

# Flat Carnation

Tatting pattern by Marilee Rockley

YouTube video demo: <https://youtu.be/PyVJKPP2Lwk>

## Supplies:

2 colors of thread: 1½ yards flower color, 3 yards leaf color.

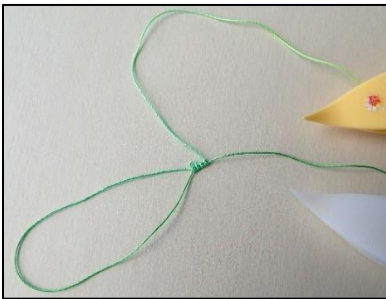
3 tatting shuttles

Small crochet hook for joins



## Techniques used:

Self-closing mock ring, floating ring, folded ring, daisy picot, single shuttle split ring.



**Preparation:** Wind the leaf color onto shuttles 1 and 2 using continuous thread method, putting 1½ yards on each shuttle.

Wind the flower color thread onto shuttle 3 and cut from the ball.

## Self-closing mock ring *(like tatting a chain)*

With leaf color SCMR 1-3, leaving a large loop at the beginning.



**Leaf:** *(Using shuttle 2)* Folded FR 5, vsp, 2 second halves, 1--1-8. Close ring, folding the first 5 ds inward.

*(Using shuttle 1)* SCMR 1ds.

## Central ring bearing the daisy picots:

Folded FR 8, vsp, 2 second halves, 1 ds, then pick up shuttle 3 for the Daisy Double Stitch (DDS).



**Daisy picot:** DDS is unflipped stitches made 1<sup>st</sup> half, 2<sup>nd</sup> half onto the ring thread, using the thread from another shuttle: in this pattern it is shuttle 3. When starting the first daisy picot, leave a tail long enough to sew in later.

DDS 3-1+ (lock join to last picot of leaf) 1-1-1-3.

\*Pick up shuttle 2 to continue the folded FR with 2 ds.

**Daisy picot:** DDS 3-1-1-1-1-3. Repeat from \* until a total of 5 daisy picots are completed. At this time shuttle 3 may be cut off, leaving a tail long enough for sewing the end in later.

Pick up shuttle 2 to continue the FR.

Folded FR 1, vsp, 2 first halves, 8, put the shuttle through the ring then close ring, folding last 8 stitches inward.

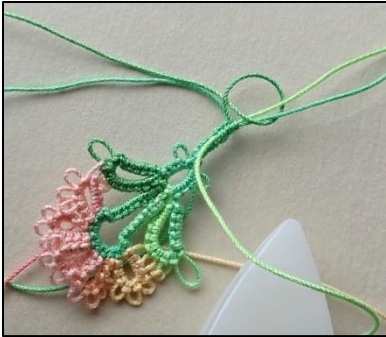
Using shuttle 1, continue the SCMR with 1 ds.





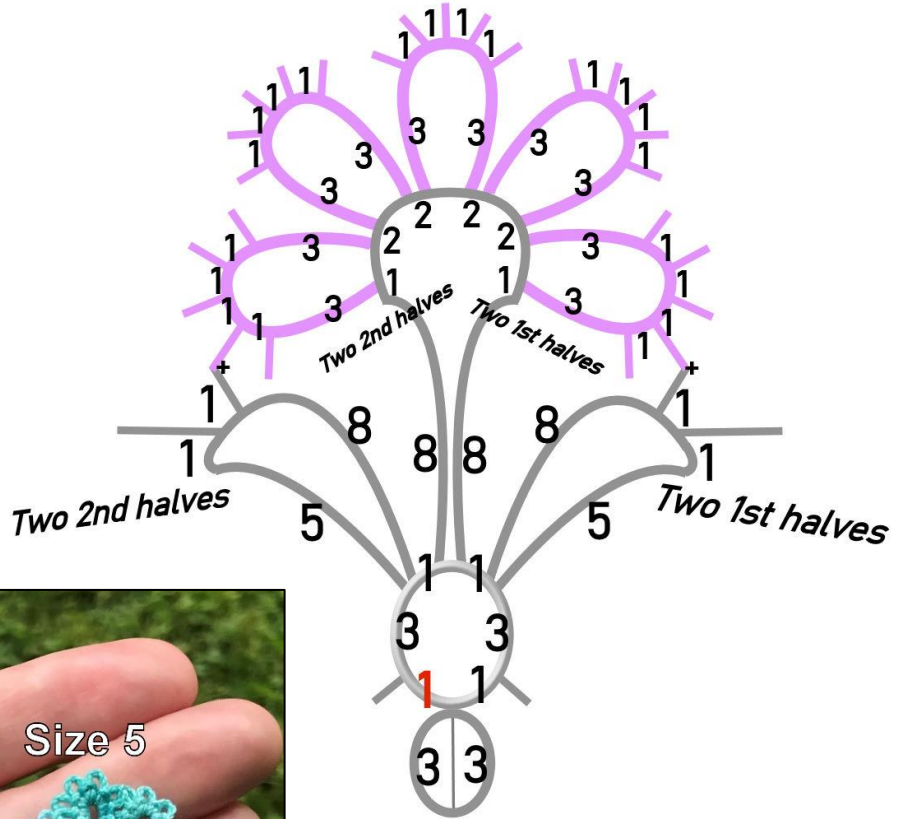
**2<sup>nd</sup> Leaf:** (Using shuttle 2) Folded FR 8+ (to 2<sup>nd</sup> last picot of 5<sup>th</sup> daisy picot) 1--1, vsp, 2 first halves, 5, put the shuttle through the ring then close ring, folding last 5 stitches inward.

Using shuttle 1, continue the SCMR with 3-1, put the shuttle through the loop left at the beginning, and close the SCMR.



The **final ring** is a single shuttle split ring (SSSR) which conveniently hides the final 2 thread tails without sewing. Cut shuttle 2 leaving a few inches of tail. Use shuttle 1 to tat SSSR 3/3, working the tail under the first three ds, then abandon that tail, finish the last three ds, and close the SSSR. Pull both final thread tails to tighten, then cut them off.

Sew the thread tails from the daisy picots into the caps of a few stitches and cut.



**Abbreviations:**

- ds double stitch
- DDS daisy double stitch (unflipped stitches made over a picot)
- FR floating ring (ring thrown from a chain)
- SCMR self-closing mock ring
- SSSR single shuttle split ring
- vsp very small picot