

Heart using block tating

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This heart was worked in Lizbeth colour 671 size 20 and measures approximately 3 x 2 ¾ inches (75 x 70 mm)

Requirements:

Size 20 thread, 2 shuttles and the usual tating equipment.



Abbreviations:

CTM = continuous thread method 

R. = Ring, cl = close ring, SR = split ring, vsp = very small picot.

sp = small picot, SS = swap shuttles, sj = shuttle join, + = join,

TWO = turn work over (like turning the page of a book)

NB it is important to follow the direction of the arrows when working the 'blocks'

Row 1

Wind 2 shuttles CTM with about 2½ metres on both shuttles

SH.1 R.A 6, sp, 6, cl

SR.B 6 / 6, cl, SS

Block 1

*SH.2 CH. vsp, 6, SLT, TWO

SH.2 CH. vsp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, TWO

SH.2 CH. vsp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, TWO

SH.2 CH. vsp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, TWO

SH.2 CH. sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SS**

SH.1 SR.C 6 / 6, cl

R.D 6, sp, 6, cl, SS, RW

SH.2 R.E 12, cl, SS, RW

SH.1 SR.F 6 / 6, cl, SS

Block 2

Repeat from * to **

SH.1 SR.G 6 / 6, cl, SS, RW

SH.2 R.H 8, p, 8, cl, SS, RW

SH.1 SR.I 6 / 6, cl, TWO

Block 3

>SH.1 CH. vsp, 6, SLT, TWO

SH.1 CH. vsp, 1, vsp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, TWO

SH.1 CH. vsp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, TWO

SH.1 CH. vsp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, TWO

SH.1 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, TWO>>

SR.J 6 / 6, cl,

R.K 6, sp, 6, cl, SS, RW

SH.2 R.L 12, cl, SS, RW

SH.1 SR.M 6 / 6, cl, TWO

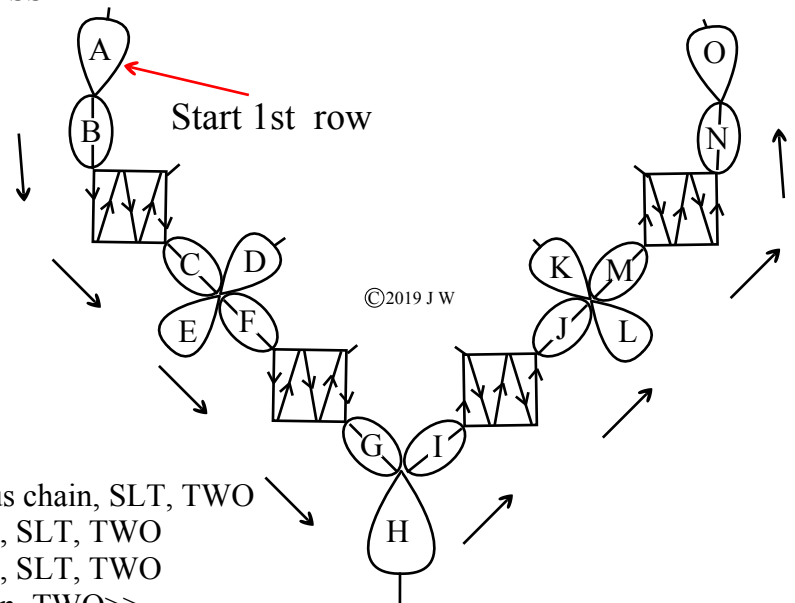
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Repeat from > to >>

SR.N 6 / 6, cl

R.O 6, sp, 6, cl

Cut and tie then secure the ends.



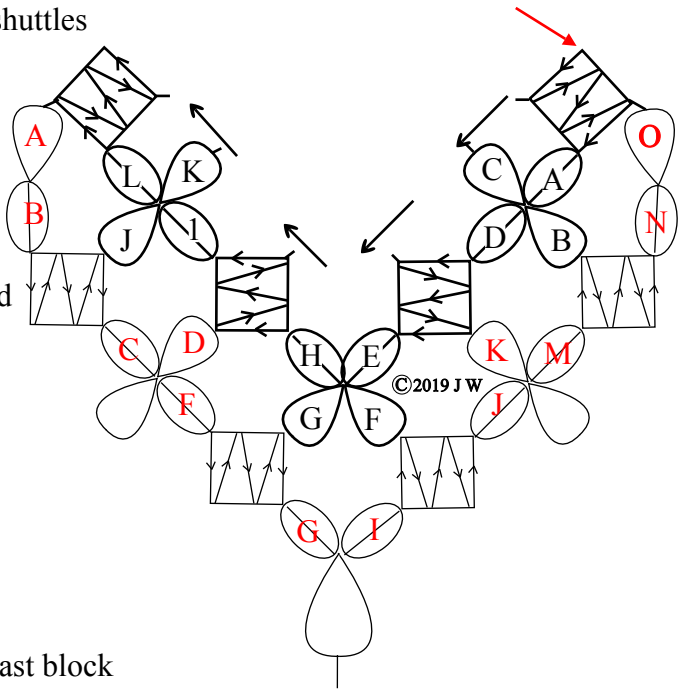
tres on both shuttles.

Row 2

Wind 2 shuttles CTM with about 2 ½ metres on both shuttles

Hang a paperclip on the thread between the two shuttles and hold it as an anchor while you work the first two chains.

Start 2nd row here



Block 1

- SH.1 CH. 6, SLT, TWO
 SH.2 CH. sp, 1, vsp, 6, remove the paper clip and work a sj into the small loop at the start of the first chain, SLT, TWO
- SH.1 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on the previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.2 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on the previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO
- SH.1 CH. 1, + to ring **O** of row 1, 6, sj to the sp on previous chain, SLT, SS,
 SR.A 6 / 6, cl
 R.B 6, + to the picot on the corner of the last block on row 1, 6, cl, RW, SS
- SH.2 R.C 6, sp, 6, cl, SS, RW
 SH.1 SR.D 6 / 6, cl, SS

Block 2

- SH.2 CH. sp, 6, SLT, SS TWO
 SH.1 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.2 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj tp sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.1 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.2 CH. 1, + to ring **K** on row 1, 6, sj to the sp on previous chain, SS
- SH.1 SR.E 6 / 6, cl
 R.F 6, + to the picot on the corner of the next block on row 1, 6, cl,
 R.G 6, + to the picot on the corner of the next block on row 1, 6, cl
 SR.H 6 / 6, cl, TWO

Block 3

- SH.1 CH. sp, 6, + to ring **D** on row 1, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.2 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.1 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.2 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.1 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, TWO
 SR.I 6 / 6, cl
 R.J 6, + to sp on the corner of the next block on row 1, 6, cl, SS, RW
- SH.2 R.K 6, sp, 6, cl, SS, TWO
 SH.1 SR.L 6 / 6, cl, TWO

Block 4

- SH.1 CH. sp, 6, sj to ring **A**, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.2 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.1 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.2 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO
 SH.1 CH. 1, sp, 6, cut and tie to sp on previous chain.

Secure the ends.

Row 3

Wind 2 shuttles CTM with

SH.1 R.A 6. + to sp at the corner of the last block worked on row 2, 6, cl, SS

Block 1

SH.2 CH. sp, 6, sj to ring K, SLT, SS, TWO

SH.1 CH, 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain
SLT, SS, TWO

SH.2 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain
SLT, SS, TWO

SH.1 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain
SLT, SS, TWO

SH.2 CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SS

SH.1 SR.B 6 / 6, cl, RW SS

SH.2 R.C 6, + to the sp at the corner of the third block worked on row 2, 6, cl

R.D 6, + to the sp at the corner of the second block worked on row 2, 6, cl, SS

SH.1 SR.E 6 / 6, cl, TWO

Block 2

SH.1 CH. sp, 6, SLT, SS, TWO

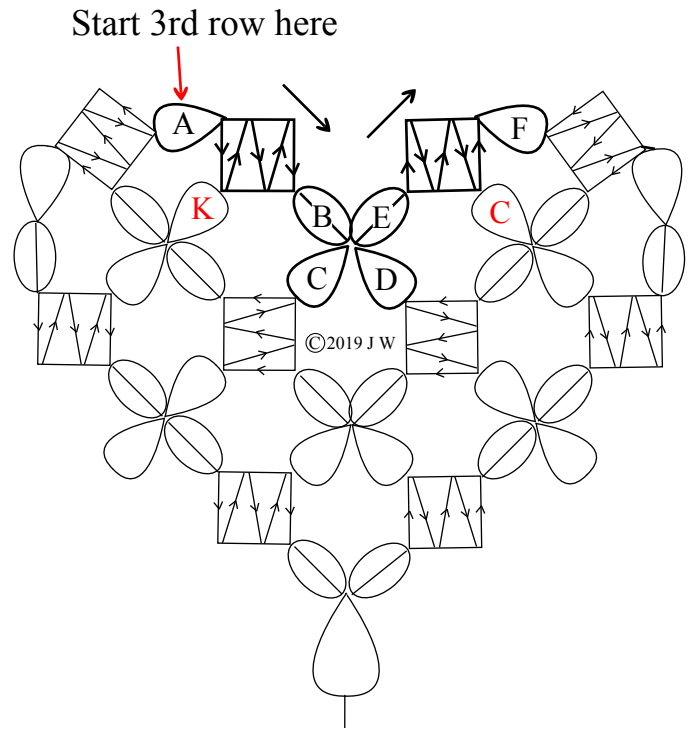
CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO

CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO

CH. 1, sp, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SLT, SS, TWO

CH. 1, + to ring C on the second row, 6, sj to sp on previous chain, SS, TWO

6, + to sp at the corner of the first block worked on row 2, 6, cl



Cut and secure the ends, then block to shape