

150 Maple Leaf Vicki Clarke 2017

This year is Canada's 150th year as a country. There have been many interpretations of the maple leaf made for this special anniversary. This pattern is based on the Centennial Maple leaf. The triangle pattern is from the DMC Tatting Library on the Antique Pattern Library. Please let me know if you have any issues.

Terms

R- Ring

C- Chain

- Picot

Prev- previous

+ Join to picot indicated in brackets

Motif = triangle

Materials

Size 20 thread, 50 inches for each triangle

Shuttle or needle

1st Motif

Start with large ring

R1 3 - 3 - 3 - 3- 3- 3

R2 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3

R3 3 + (2nd picot on R2) 3 - 3 - 3- 3- 3

R4 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3

R5 3 + (2nd p on R4) 3 - 3 - 3- 3- 3

R6 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3

2-5th Motif

***R1** 3 - 3 + (2nd picot on 1st ring on 1st motif) 3 - 3- 3- 3

R2 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3

R3 3 + (2nd picot on R2) 3 + (2nd picot on 1st ring on prev motif) 3 - 3- 3- 3

R4 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3

R5 3 + (2nd p on R4) 3 - 3 - 3- 3- 3

R6 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3

6th Motif

***R1** 3 - 3 + (2nd picot on 1st ring on 5th motif) 3 - 3- 3- 3

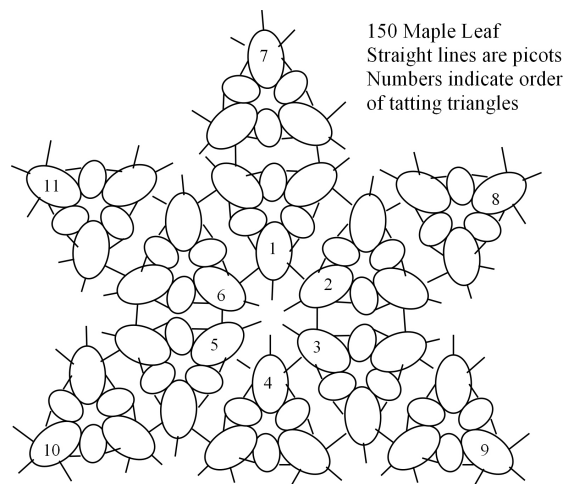
R2 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3

R3 3 + (2nd picot on R2) 3 + (2nd picot on 1st ring on 5th motif) 3 - 3- 3- 3

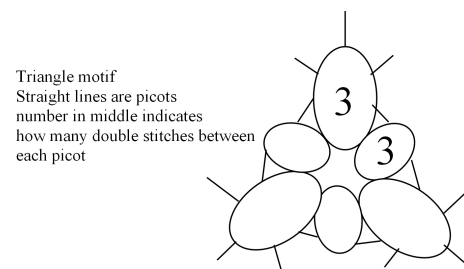
R4 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3

R5 3 + (2nd p on R4) 3 + (2nd picot on 3rd R on prev motif) 3 - 3- 3- 3

R6 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3



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Straight lines are picots
Numbers indicate order
of tatting triangles



Triangle motif
Straight lines are picots
number in middle indicates
how many double stitches between
each picot

Motifs 7-11

Each one of these motifs will join to one of the center motifs

- R1** 3 - 3 - 3 - 3- 3- 3
R2 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3
R3 3 + (2nd picot on R2) 3 - 3 - 3 + (2nd picot R5 on center motif) 3- 3
R4 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3
R5 3 + (2nd p on R4) 3 +(4th picot R3 on center motif) 3 - 3 - 3- 3
R6 3 + (last picot prev ring) 3 - 3

If you choose you can add a tail like the sample by doing a series of single shuttle split rings on the 4th motif that are 5/5.

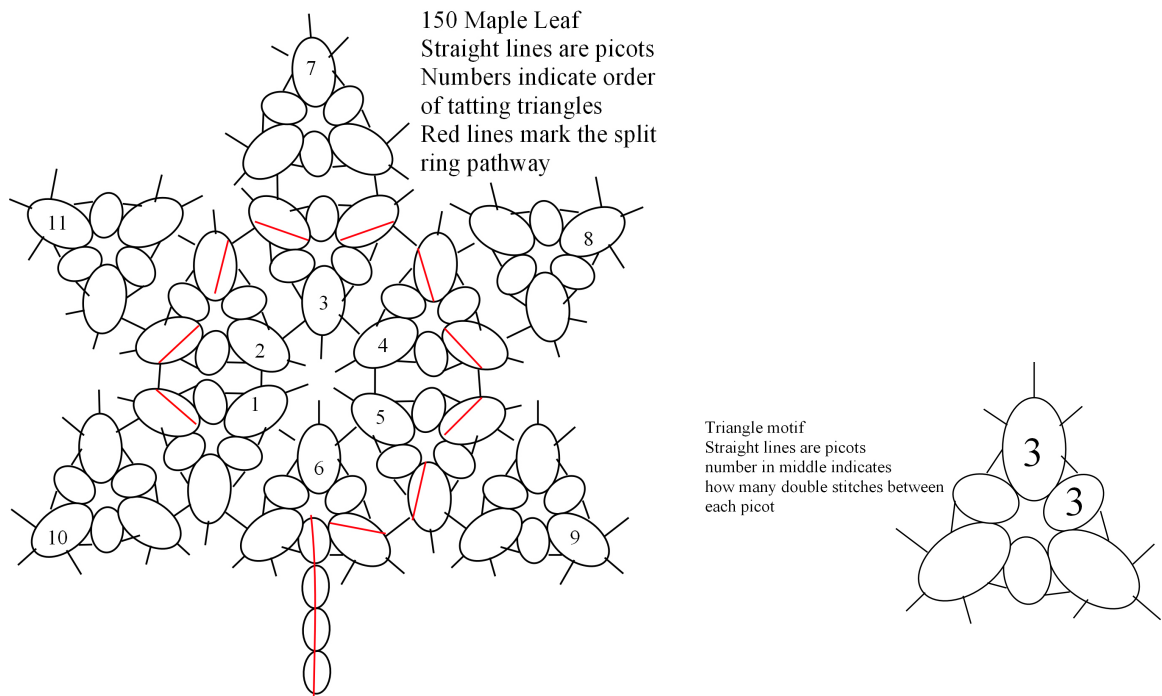
Sorry about all the ends but if it really bothers you I have added a split ring diagram on the next page that has slightly fewer ends. It's up to you whether you think it's worth the pulling out a second shuttle. The sample shown is done with split rings.



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Split Ring Version

You can tat the inside round in one go by using 2 shuttles and making split rings. I ended by making a stem that is split rings of 5/5.



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