

# MOBILE TATTERS GUILD

"Playing With String Since 1987"

November 2008

## From the Editor

The Lace-In was an enjoyable time for all who were there! This month's newsletter is full of pictures of the beautiful things that were on display.

At the November meeting, we will be making plans for our Christmas party. Please make plans to attend.

It's time to elect new officers. Please consider holding a position in the Guild.

**MEETING moved to November 10.**

Toodles!

*JB*

## Upcoming Meetings

*Mobile Tatters Guild*

**Monday, November 10,**

**7:00 p.m.**

Blacksher Hall  
1056 Government Street,  
251-433-3875

*Knitter's Guild of Mobile*

**4th Monday of each month**

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1056 Government Street,  
251-433-3875.

Next Meeting is Monday,  
November 24, at 7:00 p.m.

## Highlights of the Fifth Annual Lace-In



Nettie and Marilyn chat about the lovely items on display.



**Reminder:  
Tuesday,  
November 4,  
is Election  
Day.  
Please go  
VOTE!**

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# Mobile Tatters' Guild

**Snow Angel** Designed by Lenore English. Permission is granted to tat and sell angels from these patterns, also to publish pictures of your finished work. No permission is given to reproduce the written patterns on the internet, feel free to publish links to tatt3r's website.

Made with size 20 thread, this ornament is about 3" tall. No split rings, only ball and shuttle thread are needed.

## Abbreviations:

rw=reverse work

ds=double stitch

p=picot

sp=small picot

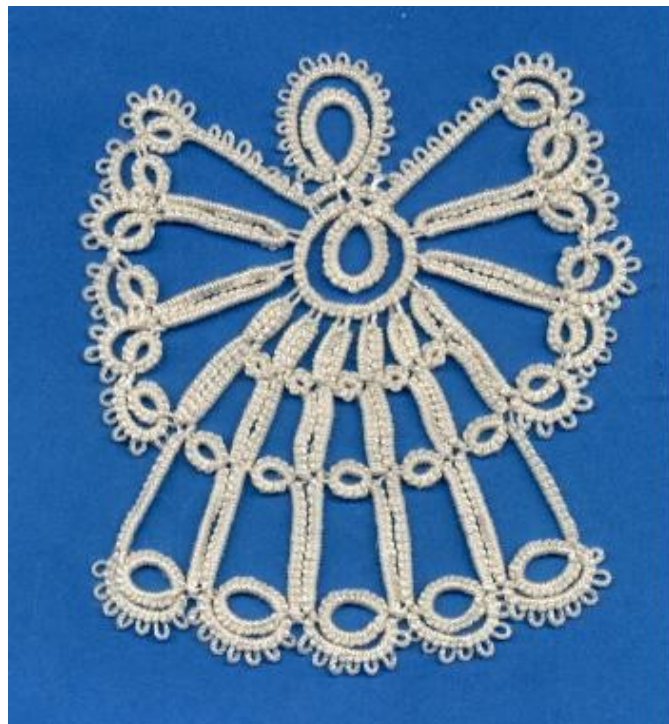
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2ds

## Body

Ring of 24 ds.

Chain: 3ds, (p, 3ds) 12x. Join the chain to the top of the ring where you started your chain. The chain wraps around the outside of the ring.



## Wing

Continue with the chain, 3ds, j to 1st p of the chain, 2ds (p, 2ds) 7x. Rw.

\*[Ring: 6ds, p, 6ds. Rw.

Chain, 2ds, (p, 2ds) 5x. Join the chain into the picot in the previous ring. Rw.]\*\*

Repeat between [ ] once, join but do not rw, continue to chain 15ds, join to the next free picot on the body of the angel.

Continue to chain 15ds. Snug up the two chains, and join to the spot where the previous chain joined to the last ring. The tops of the double stitches on the chains should touch each other and lay fairly flat; you can adjust some when you block the angel.

Rw. Repeat from \* two more times, stop at the \*\* the second repeat. Chain 10ds, sp (small picot) 5ds, join to the 4th p of the body of the angel.

## Skirt

Chain 5ds, join to sp in previous chain. rw. Ring 3ds, sp(small picot) 3ds rw.

Chain 10ds, join to spot where the previous chain joined to the last ring of the wing, rw. Ring 6ds, sp

6ds rw.

Chain 15ds rw. Ring 12ds, sp 12ds rw.

+Chain, 2ds, (p, 2ds) 7x. Join the chain into the picot in the previous ring.

Continue to chain 15ds. join to sp of 6p6 ring.

Continue to chain 10ds. join to sp of 3p3 ring.

Continue to chain 5ds, join to next p on angel's body.

Continue to chain 5ds, snug up the two chains, and join to the spot where the previous chain joined to the last ring. Rw, 3ds, sp 3ds rw.

Chain 10ds, snug up the two chains, and join to the spot where the previous chain joined to the last ring. Rw, 6ds, sp 6ds rw.

Chain 15ds, snug up the two chains, and join to the spot where the previous chain joined to the last ring. Rw, 12ds, sp 12ds rw.

Repeat from + to make the skirt, four more times. End after joining to the 9th picot on the angel's body.

### 2nd Wing

Continue to chain 5ds, snug up the two chains, and join to the spot where the previous chain joined to the last ring.

Continue the chain 10ds, snug up the two chains, and join to the spot where the previous chain joined to the last ring rw.

\*[Ring: 6ds, p, 6ds. Rw.

Chain, 2ds, (p, 2ds) 5x. Join the chain into the picot in the previous ring. Rw.]

Repeat between [ ] once, join but do not rw, \*\*continue to chain 15ds, join to the next free picot on the body of the angel.

Continue to chain 15ds. Snug up the two chains, and join to the spot where the previous chain joined to the last ring.

Rw. Repeat from \* two more times, stop at the \*\* the second repeat. You should have a total of six rings and be ready to make the long chain with picots to form the top of the wing.

Continue with the chain, 2ds (p, 2ds) 7x, join to the 12th p of the angle's body, 3ds, j to base of first ring (where the first chain begins).

### Head

Ring of 30 ds

### Halo

Chain 3ds, (p 2ds) 16x, p, 3ds, join to the other side of the head, this chain 'wraps around' the head to form the halo.

Finish ends, block and stiffen.

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/6896/angelipat.html>

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**Dimpled Ring Angel** Designed by Lenore English. Permission is granted to tat and sell angels from these patterns, also to publish pictures of your finished work. No permission is given to reproduce the written patterns on the internet, feel free to publish links to tatt3r's website.

Made with size 20 thread, this ornament is about 3" tall.  
No split rings, only ball and shuttle thread needed.

### Abbreviations and Techniques:

Clr, rw = close ring, reverse work

ds = double stitch

j = join

p = picot

sp = small picot

3 ds, 3 picots sep by 2ds, 3ds = 3 p 2 p 2 p 3



dring = dimpled ring, which is accomplished by joining to a picot on the same ring. Exercise caution when closing this ring. Pull slowly, making sure the center 'dimple' doesn't get twisted. The size of the picot determines the shape of the dimple. If your rings aren't heart-shaped enough, your picot should be a little smaller.

SHOELACE TIE = Same as the first knot you use when tying your shoes, right over left, and snug up. This reverses your shuttle and ball thread, which is necessary since you've just TURNED your work.

Shuttle join = regular join, only pull your shuttle thread through the picot rather than the ball thread. This locks the chain, so make sure your chain is snug before you complete the shuttle join. The shape of this angel depends on snug chains.

TURN = not the same as reverse work. Turn from right to left rather than top to bottom.

### Heart

Dimpled Ring: 12 ds, sp, 3 ds, p, 7 ds, j (to prev p), 3 ds, sp, 12 ds. Clr, rw.

Chain: 5 ds, 5 p sep by 2 ds, 12 ds, j (to 1st p of dring) 4 ds, p 4 ds, j (to 3rd p of dring), 12 ds, 5 p sep by 2ds, 5 ds, j (to beginning point of dring).

Ring: 6 ds j(to beginning point of dring), 6 ds. Clr, rw. J to beginning point of dring.

Ring: 6 ds j(to p on adjacent chain), 6 ds. Clr, rw.

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/6896/angel2pat.html>



## Lace-In — Notes on the Photos

Janine Stebbins - books and Knitted Shawls and table cloth 'Knitted shawl. Janine's mother crocheted one of the shawls.

Elise Russell - a baby bootie, edging, tatted baby bonnet and embroidered pillowcase with tatted edging and a sun dress with tatted edging.

Nettie Cornelson - crocheted doily, Blue Ribbon Doily, tatted cross, Swedish embroidered hand towel with tatted edging, another embroidered hand towel with tatted edging, also tatted edging on embroidered pillow case and knitted dish cloths.

Marilyn Shirey - Hair pen lace doily Crocheted the word BABY (filigree) and Tinerriff Lace

Mary Ann Pugh - beautiful doily with the ruffle.

Cathy Hayes and Janine set up the table in the entrance hall with Origami that Cathy had done. They put it under the glass on that table.

Elizabeth Birmingham - a doll, teddy bear and wreath for the tree skirt

Sherron Moseley - knitted dish cloths. Starburst doily, gingerbread men, knitted flower bookmark, tatted hearts and a new book (A Tatting Adventure ) purchased at Wellslee's All Strung Out.

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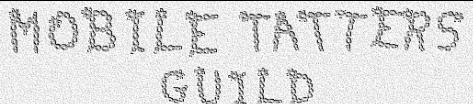
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