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Tatted Baby Rattle



Here's a fun little rattle for baby cards and decorating baby gifts. It would be great for scrapbooks or baby's memory book, too.

And if you're not needing anything for a baby right now, turn it on its side, and it becomes a topiary! At least that what it looks like to me.

This is a beginner pattern.

I used Lizbeth Orange Crush, Color 183 in size 40.

You will need:

Thread in your choice of color and size.

1 tating shuttle or 1 tating needle

8 inches of 1/8" ribbon

ds double stitch

p picot

j join

lj lock join

How to make a lock join

<http://www.be-stitched.com/lockjoin.php>

Instructions:

Large end:

R: (3ds p) 5 times, 3ds, close, turn

*Ch: (3ds p) 5 times, 3ds, turn

R: 3ds p 3ds j to 4th p of previous R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close, turn*

Repeat between until 5 rings have been completed.

Ch: (3ds p) 5 times, 3ds, turn

R: 3ds p 3ds j to 4th p of previous R, 3ds p 3ds j to 2nd p of first R 3ds p 3ds, close, turn

Ch: 6ds, turn

Handle:

R: 3ds j to last p of previous R, 2ds j to first p of first R, 3ds p 4ds p 4ds, close, turn

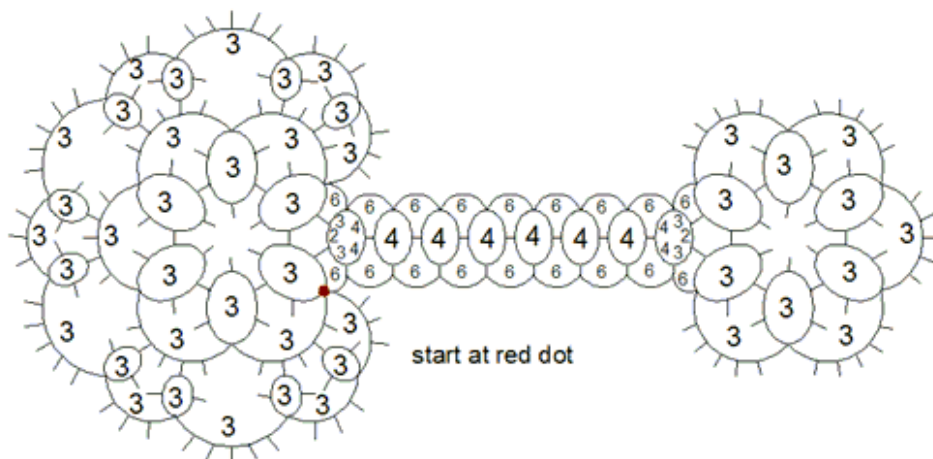
**Ch: 6ds, turn

R: 4ds j to last p of previous R, (4ds p) 2 times, 4ds close, turn**

Repeat between ** until six rings have been completed.

Ch: 6ds, turn

R: 4ds j to last p of previous R, 4ds p 3ds p 2ds p 3ds, close, turn



Small end:

Ch: 6ds, turn

R: 3ds j to third p of previous R, (3ds p) 4 times, 3ds, close, turn

*Ch: (3ds p) 5 times, 3ds, turn

R: 3ds p 3ds j to 4th p of previous R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close, turn*

Repeat between until 5 rings have been completed.

Ch: (3ds p) 5 times, 3ds, turn

R: 3ds p 3ds j to 4th p of previous R, 3ds p 3ds j to 2nd p of first R 3ds j to last p of final R of the handle, 3ds, close, turn

Handle:

Ch: 6ds, do not turn, lj to next free p on handle, repeat across

Large end:

Ch: 6ds, lj to base of first R in Large end, do not turn

Ch: (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, turn

#R: 3ds p 3ds j to second p from previous j on next Ch on Large end, 3ds p 3ds, close, turn

Ch: (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, turn

R: 3ds p 3ds j to second p from previous j on Ch, 3ds p 3ds, close, turn

Ch: (3ds p) 5 times, 3ds, turn#

Repeat between # until 5 Ch with 5 picots have been completed

R: 3ds p 3ds j to second p from previous j on next Ch on Large end, 3ds p 3ds, close, turn

Ch: (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, turn

R: 3ds p 3ds j to second p from previous j on Ch, 3ds p 3ds, close, turn

Ch: (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds

Cut and tie. Tie the ribbon into a bow around the handle at the Large end.

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