

My daughter is a musician. Recently, when we were talking about my newsletter, I told her how I struggle sometimes with ideas. Between her and my sister-in-law, they immediately threw out about a dozen ideas without hardly thinking about it. Yahoo!

One of my daughter's ideas was to tat musical notes, and that's where this design started.

Use these little notes on stationery, as decoration on gifts, and on crazy quilts.

This is a beginner pattern and requires one shuttle.

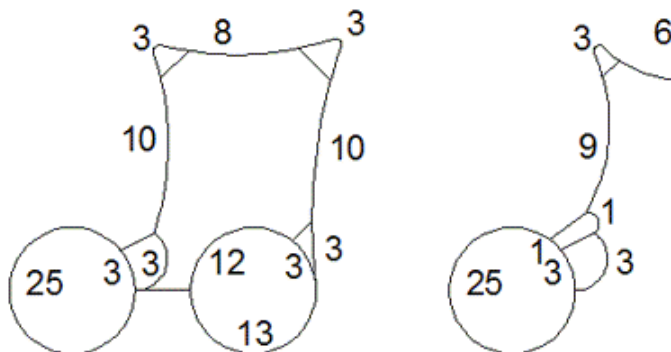
I used Lizbeth size 20 thread in white.

You will need:

Thread in your choice of color and size.
1 tatting shuttle or tatting needles

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

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



Instructions:

Single quarter note

R: 25ds p 1 ds p 3ds, close, turn
Ch: 3ds lj to last p, 1ds lj to next p, 9ds p 3ds j to last p, 6ds
Cut and tie.

Double quarter notes

R: 25ds p 3ds, close, turn
Ch: p 3ds lj to p on ring, 10ds p 3ds j to previous p, 8ds p 3ds j to previous p, 10ds p 3ds, sl, do not turn
R: 3ds j to previous p, 12 ds j to first p on chain, 13ds, close
Cut and tie.