

Crazy Daisy

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Abbreviations:

- Picot
Ch Chain
DDS Daisy Double stitch
DNRW Do not reverse work
DP Daisy Picot
DS Double stitch
J Join
P Picot
R Ring
RW Reverse work
SR Split ring
UDS Unflipped double stitch
ZZC Zig zag chain



Explanation of Terms:

UDS and ZZC:

An unflipped double stitch (UDS) is exactly what it sounds like. The two halves of the DS are both made without flipping the knot. The second half of the stitch is made first, then the first half. This is exactly like the second half of a split ring, but it can be done with chains, too. Sets of UDS alternated with sets of regular DS, without switching shuttles, make a zig zag chain (ZZC).

You can find a video demonstration of zig zag chains on Mark Myers' website at http://www.tat-man.net/tatterville/howtotat/Zig_zagChain.html.

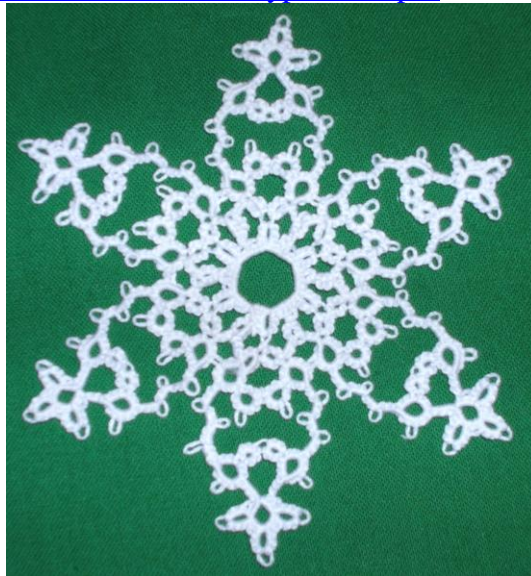
For the sake of consistency, in this pattern split rings will specify switching shuttles and making UDS, even though this normally goes without saying.

DDS and DP:

To make a daisy picot (DP), start with the thread from shuttle 1 in ring position, and have shuttle 2 dangling over the back of the left hand. Begin a normal ring with shuttle 1. After making the stated number of normal DS, drop shuttle 1. Leave the ring thread wrapped around the left hand and pick up shuttle 2. Shuttle 2 makes daisy double stitches (DDS),

which are just like UDS, except that they are done in the normal order of first half then second half. The stitches will look backwards as you are working them, but in a moment they will be turned around to face the front. After making the required number of DDS, place shuttle 2 over the back of the left hand again (this turns the DDS to face the front). Pick up shuttle 1 and resume making normal DS. The DDS will form a DP, which is essentially a long picot that has double stitches worked over it. There will be a space of unworked thread from shuttle 2 in between DP's, so that the ring is completely surrounded by the color from shuttle 2. Also note that a DP can carry regular picots as well.

You can find instructions for daisy picots with diagrams on Jane Eborall's website, <http://www.janeborall.freesevers.com/daisypicotriet.pdf>.



Instructions:

Please read through before starting. This piece is made entirely with one pair of threads without cutting. It requires two shuttles. Instructions for shuttle 1 are in black; instructions for shuttle 2 are in green.

Wind 6 yards on shuttle 1 and 5 yards on shuttle 2.

Center: Be careful not to make the stitches too tight on this ring, or you will have trouble closing it. If you are not starting with a continuous thread, begin by tying the threads together in a weaver's knot. Tat over the end from shuttle 1 as you make the ring.

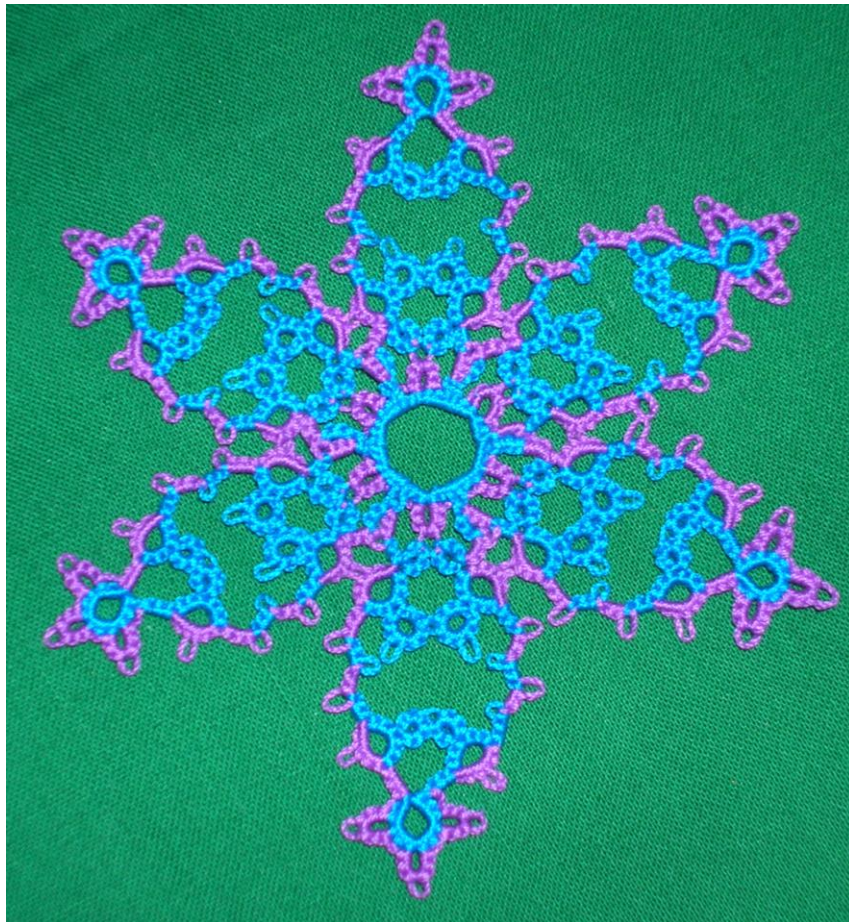
Shuttle 1: R 3DS; [Shuttle 2: 3DDS- 3DDS; Shuttle 1: 3DS- 3DS] x5; Shuttle 2: 3DDS- 3DDS; Shuttle 1: 3DS. Close R. There should be a total of 6 DP's alternated with 5 regular P's.

If you have started with a continuous thread, knot the two threads together very tightly at the base of the ring. Make a mock picot by leaving a small space on both threads and beginning the following ZZC with a lock stitch.

If you have not started with a continuous thread, tie Shuttle 2 very tightly to the beginning tail of the same color, centering the knot over the beginning of the ring. Tat over the tail as you make the following ZZC.

Point 1:

- A. Shuttle 1: ZZC 3UDS- 3DS. RW.
- B. Shuttle 1: R 3DS, J to DP, 3DS, close R. RW.
- C. Shuttle 2: SR 3DS- 3DS/ Shuttle 1: 3UDS; take SR off hand, RW, and make R 3DS- 3DS- 3DS, close R, RW; place SR back on hand and continue with 3UDS. Close SR.
- D. Shuttle 1: ZZC 3UDS- 3DS- 3UDS- 3DS.
- E. Shuttle 2: SR 3DS- 3DS/ Shuttle 1 3UDS; take SR off hand, RW, and make R 3DS- 3DS, close R, RW; place SR back on hand and continue with 3UDS. Close SR.
- F. Shuttle 1: Ch 3UDS. DNRW.
- G. Shuttle 1: R [3DS; Shuttle 2: 3DDS- 3DDS] x3; Shuttle 1: 3DS, close R. DNRW.



- H. Shuttle 1: Ch 3DS.
- I. Shuttle 2: SR 3DS- 3DS/ Shuttle 1: 3UDS; take SR off hand, RW, and make R 3DS, J to Ring E, 3DS, close R, RW; place SR back on hand and continue with 3UDS. Close SR.
- J. Shuttle 1: ZZC 3UDS- 3DS- 3UDS- 3DS.
- K. Shuttle 2: SR 3DS- 3DS/ Shuttle 1: 3 UDS; take SR off hand, RW, and make R 3DS- 3DS, J to first (closest to center of piece) P of Ring C, 3DS, close R, RW; place SR back on hand and continue with 3 UDS. Close SR. RW.
- L. Shuttle 1: R 3DS, J to same DP as Ring B, 3DS, close R. RW.
- M. Shuttle 1: ZZC 3UDS- 3DS. J to next P on Center Ring. Be sure to join only to the picot, and keep the length of thread that runs between DP's behind the join.

This completes the first point. Make five more points. On each subsequent point, join ZZC A to ZZC M on the previous point, and join Split Ring C to Split Ring K on the previous point. On the final (sixth) point, you must also join Split Ring K to Split Ring C on point 1, and ZZC M to ZZC A on point 1.

Join the end of the final ZZC to the mock picot, cut and tie, work ends in, and block.

