

The "Onion" Ring Butterfly

Original pattern and color models by Hope Green.

This is a set of four double onion rings. Note the doubled picots on some of the butterflies.

Hope used size 20 thread in two colors. She began with the two threads unknotted (not tied.) She tatted the first ring, then held the second thread up to it and simply began the new ring there. Between the sets of rings, she left just a tiny bit of thread to accommodate the widths of the tatted element (so that the butterfly would lay flat and not overlap rings.)



The order of tating:

Ring 1 + 2 upper right wing

Ring 3 + 4 lower right wing

Ring 5 + 6 lower left wing

Ring 7 + 8 upper left wing



Square knot all four threads; then knot two together for antenna...

Let's tat all rings. **ORJ** = onion ring join

1/ 9 ds - 9 ds

2/ 12 ds, long picot 3/4" open, ORJ, 1 ds, join long picot, 9 ds, picot, 3 ds

3/ 6 ds - 6 ds

4/ 3 ds + 5 ds - ORJ -- - 6 ds - 2 ds

5/ 6 ds - 6 ds

6/ 2 ds + 6 ds - ORJ -- - 5 ds - 3 ds

7/ 9 ds - 9 ds

8/ 3 ds + 9 ds, long picot 3/4" open, ORJ, 1 ds,
join long picot, 12 ds



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