

Tatted Necklace

Length of the tatted part of necklace is about 7 inches (17.8cm) long. Total necklace length is about 17 inches (43cm) long. This basic pattern doesn't require any beads, but ideas for beaded embellishment may occur to the creative tatter.

Techniques used: rings, chains, picot joins, tatting with one shuttle and ball thread.



Supplies:

Size 10 Lizbeth thread, about 8 yards solid color for the outer borders, plus about 4 yards of a contrasting color for the center rings.

- 1 tatting shuttle
- Small steel crochet hook about size 12/1mm
- 4 jump rings size 5mm to 6mm
- 10 inches of necklace chain with end charm
- Wire cutters and jewelry pliers
- Necklace clasp

The necklace is tatted in 2 rows, using one shuttle and ball thread. The upper part of the necklace is tatted first, using a continuous thread of the solid color only.

Row 1:

R 6-2. RW. Ch 7-3. RW.

*R 2-4-2. RW.

Ch 3+5-5-3 (j to last p of prev Ch). RW. Repeat from * 12 times.

R 2-4-2. RW. Ch 3+7 (j to last p of prev Ch). RW. Last R 2-6.



Start of row 1, showing

first join in progress

Row 2 is tatted using the contrasting color on the shuttle, and the solid color on the ball.

Each ring is joined to the rings of Row 1 on either side of it.

Row 2:

R 3+6+3. RW.

Ch 15. RW.

R 3+7+3. RW.

Ch 16. RW.

R 4+8+4. RW.

Ch 18. RW.

R 4+9+4. RW.

Ch 18. RW.

[R 5+10+5. RW. Ch 18. RW.] 6 times.

R 4+9+4. RW.

Ch 18. RW.

R 4+8+4. RW.

Ch 16. RW.

R 3+7+3. RW.

Ch 15. RW.

Final R 3+6+3. Work remaining thread ends in and trim.

Finishing:

Block by steaming with iron or by dampening with water and lay flat to dry.

Using wire cutters cut 2 pieces of necklace chain about 5 inches long. Use jump ring to attach 1 piece of chain to tatted ring at each end of round 1. Attach necklace clasp to end of chain.

Abbreviations:

Ch chain

+ join

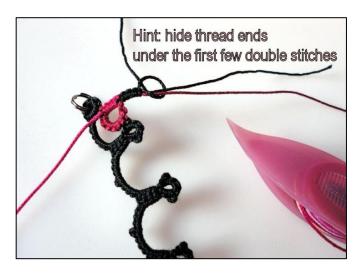
j join

p picot

- picot

R ring

RW reverse work





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