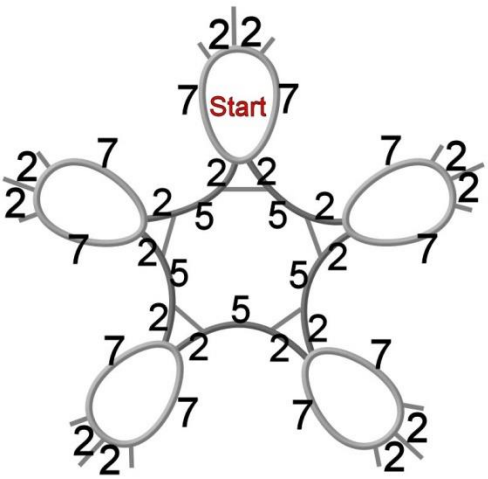
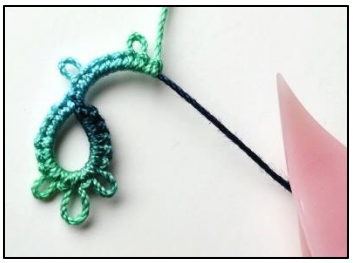
Tatted Star Motif

Materials:

- 1 tatting shuttle
- Ball of thread (any size)
- Small steel crochet hook (to help with joins)
- Needle to sew in ends
- Scissors
- Steam iron





Abbreviations:

Ch	chain
R	ring
RW	reverse work
-	picot
+	join

Start: Wind the shuttle with about 2 yards of thread, and leave attached to the ball.
R 7 - 2 - 2 - 7. RW. Ch 2 - 5 - 2. RW.

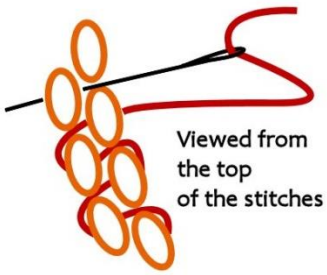
*R 7 - 2 - 2 - 7. RW.
Ch 2 + 5 - 2 (to last picot of previous Ch). RW.
Repeat from * until there are a total of 4 rings and 4 chains from the start.

5th ring and chain:
R 7 - 2 - 2 - 7. RW.
Ch 2 + 5 + 2 (first join to last picot of previous Ch, 2nd join to first picot of first Ch).

Finishing: Cut threads, leaving tails long enough to sew in.

Tie a square knot at the base of the first ring, then sew ends under the caps of the stitches, tug to hide, and cut.

Block with steam.



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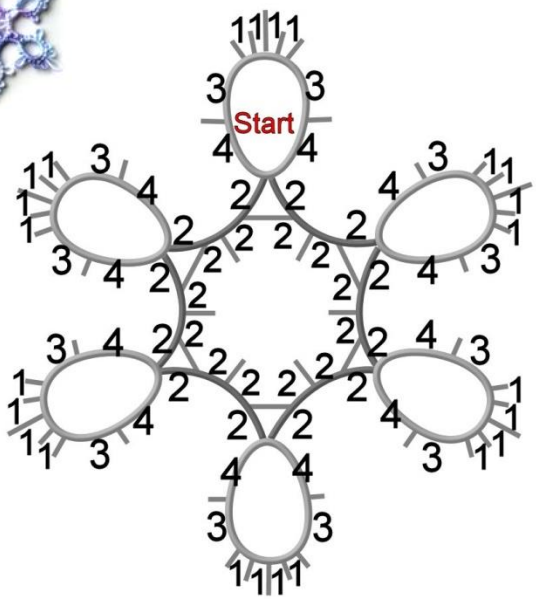
Snowflake



Start: Wind the shuttle with about 3 yards of thread, and leave attached to the ball.
R 4 - 3 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 3 - 4. RW. Ch 2 - 2 - 2 - 2. RW.

* R 4 - 3 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 3 - 4. RW.
Ch 2 + 2 - 2 - 2 (to last picot of previous Ch). RW. Repeat from * until there are a total of 5 rings and 5 chains from the start.

6th ring and chain:
R 4 - 3 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 3 - 4. RW.
Ch 2 + 2 - 2 + 2 (first join to last picot of previous Ch, second join to first picot of first Ch).

Finishing:
Cut threads, leaving tails long enough to sew in.
Tie a square knot at the base of the first ring, then sew ends under the caps of the stitches, tug to hide, and cut.
Block with steam.

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