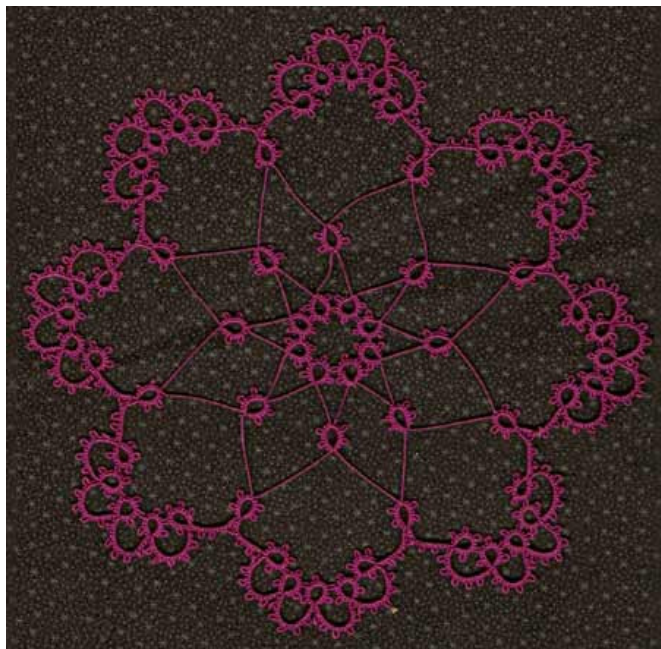


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Tatted Doily



This month's pattern is a doily that started as a simple motif. It seemed to take on a life of its own!

This design is beginner level and uses one shuttle. I used size 20 Magenta Flora thread (color 218).

This pattern will need to be blocked and starched. See my articles about finishing a doily and making a blocking board:

<http://www.be-stitched.com/finishdoily.asp>

<http://www.be-stitched.com/blockingboard.asp>

You will need:

Thread in your choice of color and size.

1 tatting shuttle

ds double stitch

p picot

j join

Instructions:

Round 1

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

Start the next ring 1 inch (2.5 cm) from the last. I measured from my fingertip to the first joint of my finger.

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

Repeat the last R until a total of 7 rings are formed, leaving 1" between each ring.

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.

Cut and tie.

Round 2

R: (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds j to any loop between rings on the previous round, (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds, close.

Repeat around, starting each ring 2 inches (5 cm) away from the last and each time joining to the next loop available. I measured from my fingertip to the second joint of my finger.

Cut and tie.

Round 3

Scallop:

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 a total of 5 rings are formed. This completes one scallop.

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

R: (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds j to any loop between rings on the previous round, (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds, close, turn

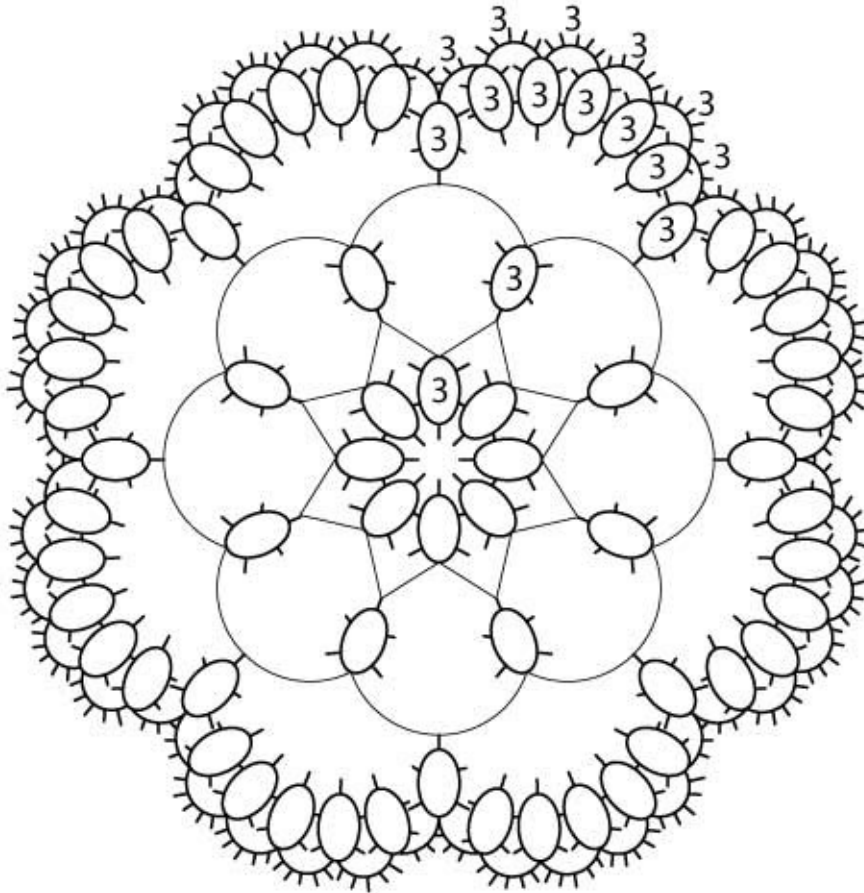
Ch: 3ds j to last p of previous Ch, (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds, turn**

Repeat the scallop and between ** around.

Cut and tie.

Threads between rings on round 1 are 1" (2.5 cm) long.

Threads between rings on round 2 are 2" (5 cm) long.



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