer by March 15. The most interesting responses will appear in next month's newsletter.

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## Shuttlelicious Recipes

### Hamburger Quiche

1 lb. ground beef – cooked & drained  
6 eggs  
1 lb. grated cheddar cheese  
salt & pepper – to taste  
sliced jalapeno peppers  
2 pie crusts (frozen)

Mix eggs until blended well.  
Add ground beef, salt and pepper, and cheese.  
Line bottom of pie crusts with sliced jalapeno peppers.  
Pour mixture into crust over the jalapenos.  
Bake at 375° until brown

*Coutie*



## Show & Tell

We have such talented members in our guild. Bring what you have been working on or have finished recently.



Here are some hearts that made the perfect gift for that special someone.

## *PATTERNS OF THE MONTH*

### **Birthday Snowflake**

By Wally Sosa ©2003

#### Materials:

2 Shuttles

Coats' Button Craft Thread- White

#### Abbreviations:

R: Ring

CH: Chain

- or p: Picot

+ : Join to

SCMR: Self Closing Mock Ring

CMT: Continue Thread Method

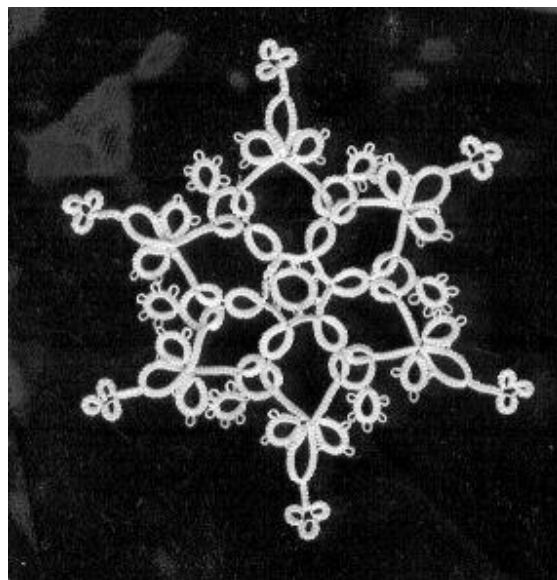
CL: Close

RW: Reverse Work

SR: Split Ring

SCH: Split Chain

TOR: Thrown-off Ring



#### Instructions:

Fill 2 shuttles with 8 yds each in CTM.

Center Ring: 5 – 5 – 5 – 5 – 5 – 5. CL. Make Mock Picot. RW.

#### First Round:

CH: 3. RW.

\* R: 10 – 10. CL. RW.

CH: 3 + (to the next picot) 3. RW.

Repeat from \* 4 more times.

SCH: 3 (joined to the base of the 1st CH).

SR: 10 / 10. CL. Mock Picot.

#### Second Round:

SR: 6 / 6. CL.

\* CH: 5.

TOR: 3 – 3 – 3 – 3 – 3 – 3. CL.

CH: 5. RW.

R: 6 + (to the same mock picot) 6. CL. RW.

CH: 10.

TOR: 5 – 5 – 5 – 5. CL.

SCMR: 5 + (to prev ring's picot) 8 [leave ¼" of thread (R: 8. CL. X3) Return back covering the bare thread with 5 direct stitches] 8 – 5.

CL.

TOR: 5 + 5 – 5 – 5. CL.

CH: 10. RW.

R: 6 + (to next picot). CL. RW.

Repeat from \* around.

Cut and hide ends.

*For God did not give us a spirit of timidity,  
but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.*

2 Timothy 1:7

## *PATTERNS OF THE MONTH*

### "Charity"

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#### **Row 1**

1. R 10 cl.
2. R 5-2-2-2-2-5 cl.
3. R 10 cl.
4. SR 3-3-3-3, 3-3-3-3 cl X 7.
5. R 10 cl.
6. R 5-2-2-2-2-5 cl.
7. R 10 cl.

Join last ring to top of seventh split ring. Fasten off and secure ends.

#### **Row 2**

1. R 6+(to middle picot of fifth split ring in row 1) 6 cl.
2. R 6+(to middle picot of sixth split ring in row 1) 6 cl.
3. SR 3-3-3-3, 3-3-3-3 cl.
4. SR 5, 5 cl.
5. R 10 cl.
6. R 5-2-2-2-2-5 cl.
7. R 10 cl.
8. Join last ring to top of split ring in step 4. Fasten off and secure ends.

#### **Row 3**

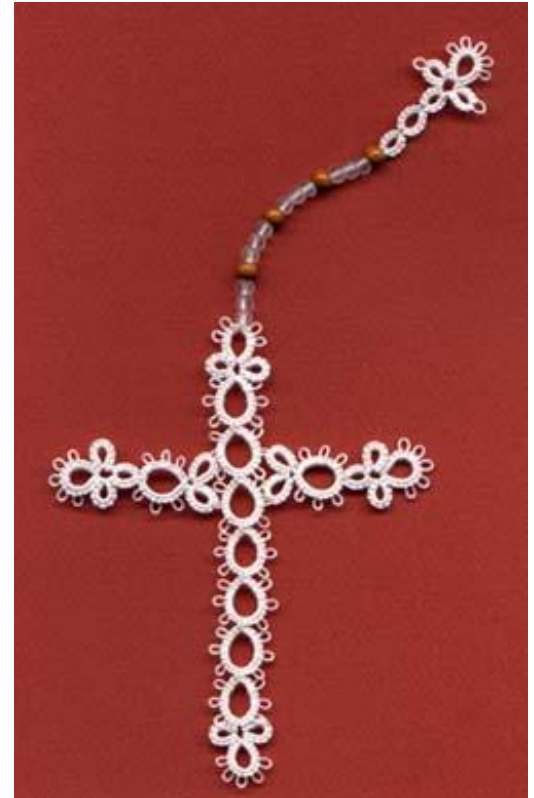
1. R 6+(to middle picot of sixth split ring in row 1) 6 cl.
  2. R 6+(to middle picot of fifth split ring in row 1) 6 cl.
- Repeat steps 3-8 of row 2.

Join a length of thread to the middle picot of the top ring of the large cross. Thread beads ( as many of whatever type you wish) onto both strands. The small cross will be made using these two strands.

#### **Small Cross**

1. SR 5, 5 cl.
2. SR 7, 7 cl.
3. SR 5, 5 cl.
4. R 5-5 cl.
5. R 5-2-2-2-2-5 cl.
6. R 5-5 cl.

Join last ring to top of split ring in step 3. Fasten off and secure ends.



## *PATTERNS OF THE MONTH*

### TATTED NAMETAG SHUTTLE

Designed by Kathy Lowe  
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 Revised January 9, 2003



#### Supplies:

Size 20 Manuella  
 5 round letter beads approx 6mm diameter.  
 (Hole is horizontal to letter)  
 2 shuttles

#### Abbreviations:

R: Ring  
 C: Chain  
 SR: Split Ring  
 SCMR: Self closing mock ring  
 BC: Add bead to center of split ring  
 p: picot

#### Skills Required:

Split ring  
 Beaded center of split ring  
 Self closing mock ring

-: picot (3/16")  
 --: long picot (3/8")  
 =: small picot for joining  
 +: join  
 SLJ: shuttle lock join  
 SS: switch shuttles  
 S1, S2: Shuttle 1, Shuttle 2

Note: This works if your name consists of 5 or less letters in your name. If you have fewer letters, a bead the same size can be used as a space holder. If you have longer names, use your initials with plain beads as space holders. Or the beads can be left out and the center can be just split rings.

#### S1:

R: 2=6-6=2  
 R: 2+(p of last R)8-8=2  
 R: 2+(p of last R)6-6=2  
 SR:2+(last p of last R)5-5=2/BC2+(1st p of 1st R)5-5=2  
 Repeat SR 4 times  
 R: 2+(p of last R)6-6=2  
 R: 2+(p of last R)8-8=2  
 SR: 2+(p of last R)6/2=6 mock picot  
 C2-2-2-2-2=2SLJ(p of center R of clover)SS  
 S2:  
 R: 2+(last p of C)12--12=2SS  
 S1:  
 \*C: 2+(last p of last R)2-2-2-2-2-SLJ(1st p of clover)  
 C: 2-2-2  
 R: 8+(top p of last SR)4-4

#### C: 2-2-2-2-2

R:6+(last p of last R)4+(top p of last SR)10  
 C: 2-2-2-2-2-2  
 R: 8+(top of last R)6=2  
 R: 2+(last p of last R)10+(top p of last SR)10=2  
 R: 2+(last p of last R)6=8  
 C:2-2-2-2-2-2  
 R:+(last p of last R)10+(top p of last SR)4-6  
 C: 2-2-2-2-2  
 R: 4+(last p of last R)4+(top p of last SR)8  
 \*C: 2-2-2SLJ(p of 1st R of center clover)  
 C: 2-2-2-2-2-2=2SLJ (p of center R of clover)SS  
 S2:  
 SCMR[C:2+(last p of last C)12, R:4--4,  
 C:12=2]Close SCMR. SS

Repeat from \* to \* along bottom.

## *PATTERNS OF THE MONTH*

### **TATTED NAMETAG SHUTTLE**

7 Letter Version

Designed by Kathy Lowe

Adapted by Sheron Goldin

January 9, 2003

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=: small picot for joining

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SLJ: shuttle lock join

SS: switch shuttles

S1, S2: Shuttle 1, Shuttle 2

S1:

R: 2=6-6=2

R: 2+(p of last R)8-8=2

R: 2+(p of last R)6-6=2

SR:2+(last p of last R)5-5=2/BC2+(1st p of 1st R)5-5=2

Repeat SR 6 times

R: 2+(p of last R)6-6=2

R: 2+(p of last R)8-8=2

SR: 2+(p of last R)6/2=6 mock picot

C2-2-2-2-2-2=2SLJ(p of center R of clover)SS

S2:

R: 2+(last p of C)12--12=2SS

S1:

\*C: 2+(last p of last R)2-2-2-2-2-SLJ(1st p of clover)

C: 2-2-2

R: 6+(top p of last SR)3-3

C: 2-2-2-2

R: 4+(last p of last R)4+(top p of next SR)4-4

C: 2-2-2-2-2

R:6+(last p of last R)4+(top p of next SR)10

C: 2-2-2-2-2-2

R: 8+(top of last R)6=2

R: 2+(last p of last R)10+(top p of next SR)10=2

R: 2+(last p of last R)6=8

C:2-2-2-2-2-2

R:+(last p of last R)10+(top p of next SR)4-6

C: 2-2-2-2-2

R: 4+(last p of last R)4+(top p of next SR)4-4

C: 2-2-2-2

R: 3+(last p of last R)3+(top p of next SR)6

\*C: 2-2-2SLJ(p of 1st R of center clover)

C: 2-2-2-2-2-2=2SLJ (p of center R of clover)SS

S2:

SCMR[C:2+(last p of last C)12, R:4--4,

C:12=2]Close SCMR. SS

Repeat from \* to \* along bottom.

Little Known Fact:

The word "politics" comes from: "poli" (many) and "tics" (blood sucking creatures)

## Things to Remember:

### Birthdays!

If your birthday is in March, don't forget to bring your birthday gift for the drawing. That is always an exciting part of the meeting.



Again, the birthday presents this month were great. First, Annie received the gift that Sandy C. brought which consisted of body powder and lotion.

Then, Janine won again, she received the gift that J.B. brought—a miniature sewing basket with shuttles and purple thread. Very exciting!



## MEETING PLANS:

**Monday, March 10th** 7:00 PM, at Miss Annie's house, 5800 Summit Avenue, 251-344-9555

Tat & Chat: ANY **Saturday 12 noon**: Heidi's YarnHaus 251-342-0088.

**Knitter's Guild** of Mobile meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at Janine Stebbin's House: 1056 Government Street 251-433-3875. Next Meeting: **March 24th**.

## Point of Interest:

**A Bee Fact:** To gather one pound of honey (about a cup) requires a total bee flight of 35,500 miles—more than once around the world!

And I wonder . . . .If I have a bunch of odds & ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do I call it?

Okay Ladies! Get your speediest shuttle out - wax it up and put it in training - The First Annual Tat-Off is coming! Details are in progress and will be announced next newsletter. Vvrrrrmm - vvrrrrmmmm!

LindaKaye

March 2003

- ⇒ Birthday Snowflake Pattern
- ⇒ Charity Cross pattern
- ⇒ Name Tag Pattern
- ⇒ Recipe

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