

"Petal Dancer!" © 2012 Rachael Mohler

Congratulations Amelyth from InTatters for winning the contest to name the new pattern that is my Holiday Gift to my tatting family!

Shuttle Tatting



Abbreviations:

R – Ring (note there are no chains for this, it is a ring only pattern)

RoR – Ring on a Ring also known as a loop tatted ring. How to video can be watched at <http://youtu.be/q8O4W5pGA6E>

vsp – very small picot(just big enough to join to)

B – bead used in place of a picot (optional, if you do not use beads use a picot here)

+ - join to vsp indicated

Skills needed: rings, picots, joins, Ring on Ring(also known as a loop tatted ring)optional, beads

Material required:

Shuttle (if doing the RoR you will need a spare post shuttle or you can use finger tatting)

Thread in the color and size of your choice. I used size 20

Lizbeth for the pendants, size 40 for the earrings except the

Lavender set which is LadyShuttleMaker's HDT size 100, color

Vicky's Lilacs. You will need about 2 yards per pendant or

earring

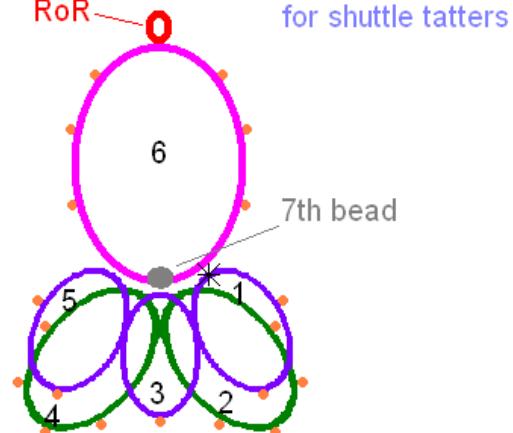
Beads are optional - use picots in place of them if you like – there are 19 picots to be replaced by beads + 1 bead for the center. If you want a special bead for the center it should be the first onto the thread.

Earring findings

Chain for the pendant (or tat one)

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* Start here

R1-(2 B)4,B,4,B,4,vsp,4

R2-(4B)6,b,4,b,4,b,4,vsp,6

R3-(1B)4,+ to vsp R1,4,B,4vsp,4

R4-(4B)6,+ to vsp R2,4,B,4,B,4,B,4,B,6

R5-(2B)4,+ to vsp R3,4,B,4,B4

R6-(7B)4,B,4,B,4,B,4{RoR*}4,B,4,B,4,B,4, close with 7th bead on ring thread so that it centers above R1-5 Cut, Tie and Hide Ends

* You may substitute a picot for the RoR



This picture shows the join of R3 to R1.



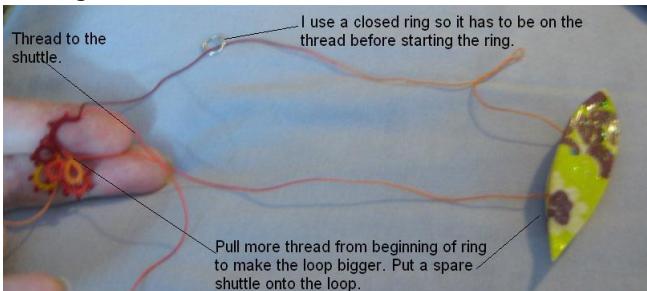
Another angle showing the same join of R3 to R1.



This picture shows how R1,R3 and R5 are joined as well as R2 and R5.



Begin the ring as normal until you reach the point where the RoR needs to be. There are 7 beads on this ring.



Pull ring thread larger and put on a post shuttle on it.



Make 8 ds with the spare shuttle making sure to keep the threads straight through the ring and then remove the spare shuttle. If like me you use a closed ring you need to put the loop through it before you close the ring.



Use the bottom thread to close the RoR. Then place the loop around the base of the ring and close the loop by pulling the thread between the start of the ring and the RoR. Make the ring thread smaller to continue the regular ring.



Finish the ring. There should be one bead still on the ring thread so the when you close the ring it will center over the first 5 rings.

Remember if you need more visual the video for the RoR is at <http://youtu.be/q8O4W5pGA6E>



This one is needle tatted but you can add 4ds to each side of the picot and add the snowflake after.