

From the Editor

We had a great time at the May Guild party. There were lots of delicious foods. Look for the recipes in the upcoming newsletters. We swapped our center for the doily. You can see our progress so far on page 4.

There's also a cute Angel pattern starting on page 3, and the next part of the current doily on page 5. Happy Tatting!

Toodles!

JB

Upcoming Meetings

Mobile Tatters Guild

Monday, June 1,
at 7:00 p.m.

Blacksher Hall
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Knitter's Guild of Mobile

4th Monday of each month
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Next Meeting is Monday, June 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Botanical Breakthrough



Look closely at these new species of flowers that were recently genetically engineered by scientists. Not really, these are actually tatted flowers made by one of our members. It's amazing to see what a creative person can do with a bunch of thread!

Turn the page for more beautiful examples of our members' work.

If you don't read the newspaper, you are uninformed.

If you do read the newspaper, you are misinformed.

-Mark Twain

Happy Father's Day!



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Show and Tell



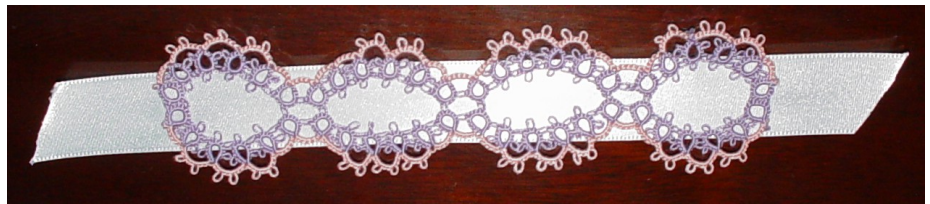
Check out Joan's Friendship Scarf. It's called that because several friends get together and bring their leftover yarns of all types. Each person picks out the yarns they like and cuts them into strips of eleven yards length. They cast on between 85-120 stitches, then start knitting incorporating the different strips for the desired width. It's a MUST HAVE!!!!



Marilyn visited The Cracker Festival in Christmas, FL. Here is the bobbin lace demonstration.

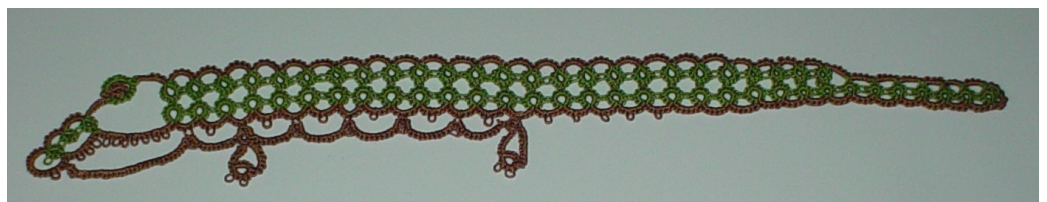


Adair is doing a great job with her tatting. This is her first cross. Isn't it beautiful.



Mary Ann tatted this pretty bookmark and attached it to ribbon.

Elizabeth tatted these beautiful flowers. She is creating a wonderful garden party for her home. She also made the ferocious alligator using Lizbeth thread. Very nice.



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Named for my SIL, Catherine McGuffin 1941-2007

Some abbreviations:

^ = Very small picot. Make the smallest picot possible, just so you can slip a crochet hook into loop

SS = Switch shuttles

RW = note: there are no RW's in the pattern except where you will be changing shuttles.

False picot = as you exit the head, leave a small space before the first stitch of the next chain. This will leave a picot behind.

One side tends to close so you can place something in there (a large plastic coated paperclip works well) to hold that space open.

SCMR=shuttle 2 in chaining position. Form a loop in working thread (shuttle 1) around little finger of left hand. Chain normally. When chain is completed, slide working thread shuttle thru loop, pull to close.

LPPR= join to last picot of previous ring

LPPCh = Join to last p of prev. chain

PR= Previous Ring

[] = (brackets) Switch shuttles to



work this ring

2 shuttles continuous wind, (full) Size 30 thread or #12 Finca. #8DMC Perle will be larger

2 springless safety pins or paperclips

Head: Hang a springless safety pin or paperclip on thread between shuttles

Sh 1 ch 9

Sh 2 R3-2-2-3.

Sh 1 ch 14 ^ 14 hang a pin and directional tat back

Ch 15+ (to ^) - (leave a ^) 15+ (to base of 1st small

ring) Chain back in the original direction 17+ (to center ^) chain 17+(remove 2nd safety pin, Join to that p)

Sh 2 R3-2-2-3. Sh 1 ch 9-7+ (remove 1st pin, join into that space) Do not RW

Body: exit head, leaving false picot behind Ch 5-5-5-9 SCMR Ch 14 [R 8^4^2.] Ch 14 close SCMR. RW R 3-3-3-3.

Ch 2-2 R 3+ (LPPR) 3-3-3. Ch 2-2 R 3+(LPPR) 3-3-3. Ch 2- 2 R 3+ (LPPR) 3-3-3. RW

SCMR Ch 14 SS [R 2+ (to last p of other "hand" ring) 4+ (to next p of same ring) 8.] Ch 14 close. Ch 9-5-5-5+ (to p in head) turn.

Wings: Ch 6 R#1 R 3+ (to p in prev. chain) 3-3-3. Ch 5 R#2-#5 R 3+ (LPPR) 3-3-3. Ch 5 R#6 R3+ (LPPR) 3-3-3. Ch 11-9 R#7 R 3-3+ (to center p of PR) 3-3. Ch 3-3-3-3^3 R#8 R 3+ (LPPR) 3+ (to center p of R#5) 3-3. Ch 3+ (LPPCh) 3-3-3-3^3 R#9 R4+ (LPPR) 4+ (to center p of R#4) 4-4. Ch 3+(LPPCh) 3+ (to next p) 3-3-3-3^4^4 R#10 R5+ (LPPR) 5+ (to center p of R#3) 5-5. Ch 4+(LPPCh) 4+ (to next p) 3-3-3-3^3 R#11 R4+

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(LPPR) 4+ (to center p of R#2) 4-4. Ch 3+(LPPCh) 3+ (to next p) 3-3-3-3^3 R#12 R3+ (LPPR) 3+ (to center p of R#1) 3+ (to next p in body) 3. Ch 3+ (LPPCh) 3-3-3+ (to next p in body) 3+ (LPPCh) 2-2+ (to outside p of ring at waist)

Skirt: Ch 5 R3+ (to center p of same ring at waist) 3-3-3. *Ch 10 Clover R3-3+ (LPPR) 3-3. R3+ (LPPR) 4-4-3. R3+ (LPPR) 3-3-3. Ch 10 SR3+ (LPPR) 3-3-3. * complete 2 more patterns from *to *. Ch 7-7 SR3+ (LPPR) 3+ (to center p of PR) 3-3. ch 5-5 Clover R#1 as prev. R#2 R3+ (LPPR) 4+ (to center p of center ring of prev. clover) 4-3. R#3 as prev. Continue across bottom (Chains will be 5-5 instead of 10) for 4 patterns plus the small ring, up sides for 3 patterns ending with 3rd clover. Chain 10 SR3+ (LPPR) 3-3+ (to center p of last ring at "waist") 3. Ch 5

Work other wing in reverse order, i.e.: Ch 2-2^3+ (to next p in body) 3+ (LPPCh) 3-3-3^3 R#12 R3+ (to next p in

body) 3-3-3. Ch 3+ (LPPCh) 3-3-3-3^3 R#11 R4+ (LPPR) 4-4-4. Ch 3+ (LPPCh) 3+ (to next p) 3-3-3-4^4 R#10 R5+ (LPPR) 5-5-5. Ch 4+ (LPPCh) 4+ (to next p) 3-3-3^3 R#9 R4+ (LPPR) 4-4-4. Ch 3+ (LPPCh) 3+ (to next p) 3-3-3-3^3 R#8 R3+ (LPPR) 3-3-3. Ch 3+ (LPPCh) 3-3-3-3 R#7 R3+ (LPPR) 3-3-3. Ch 9-11 R#6 R3-3+ (to center p of R#7) 3-3. Ch 5 R#5,4,3,2 R3+ (LPPR) 3+ (to center p of next ring from lower wing) 3-3. Ch R#1 R3+ (LPPR) 3+ (to center p of R#12) 3+ (to next pin body) 3. Ch 6+ (to "neck" picot)

Turn work to back side, lay head down, chain 3+ (to

pat joined "hands") 3.

Using your method to hide ends, tie to p on other side of neck.

Lower skirt edge 2 shuttles or shuttle & ball, join to picot at skirt edge. Ch 12-3-3-3^3 R4-4+ (to 1st p in chain of prev. row) 4-4. *Ch 3+ (LPPCh) 3-3-3-3^3 R4+ (LPPR) 4+ (to p in next chain of prev. row) 4-4. *Continue across in pattern between *'s ending with Ch 3+ (LPPCh) 3-3-3-12. Cut & tie to last p at bottom corner of prev. row.

Here are the centers for the Friendship doily. It's a lot of fun watching them grow. Stay tuned!

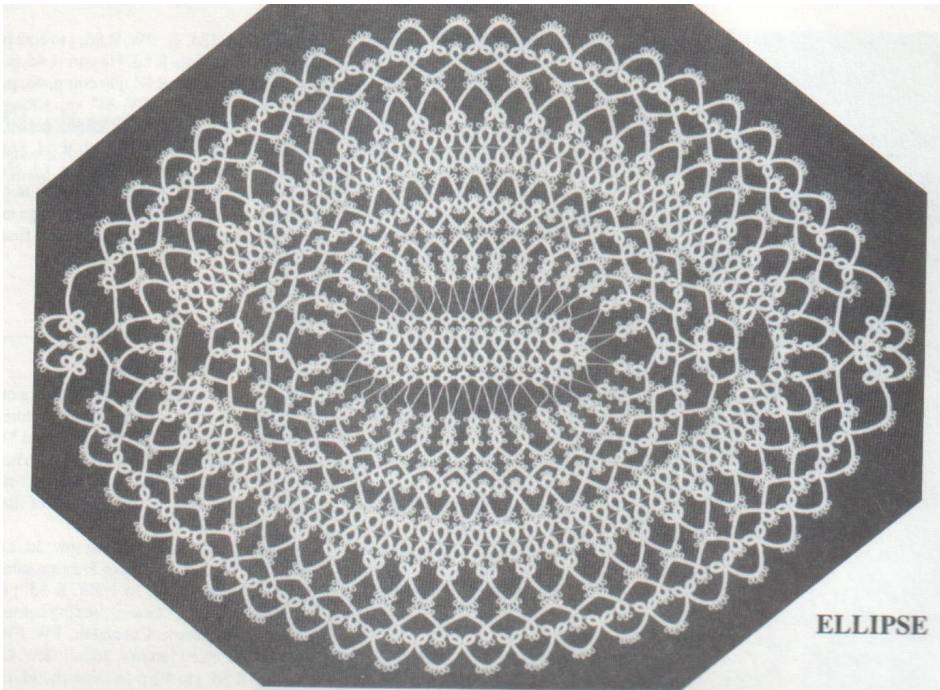


2009 Friendship Doily

Pattern: Ellipse from *Elegant Tatting Patterns* by Janet Carroll ©1996. Printed with permission from Dover Publications.

SH—Shuttle R 4d, p, 4d, p, 1d, j to ctr p of (R 4d, p, 4d, p, 1d, j to ctr p of
outer ring directly above first and next ring of row 2, 1d, p, 4d, p,
R—Ring 3rd p of ctr ring of 3-Ring 4d, cl. RW.
cl—Close Cluster, 1d, p, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW.)
RW—Reverse work *SH 1: Ch 15d. Ch 6d, 5 p sep by 2d, 6d. RW.)
14 times.
Ch-c—hain 3-Ring cluster—SH 2: R 14d, † R 4d, p, 4d, p, 1d, j to ctr p of
smp 4d, cl. next row 2 ring, 1d, p, 4d, p, 4d,
Smp—small picot R 4d, j to smp, 5d, 3 p sep by 2d, cl.
J—join 5d, smp, 4d, cl. Repeat from * to †.
Ctr—center R 4d, j to smp, 14d, cl. Ch 15d. Join to base of first ring.
Cut and tie,
Row 3 (2 Shuttles): Start at end— SH 1: Ch 15d. RW.

2009 Friendship Doily Mobile Tatter's Guild Pattern: Ellipse ELEGANT TATTING PATTERNS by Janet Carroll									
	Size 20								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.
2	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.
3	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.
4	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.
5	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.
6	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.
7	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.
8	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.
9	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.
10	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.



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