

"Playing With String Since 1987"

Editor's Notes

Don't miss the June meeting! Janine Stebbins will be teaching us how to knit. Yep, we know this is the Tatters Guild. But we like to learn how to make other things with string too! The project for the evening will be the Knitted Rose Bookmark. Supplies to bring to the meeting include size 00 knitting needles and size 40 crochet cotton thread or whatever you would like in that ratio. If you don't know how to knit, this will be the perfect time for you to come and learn. Hope to see you there.

A Tea Party

The Guild members have been invited to the home of a friend of Janine (located on Dauphin St.) for tea and to see her lace and doll collection. The date is June 8th. Come to the meeting for more details.

Upcoming Meetings

Mobile Tatters Guild

Monday, June 2, 7:00 p.m. at Blacksher Hall: 1056 Government Street, 251-433-3875

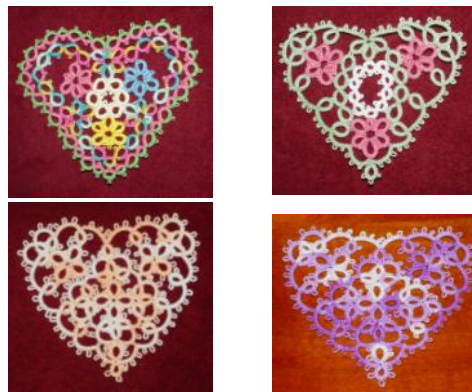
Knitter's Guild of Mobile

4th Monday of each month at Blacksher Hall: 1056 Government Street, 251-433-3875. Next Meeting, Monday, June 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Book Review

I purchased the book *Tatted Hearts* by Teri Dusenbury a year or so ago. I looked at it time and time again and put it aside. I am more of a snowflake and cross tatter. Over my six years of tating, I have tatted very few hearts. Well, early this year, I signed up for a Round Robin on the Internet. The project theme turned out to be hearts. So, I pulled out my heart book and have tatted three of the patterns for the four hearts so far. The book is very well written. It is easy to understand with extremely clear instructions. There are twelve patterns, ranging from beginning to advanced skills. There is a section that explains all the abbreviations thoroughly, including discussion of the schematics and the third shuttle dilemma. Of course Teri goes over the basics of tating as well as Split Rings, Directional tating and Stacking. If you enjoy tating hearts, I recommend this book for you.

Here are the four hearts I tatted for the Round Robin.



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Don't forget to VOTE,
Tuesday, June 3.

Check out the Red Eyed
Tree Frog for that special
man in your life—
Father's Day, June 15.

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Show and Tell



The Crenshaws were kind enough to come to our May party again this year. They brought many more items that they trimmed with tating. JoAnne looks great in the dress with parasol that belonged to one the Crenshaws' children. We thank them so much for coming and sharing their stories with us.



The Mobile Tatters Guild presented Rose Pugh of the Mulherin Custodial Home with a check for \$150.00. Rose gave an informative talk on the what the home does and who is eligible to live at the home for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

The Guild presented our previous president with Mary Konior's book *Tatting with Visual Patterns*. The inside note read:



Dear JoAnne,
 What a treasure your have been to our group. Hope you have many happy hours "tatting" from this book.

Come back to see us as often as possible. Thank you so very much for all you have done.

Mobile Tatting Guild, 5/4/08

Show and Tell



Elizabeth Birmingham made the adorable pin cushions and decorated them with tatting. Look closely at the basket of the red pin cushion. Below is an up close picture of the basket.



J.B. Locke finally completed two of her UFOs. The tatted button was first started in June of 2007. The fairy began in November of 2005.



Janine is tating the cross book-mark. What a great project bag to keep it all together.



Here are our party pics. It was so much fun. Even the dolls seemed to be having a good time.



Originally designed for the Palmetto tatters Tat Days in 2007. This frog uses a continuous thread join which is another way of working back over a part of the work without using a chain.

Abbreviations

R	ring
Ch	chain
- or p	picot
SR	split ring
/	after the / make 2nd half of SR
B	move bead in place of picot
Bet	between
vsp	very small picot (smallest you can make)
Sh1	Shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand)
Sh2	Shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand)
Lj	lock join
+	join
Cl	close
T & C	Tie and close
CTJ	continuous thread join
SCMR	self closing mock ring
DNRW	do not reverse work
Mb	move bead on core thread
Fp	false picot
SSh	switch shuttles

CTJ: This is made by holding the shuttle with thread closest to last SR in the left hand and pulling it up or down (as stated in pattern) through the VSP and taking the other shuttle

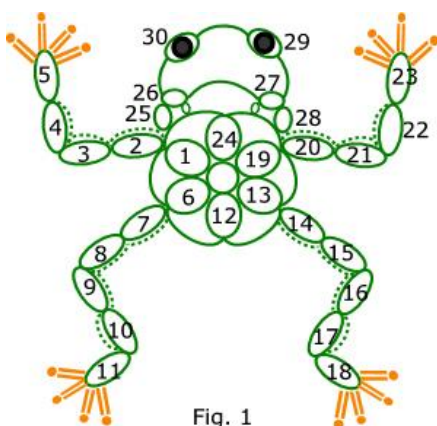


Fig. 1



thread through the loop formed. Continue through each successive VSP. Before starting add beads for one foot to Sh1 & beads for three feet to Sh2. The eye beads will be added to the centre of the SR later.

Body - Using Sh1 in the right hand as the working shuttle.

SCMR1: 3 - 2 SSh
 R: Fp 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
 - 1 Cl SSh return to SCMR
 Fp 2 - 3 Cl RW

Upper Left Leg - NB leave very small spaces between SR's for joining CTJ

SR2: 1 *VSP 1 repeat from * 4 times (5 VSP's) / 6 Cl
 SR3: 1 *VSP 1 repeat from * twice VSP 2 (4 VSP's) / 6 Cl RW
 Ch: 3 RW
 SR4: 3 + (last VSP SR3) 1 VSP 1 VSP 1 (2 VSP's) / 6 Cl RW SSh.

You should now be using SH2. Before starting next R place all beads needed for 4 toes at back of hand (each toe needs 1 bugle, 1 round bead, 1 bugle).
 R5: 4 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 4 Cl RW
 CTJ DOWN through VSP's on SR4, space Bet SR4 & SR3, VSP's on SR3 space Bet SR3 & SR2, VSP's on SR2 & space Bet SR2 & SCMR1.

Turn work so that the SCMR faces downwards and foot upwards and to the left - see fig. 2. Take one shuttle over and the other under space Bet the SCMR and SR2 & continue with
 Ch: 8 RW

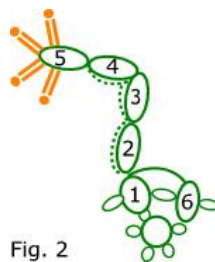


Fig. 2

Lower Left Leg - NB leave very small spaces between SR's for joining CTJ
 R6: 3 + (SCMR1) 2 + (next p ring on SCMR) 2 - 3 Cl DNRW

SR7: 1 *VSP 1 repeat from * 4 times (5 VSP's) / 6 Cl
 SR8: 1 VSP 1 VSP 1 VSP 3 / 6 Cl RW
 Ch: 3 RW
 SR9: 3 + (last VSP SR8) 1 VSP 1 VSP 1 / 6 Cl
 SR10: 6 / 1 *VSP 1 repeat from * twice (3 VSP's) 2 Cl

You should still be using SH2 to make the next R. Before starting place all beads needed for toes as before.

R11: 6 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Cl RW
 CTJ DOWN through VSP's on SR10, space Bet SR10 & VSP's on SR9.

Turn work over taking one thread over & one under space Bet SR10 & SR9 continue CTJ bringing thread UP through VSP's on SR9, space Bet SR9 & SR8, VSP's on SR8, space Bet SR8 & SR7, VSP's on SR7 & base SR7 & SCMR1 RW SSh - adjust leg before continuing if it needs it (you will now be using SH1).

Lower Body

Ch: 8 RW
 R12: 3 + (R6) 2 + (next p centre ring) 2 - 3 Cl RW
 Ch: 8 RW
 R13: 3 + (R12) 2 + (next p centre ring) 2 - 3 Cl DNRW

Lower Right Leg - NB leave very small spaces between SR's for joining CTJ

SR14: 6 / 1 *VSP 1 repeat from * 4 times (5 VSP's) Cl
 SR15: 6 / 1 *VSP 1 repeat from * twice (3 VSP's) 2 Cl SSh DNRW
 Ch: 3 SSh DNRW
 SR16: 6 / 3 + (last VSP SR15) 1 VSP 1 VSP 1 Cl
 SR17: 1 *VSP 1 repeat from * twice (3 VSP's) 2 / 6 Cl RW SSh Before starting next R place all beads needed for toes as before. You are now using SH2
 R18: 6 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Cl RW
 CTJ DOWN through VSP's on SR17, space Bet SR17 VSP's on SR16. Turn work over taking one thread over &

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one under space BetSR17 & SR16 continue CTJ bringing thread UP through VSP's on SR16, space Bet SR16 & SR15, VSP's on SR15, space Bet SR15 & SR14, VSP's on SR14 & base SR14 RW & turn work so that lower legs facing to the left. Take 1 thread over & one under base R13. N.B. you are still using SH2

Body

Ch: 8 RW
R19: 3 + (R13) 2 + (centre ring) 2 - 3
CI DNRW

Top Right Leg - NB leave very small spaces between SR's for joining CTJ
SR20: 1 *VSP 1 repeat from * 4 times (5 VSP's) / 6 CI
SR21: 1 *VSP 1 repeat from * twice (3 VSP's) 2 / 6 CI RW

Ch: 3 RW
SR22: 3 + (last VSP SR21) 1 VSP 1 VSP 1 / 6 CI RW SSh You will now be using SH1 - before starting next R place all beads needed for toes as before.

R23: 4 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 2 Mb (bugle, B, bugle) 4 CI RW
CTJ UP through VSP's on SR22, space Bet SR22 & SR21, VSP's on SR21 space Bet SR21 & SR20 & VSP's on SR20. Join to base R19. RW

Ch: 4 - 4 RW
R24: 3 + (R19) 2 + (next p centre ring) 2 + (SCMR1) 3 CI RW
Ch: 4 - 4 LJ (base SCMR1) SSh

Head

SR25: 4 / 4 CI
SR26: 2 + (p on last Ch) / 2 CI RW
Ch: 10 RW
SR27: 2 + (p on last but one Ch on body) / 2 CI DNRW
R28: 4 + (base R19 on body) 4 CI SSh DNRW
Ch: 6 RW
SR29: 8 / 8 pull core thread down from below centre of SR & add eye bead, put Wsh through the loop and carefully close SR RW
Ch: 8 RW
SR30: 8 / 8 add bead as SR29 CI RW
Ch: 6 T & C to base SR26 T & C

If you need any further help with this pattern then please [email me](mailto:lovetotat@gmail.com).
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Iceflower Flake Snowflake © 2007-2008 Ben Fikkert

A not too difficult snowflake, but you do need to make long picots using a picot gauge.

1: Ring 3-3, long picot: 2 units
2: Chain 13-13



Round III (*two shuttles*):

Shuttle A:

1: Ring 8x3 d.s.
2: Ring 6x3 d.s.
3: Chain 9 d.s., and join to the same picot that joins the mid of Chain 2 of the previous round to Round I.

Shuttle B:

4: Chain 14 d.s., join in the little space between Ring 1 and Chain 2 of the previous round.

5: Chain 3-3-3

Make a picot over the next join.
6: Chain 3-3-3, join in the little space between Ring 1 and Chain 2 of the previous round.
7: Chain 14 d.s., and join to the same picot that joins the mid of Chain 2 of the previous round to Round I.

Materials Anchor No. 60, two shuttles.

Size This snowflake's diameter is 7 cm (almost 3 inches).

Description I have used two colours in the diagram: blue for the odd rounds, red for the even ones. Good luck!

Round I (*two shuttles*):

Shuttle A:

1: Ring 5-5, long picot: 3 units.
2: Chain 3-3

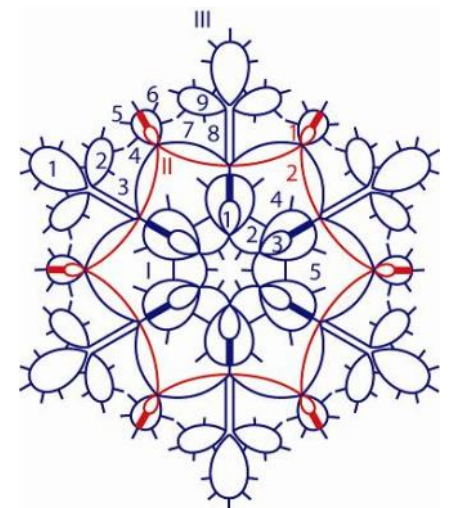
Shuttle B:

3: Ring 5-5, long picot: 3 units.

Shuttle A:

4: Chain 4-4-4
Make a picot over the next join.
5: Chain 4-4-4
Repeat 2-5 another 4 times, so 5 times total. Finally end the round with only the chains 2, 4 en 5.

Round II (*shuttle en hulpdraad*):



End Notes

2008 Friendship Doily Rotation
 Mobile Tatter's Guild
 Pattern: Blue Doily, designed by Eileen Stafford

Size 20

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Elizabeth B.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Karen R.	Vincentine W.
2	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Karen R.	Vincentine W.	Elizabeth B.
3	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Karen R.	Vincentine W.	Elizabeth B.	J.B. L.
4	Mary Ann P.	Karen R.	Vincentine W.	Elizabeth B.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.
5	Karen R.	Vincentine W.	Elizabeth B.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.
6	Vincentine W.	Elizabeth B.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Karen R.

Here is the 2008 Friendship rotation. Please complete Row 4 and bring it to the July meeting to give to the next person. The Pattern appeared in the March issue.

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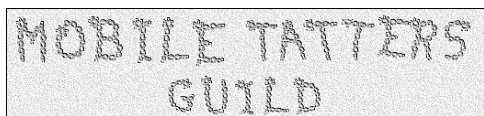
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