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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 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

lj lock join

Instructions:

Medallion 1

Using shuttle 1 R1: (2ds p) 5 times, 2ds close, turn Ch1: 3ds p (2ds p) 4 times, 3ds, turn R2: 2ds p 2ds j to 4th p of previous R, (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds close, do not turn Using shuttle 2 Leave a thread space of about 1/4 inch (.8 cm) R3: 2ds p j to 4th p of previous Ch (2ds p) 5 times, 2ds, close, do not turn R4: 2ds j to last p of previous R (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds, close, do not turn R5: 2ds j to last p of previous R (2ds p) 6 times, 2ds, close, do not turn Using shuttle 1 Leave a thread space of about 1/4 inch (.8 cm) Ch2: 2ds p 2ds j to 6th p of previous R (2ds p) 3 times, 3ds, turn *R6: 2ds p 2ds j to 4th p of R2 (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, 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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