

"Playing With String Since 1987"

From the President

Dear Tatters,

Was not our Lace In fantastic?! The refreshments were delightful. Blacksher Hall was fabulous. Thanks to all who came. Thanks to all who brought lace. Thanks to all who brought guests. Thanks to all who brought refreshments. Thanks to Janine for sharing her home. We had nineteen in attendance. In 2006, thirteen signed the roster. Next year we must try to have twenty or more members and guests.

Welcome to our new member Dell Brown. She is new to tatting, but an experienced crafter.

Tatting is just getting more exciting. In November we will get some pointers on tatting with beads. December is our great holiday party and elections. Bring a snowflake or garland for our Laura Tree.

I am still curious about the dead spider split ring. I should have noted where I saw it mentioned. If you have seen it or can do it, please share with us.

Have a Happy Hallowe'en!

To Anne

Upcoming Meetings

Mobile Tatters Guild

Monday, November 5, 7:00 p.m. at Blacksher Hall: 1056 Government Street, 251-433-3875

Knitter's Guild of Mobile

4th Monday of each month at Blacksher Hall: 1056 Government Street, 251-433-3875.
Next Meeting is November 26.

Guild Christmas Party

The Guild Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 2, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

We will continue to decorate our tree in memory of Laura. Please bring an ornament or edging to put on the tree. Bring a covered dish as we will have another delicious meal like last year.

The limit on the gift for the Christmas present exchange is \$10.00. Please plan to come as it is always fun.

Many Thanks

The family of Clinton R. Mosley acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy, and the floral arrangement from the Guild.

Sherron Mosley and family

Plans for 2008

Start thinking of suggestions for what you would like to learn or do during at our meeting during 2008. January will be here before you know it!

Bring to the November meeting:

- A tatted Leaf

Also, don't forget to bring your tatting with beads project. We will be demonstrating adding beads to tatting and answering questions you may have with adding beads.

November 2007

Jo Anne Johnson, President
Sherron Mosley, Vice President
Mary Anne Pugh, Treasurer
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- TAT-ALL-TALES
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Tatter's Spotlight Meet Mary Ann Pugh

Mary Ann Pugh is currently our guild's Treasurer. She learned to tat in the fall of 2002 with the help of Vincentine Williams.

Once she learned, Mary Ann taught Pat Williams to tat, and encouraged Karan Rodgers to keep at it.

Her favorite thread is size 80 in any color but white. Mary Ann says her favorite shuttle

is "one with a point that doesn't make mistakes."

She is married and has two grown children: daughter Zoe Ann and son Adam. Her extended family includes three grandchildren: Megan (age 20); Richard (18); and Kristopher (17).

Mary Ann retired in 2002 so she could learn to tat

and do all the fun things in life. The strangest place that she has tatted is at the Artic Circle.

She says, "I love this group of "tatters". We enjoy having her in the guild and appreciate so much the work she is doing as our Treasurer.

Lace In

The Lace In was a great success. There were lots of beautiful lace pieces and other items incorporating lace. Elise demonstrated Bobbin lace and several members helped others with their projects.



Show and Tell



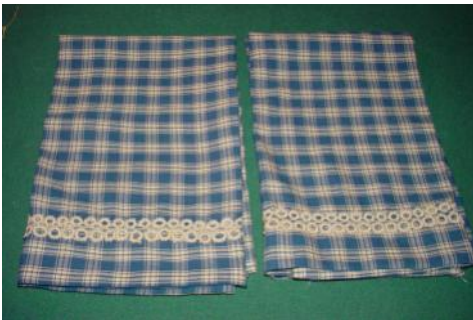
Sherron Mosley embroidered this cute cat design and tatted a beautiful pink and green trim on her tea towel.



This is a graduation dress with beautiful tating on the bodice and around the tail. This dress was made by Helen She tatted the medallions and purchased the straight edging that is around the tail of the dress.



Mary Ann made this beautiful linen tea towel and tatted the pink and green edging. Very delicate.



Jo Anne added tatted edging she found at a garage sale to these hand towels. Very nice.



This is Elizabeth's completed friendship doily. She also tatted the silver and gold crystal angels.



Marilyn tatted the red edging on the plaid snowman tea towel using the hearts pattern on page 8, of *Tatted Bookmarks Needle & Shuttles* edited by Barbara Foster. The white with blue tating trim were purchased at *Highland Craft Gallery* in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. What a great find!



Janine and Elizabeth knitted matching hats and Janine also knitted a purse to go with hers. It's the perfect touch for that classy look.



Kathy is holding another hat that Janine knitted. Notice the size of it—once it's felted it will fit perfectly.

This month we have a three different edgings that would be nice on any hanky or tea towel. Happy Tatting!

Leaves Flake Snowflake by Ben Fikkert

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This is a simple snowflake that you can tat in one round, when using two shuttles. All rings are done with shuttle A, except Ring 7. All chains are done with shuttle B. (See diagram)

Materials DMC Special Cordonnet No. 40, two shuttles.

Size This flake has a diameter of 7 cm (almost 3 inch).

Description Wind two shuttles using the continuous thread method (CTM).

Shuttle A:

- 1: Ring 6x3 d.s. Reverse work.
- 2: Chain 8 d.s. Reverse work.
- 3: Ring 6x3 d.s. Reverse work.
- 4: Chain 8 d.s. Reverse work.
- 5: Ring 6x3 d.s. Reverse work.
- 6: Chain 8 d.s.

- 12: Chain 8 d.s. Reverse work.
- 13: Ring 6x3 d.s. Reverse work.
- 14: Chain 8 d.s. Reverse work.
- 15: Ring 6x3 d.s. Reverse work.
- 16: Chain 8 d.s. Reverse work.
- 17: First join to base of Ring 9.
Next Ring 6x3 d.s. Ring 9.
Reverse work.
- 18: Chain 8+8. Reverse work.

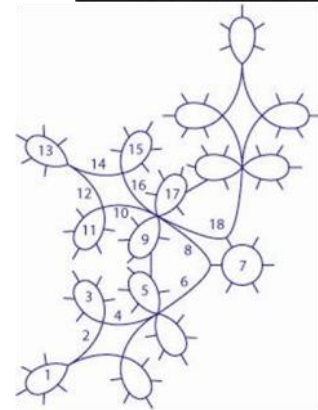
Shuttle B:

- 7: Ring 6x3 d.s.

Shuttle A:

- 8: Chain 8 d.s. Reverse work.
- 9: Ring 3-3+3-3-3-3. Reverse work.
- 10: Chain 8 d.s. Reverse work.
- 11: Ring 6x3 d.s. Reverse work.

Now four (4) more repeats starting with Ring 9 and ending with Chain 18. End starting with Ring 9 and ending with Chain 12. Connect threads with starting point, cut and hide ends.



Double Shuttle Angel Designed by Patricia Ann Rizzo. This pattern is copyrighted by Patricia Ann Rizzo, 2007, and may not be reproduced for commercial use or in an inappropriate manner.



HEAD: With ball and shuttle. LR 3 ds, 7 p sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, ClsR. RW *Ch 2 ds, p, 2 ds, j to p on LR* repeat from * around j to base of LR.

BODY: Ch 5 ds, 3 p sep by 5 ds, 15 ds, p, 5 ds, 2 p sep by 5 ds, 5 ds, j to base of LR. Cut and tie threads.

Wing - Tie two shuttles to the first p on the body. Wind Shuttle 1 around your pinkie as you would the ball thread, ch 3 ds, now drop shuttle 2 and use shuttle 1 to make a SR 2 ds, 3 p sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, cls R. Wind shuttle 1 around pinkie and ch 3 ds, drop shuttle 2 and make the next SR with shuttle 1, j the first p of this ring to the last p of the last SR. *Make 3 ds as described, with shuttle 1 make SR j to last SR as described. YOU should now have 3 SR,*

FOR THE WING POINT - do not change shuttles - make this SR as the others but use SHUTTLE 2. Repeat from * to * ch 3 ds, j to next p on body. Ch 5 ds, j to next p.

SKIRT: *Wind shuttle 1 on pinkie, ch 3 ds, SR same as wing SR.* Repeat from * to * joining small rings as with win for a total of 6 SR, ch 3 ds, j to next p on body ch 5 ds, j to next p on body. Do second wing same as first wing. j to last p on body. Tie and cut threads.

SKIRT: Tie 2 shuttles to first p of first SR on skirt. *Wind Shuttle 1 on pinkie and ch 15 ds, drop shuttle 1 and make LR with shuttle 2 - 5 ds, 5 p sep by 1 ds, 5 ds, Cls R. Wind shuttle 1 on pinkie and ch 15 ds, j between next 2 SR. * Repeat from * to * finish by j last long ch to outside p of last SR. Tie and cut threads.

HEM: join two shuttles or 1 shuttle and ball to center p of first LR. Ch 3 ds, 5 p sep by 1 ds, 3 ds, j to center p of next LR. Repeat for all LR. Tie and cut thread.

India Lady Designed by Terry McGuffin. Printed with permission from Terry McGuffin.

INDIA LADY by Terry McGuffin from

a 1926 Edging (skills: Basic tatting skills plus good chance to use direct method—no flip—chains.)

2 shuttles, size 12 Perle cotton (40-50 thread), 2 shuttles, direct method chains unless otherwise stated. You may hang an angel inside. I used 4 lb. fishing line, 2 tiny beads for toes (knot these together) a teardrop shape for the body, some purchased wings, round bead for head and a jump ring for a halo. I then glued the line to each inside edge of the teardrop ornament using an epoxy type glue. Great negative space.

Use 6 pattern repeats but MEASURE to your ornament as tatting varies.

Abbreviations List

R = Ring

- or p = picot

+ = join

bj = bead join. Put bead on picot, join as usual

^ = VERY SMALL PICOT, this is a marker only, just big enough to insert sm. Crochet hook

. = close ring CR = Center Ring LPPR = join to Last Picot of Prev. Ring

LPPCh= Join to Last Picot of Chain DM = Direct Method (no flip) chain (shuttle 2 in left hand chain position, shuttle 1 used like the 2nd half of a split ring, ie. downward facing chains

™ = Traditional Method Chain ^ = Very Small Picot, just large enough to insert small crochet hook.

More of a marker than a picot.

1. Sh 1 SmR5*-2-2-2-5. (*Picot this pattern, bj to last p of last ring in pattern repeats)

2. (DM) Ch 6**-2-2-6 RW 3. Sh 2 CR4-2-2-2-2-4. RW 4.

(traditional) Ch 3-2+ (to 1st p of CR) 5. (DM) Ch 4^2 don't RW 6. R4 bj (bead join to last p of SmR) 2^ (very small picot) 2.

7. R2+ (LPPR) 3*-3^2. (*picot in first pattern repeat, bead join to center p of adjacent R in the rest of the pattern repeats) 8. R2+ (LPPR) 2-4.

9. (DM) Ch 2+ (to p in prev. ch) 4+ (to next p in CR) 4^2

10, 11., 12, 13, 14 Repeat 5-9

15, 16, 17, 18, 19 Repeat 5-9

20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Repeat 5-9

25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Repeat 5-9

30. TM Ch 2-3+ to base of CR

31. Ch 6-2-2-5 RW Easy join at end. Complete the first ring, turn upside down and complete 2nd round joining rounds at center top with bead

** top row chain, bottom row chain, change to 4-2-2-2-2-4

Top: R4-2^2.

*R2+ (LPPR) 3-3^2.



R2+ (LPPR) 2^4. ch 4-4
R4+ (LPPR) 1-4. RW (downward facing ring) R4-4. RW Ch 4-4

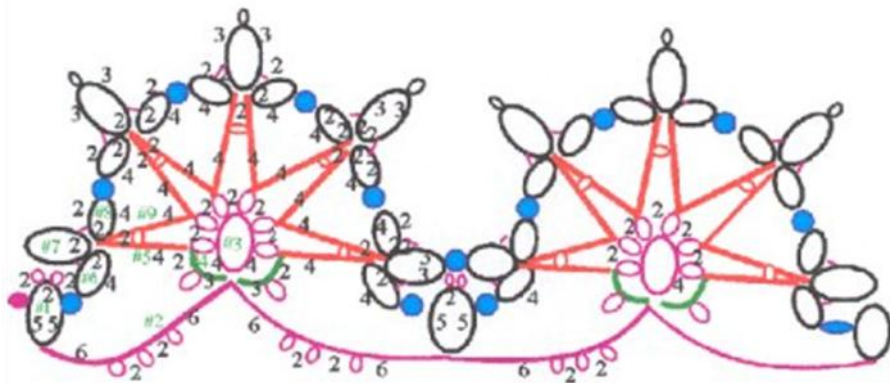
R 4+ (LPPR) 2^2.* Repeat between *'s for 6 patterns joining last ring to first. Leave 18" thread to lace and lace into center p in each chain.

Bottom: single shuttle, work a ring of 1-2-2-2- etc. ending with 1.

for 4X the number of pattern repeats. For 6 repeats, use 24 picots.

Slip into first picot. It takes about 3 feet of thread to lace into all the picots.

I laced into 2nd & 4th picots of each group of 5.



End Notes

This comes from Susan Lee of **Wellslee Marketplace & Gallery**, a shop you might want to check out.

I wanted a place where crafters and artisans could share different talents with people in and outside of the community. So one day while I was driving into work I saw this little shop had come up on the market and that voice said "don't pass it up - gotta do it". I feel that "our" shop has become the place where people can take family traditions and share them to make new traditions for others, but most of all just to have fun doing what you love and sharing it with others.

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