

Rainbow Heart for Pride

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This pattern uses a combination of the classic pineapple design and Dora Young's use of the lock stitch in her book "All New Knotless Tatting Designs". Thanks to Heidi Nakayama for arranging the re-release of Dora Young's Book.

The pattern is made by tatting back and forth along the top of the previous row. The Split rings allow us to move from row to row. There are always 5 picots on each row.

Terms

C- Chain

R- Ring

vsp- very small picot

lj- lock join. Make a lock join by using a crochet hook to pull shuttle thread through the joining space. This creates a loop and you pass the shuttle through the loop then tighten to remove excess thread. In these patterns a lock join is often joined to the space between chains. Where to do the lj is indicated in brackets. For example lj (C2 & 3) means a lj in the space between the 2nd and 3rd chain.

rlj- catch the ball thread in the lock join. This switches the thread position without a shoe lace trick

shp- space held by paperclip

slt- shoe lace trick

tw- turn your work so you are heading back across the heart



Materials

Size 20 Lizbeth 649 Baby Blue

Size 20 Lizbeth 184 Rainbow Splash

Needle or 2 shuttles (baby blue on one shuttle, rainbow splash on the other)

Crochet hook

R1 5 p 5

Place paperclip on rainbow thread

C1 5 p 1 p 1 p 1 p 1 p 5 (5 p in total, there should always be 5 p)

R2 5 + (p on R1) 5

SR1 5/5

Place paperclip on blue thread

C2 slt 7 lj(p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 5 (5 lock joins to p below with a p above the lock join)

R3 5 + (shp) 5

SR2 5/5

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Place paperclip on blue thread

C3 tw slt 9 lj(p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below)
p 1 lj(next p below) p 7 (*5 lock joins to p below with a p above the lock join*)

R4 5 + (shp) 5

SR2 5/5

Place paperclip on blue thread

C4 tw slt 9 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below)
p 1 lj(next p below) p 9 (*5 lock joins to p below with a p above the lock join*)

R5 5 + (shp) 5

SR3 5/5

Place paperclip on blue thread

C5 tw slt 11 lj(p be**low) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below)
p 1 lj(next p below) p 11 (*5 lock joins to p below with a p above the lock join*)

R6 5 + (shp) 5

SR4 5/5

Place paperclip on blue thread

C6 tw slt 13 lj(p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below)
p 1 lj(next p below) p 13 (*5 lock joins to p below with a p above the lock join*)

R7 5 + (shp) 5

SR5 5/5

Place paperclip on blue thread

Switch shuttles (switch core thread needle tatters)

C7 tw 21

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C8 lj(p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj(next p below) p 1 lj
(next p below) p

Switch shuttles

C9 21

R8 5 + (shp) 5

Tie, cut and hide ends