



Here's the final row of the doily I've been working on since July! I had a real "designer's block" when it came to this row, so it took me a long time to get my head around it..

This pattern uses two tatting shuttles, although the second and last rows require only one. You can also use the shoelace trick, but I think in this instance, the work will look better if it's not used.

You can find row 1 here  
<http://www.be-stitched.com/tatted-oval-doily-row-1>  
You can find row 2 here  
<http://www.be-stitched.com/tatted-oval-doily-row-2>  
You can find row 3 here  
<http://www.be-stitched.com/tatted-oval-doily-row-3>

This is an experienced beginner pattern (because it uses two shuttles). It is about 9 inches wide (23 cm) and 6-1/2 inches tall (16.5 cm) when done with size 10 thread.

I used Lizbeth Cranberry Bush Color 181.

You will need:

Thread in your choice of color and size.  
2 tatting shuttles or tatting needles

ds double stitch  
p picot  
j join

Instructions:

Start at the red ring on the visual pattern.

Find one of the sets of three rings pointing outward on the previous row. The ring you will make your first join to is the ring closest to the set of seven rings at the "tip" of the doily. See the blue ring in the visual pattern.

R: (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds j to fifth p of the selected ring, (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds, close, turn

Ch: (2ds p) 7 times, 2ds, turn

R: (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds j to fifth p of next ring on the previous row, (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds, close, turn

Ch: (2ds p) 7 times, 2ds, turn

R: (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds j to third p of same ring on the previous row, (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds, close, turn

Ch: (2ds p) 7 times, 2ds, turn

R: (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds j to third p of next ring on the previous row, (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds, close, turn

Ch: (2ds p) 9 times, 2ds, turn

R: (2ds p) 7 times, 2ds, close, do not turn

R: 2ds j to last p of previous R, (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds j to center p of third chain on previous row from last join, (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, close, do not turn

R: 2ds j to last p of previous R, (2ds p) 6 times, 2ds, close, turn

Ch: (2ds p) 9 times, 2ds, turn

R: (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds, j to center p of previous R, (2ds p) 8 times, 2ds close, turn

Ch: (2ds p) 9 times, 2ds, turn

R: (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds j to 9th p of previous R, (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, close, do not turn

R: 2ds j to last p of previous R, (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds j to center p of next chain on previous row, (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, close, do not turn

R: 2ds j to last p of previous R, (2ds p) 6 times, 2ds, close, turn

Ch: (2ds p) 9 times, 2ds, turn  
 R: (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds j to fifth p of the next ring on previous row, (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: (2ds p) 7 times, 2ds, turn  
 R: (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds j to fifth p of next ring on the previous row, (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: (2ds p) 7 times, 2ds, turn  
 R: (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds j to third p of same ring on the previous row, (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: (2ds p) 7 times, 2ds, turn  
 R: (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds j to third p of next ring on the previous row, (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: (2ds p) 9 times, turn  
 R: (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds j to center p of fifth chain on previous row from last join, (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: (2ds p) 5 times, turn  
 R: (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds j to fifth p of previous ring, (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: (2ds p) 5 times, turn  
 R: (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds j to fifth p of previous ring, (2ds p) 4 times, 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: (2ds p) 5 times, turn  
 R: (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds, j to fifth p of previous ring, 2ds p 2ds j to center p of next chain on previous row, (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds, close, turn  
 Ch: (2ds p) 9 times, turn  
 Repeat entire sequence across the other side of the doily.  
 Cut and tie.

