## Be-stitched

Fine tatting supplies


Have you ever had writer's block? Well, this month I had pattern block. I had ideas, and nothing seemed to work. So I took my last idea and played with it. It finally worked, and I think this could lead to an interesting doily. I never plan my entire doily all at once. I stitch a row, then figure out what will work for the next row. I'll find out how this one turns out when you do!

I used Lizbeth Golden Yellow Medium Color 613 Size 40 thread. The design as shown is approximately 1.75 inches (4.5 $\mathrm{cm})$ across when stitched with size 40 thread.

You will need:
Thread in your choice of color and size. 2 tatting shuttles or tatting needle Small crochet hook
ds double stitch
p picot
j join
ld lock join
Instructions:

## Medallion 1

Using shuttle 1
R1: (2ds p) 5 times, Rds close, turn
Chi: 3ds p (2ds p) 4 times, 3ds, turn
R2: 2ds p ids j to 4th p of previous R, (2ds p) 3 times, Rds close, do not turn
Using shuttle 2
Leave a thread space of about $1 / 4$ inch $(.8 \mathrm{~cm})$
R3: 2ds p j to 4th p of previous Ch (2ds p) 5
times, ads, close, do not turn
R4: 2ds $j$ to last $p$ of previous $R(2 d s p) 4$
times, 2ds, close, do not turn
R5: 2ds $j$ to last $p$ of previous $R(2 d s p) 6$

times, ads, close, do not turn
Using shuttle 1
Leave a thread space of about $1 / 4$ inch $(.8 \mathrm{~cm})$
Ch2: 2ds p Rds j to 6th p of previous R ( $2 d s p$ ) 3 times, $3 d s$, turn
*R6: Rds p 2ds j to 4th p of R2 (Rds p) 3 times, Rds, close, turn

Ch3: 3ds p (2ds p) 4 times, 3ds, turn*
Repeat between * until 8 rings are completed, including the clover leaf.
R9: 2ds p 2ds j to 4th p of previous R, 2ds p 2ds j to 2nd p of R1, 2ds p 2ds, close, turn
Ch6: 3ds p (2ds p) 4 times, 3ds
Cut and tie,.
Medallion 2
Repeat Medallion 1 with this exception
Work Ch4 as follows:
Ch4: 3ds p 2ds p 2ds j to center p of Ch5 of Medallion 1, 2ds p 2ds p 3ds, turn
Medallion 3
Repeat Medallion 1 with these exceptions
Work Ch4 as follows:
Ch4: 3ds p 2ds p 2ds j to center p of Ch5 of Medallion 2, 2ds p 2ds p 3ds, turn
Work Ch5 as follows:
Ch5: 3ds p 2ds p 2ds j to center p of Ch4 of Medallion 1, 2ds p 2ds p 3ds, turn
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