

I had fun creating this happy edging. Wouldn't it be fun on a toddler's dress or a hat?

I found it best to start this with the chain. If you start with the ring, you end up joining at the base of the ring a couple of times, and it gets bulky. I started with the ring in my sample, and you can see the difference that makes.

This design is experienced beginner level and uses two shuttles. I used size 20 Flora thread in lime green (color 228) and variegated lemon (color 2013).

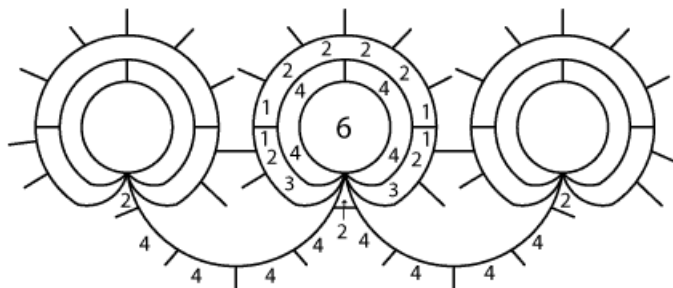
These tips may be useful when making this pattern: You will need:

How to make a lock join
<http://www.be-stitched.com/lockjoin.asp>

Thread in your choice of color and size.
2 tatting shuttles
1 small-gauge crochet hook for making joins

How to do the shoelace trick
<http://www.be-stitched.com/shoelace.asp>

ds=double stitch
p=picot
lp=long picot
j=join
lj=lock join
sl=shoelace trick



Instructions:

Green Ch: 2ds p (4ds p) 4 times, 2ds, sl

Green R: 6ds p 6ds, close, turn

Yellow Ch: 4ds p 4ds lj to p of green R, 4ds p 4ds lj to space between green Ch and green R, sl

Yellow Ch: (at this point the green chain should be facing down) 3ds lp 2ds lp 1ds lj to p on previous yellow Ch, 1ds lp (2ds lp) 4 times, 1ds lj to next p on yellow Ch, 1ds lp 2ds lp 3ds lj to space between chains near the base of the green R, turn

*Green Ch: 2ds j to last p of previous green Ch, (4ds p) 4 times, 2ds

sl

Green R: 6ds p 6ds, close, turn

Yellow Ch: 4ds p 4ds lj to p of green R, 4ds p 4ds lj to space between green Ch and green R, sl

Yellow Ch: (at this point the previous daisies should be facing up) 3ds lp 2ds j to corresponding p on previous daisy, 1ds lj to p on previous yellow Ch, 1ds lp (2ds lp) 4 times, 1ds lj to next p on yellow Ch, 1ds lp 2ds lp 3ds lj to space between chains near the base of the green R, turn*

Repeat between * until the edging reaches the length you want.

Cut and tie.