

Heart

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In this heart pattern the stitch count changes from ring to ring so follow the pattern carefully. On the second row all the chains, between rings 'P' and the shuttle join to the base of ring 'H', have the same stitch count. Watch for ring 'Y' because it's a 'mock ring' . A mock ring is worked as a chain which joins back to where it started, forming the 'mock' ring.

Materials and equipment:

Size 20 thread and the usual tatting equipment

Abbreviations:

R = ring, R.A = ring 'A' cl = close ring
RW = reverse work CH = chain
p = picot vsp = very small picot
+ = join sj = shuttle join
DNRW = do not reverse work
MR = mock ring (which is actually worked as a chain)



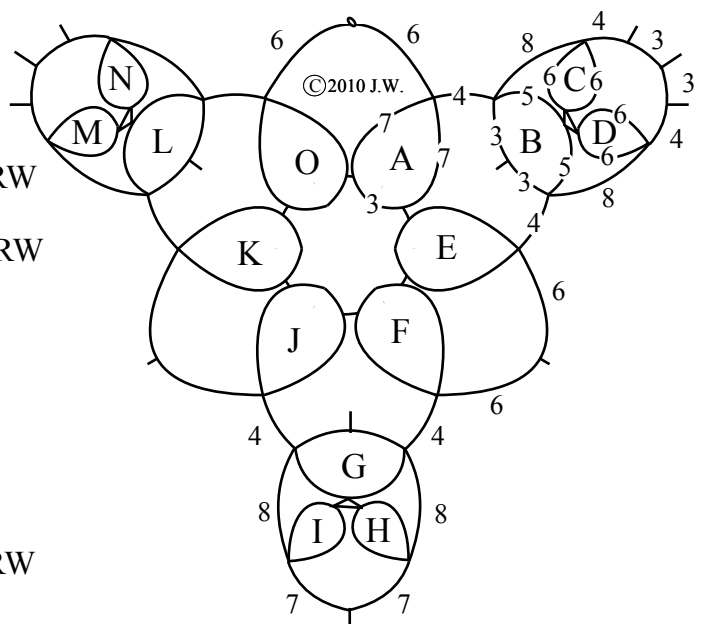
This pattern starts with a chain so that row 2 is worked without having to cut the threads.

Wind about 8 mtrs on your shuttle and **do not cut from the ball**

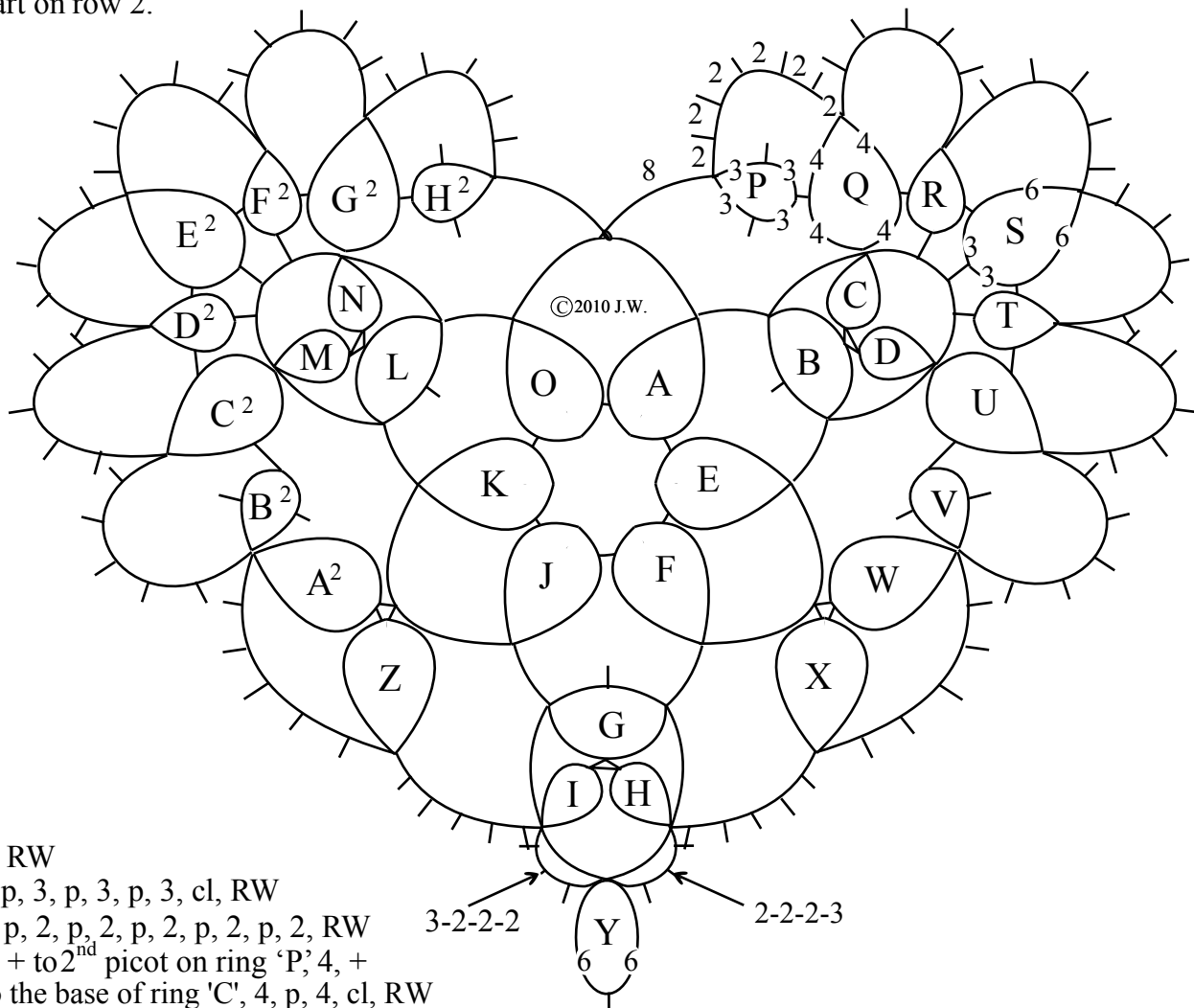
Row 1

Using a paper clip (or safety pin) as an anchor

CH. 6, RW
R.A 7, p, 3, p, 7, cl, RW
CH. 4, RW
R.B 3, p, 3, vsp, 5, p, 5, cl, RW
CH. 8, RW
R.C 6, + to last worked picot on ring 'B', 6, cl, RW
CH. 4, p, 3, p, 3, p, 4, RW
R.D 6, + to the same picot as for ring 'C', 6, cl, RW
CH. 8, sj to vsp on ring 'B', 4, RW
R.E 7, + to ring 'A', 3, p, 7, cl, RW
CH. 6, p, 6, RW
R.F 7, + to ring 'E', 3, p, 7, cl, RW
CH. 4, RW
R.G 3, p, 3, vsp, 5, p, 5, cl, RW
CH. 8, RW
R.H 6, + to last worked picot on ring 'G', 6, cl, RW
CH. 7, p, 7, RW
R.I 6, + to the same picot as for ring 'H', 6, cl, RW
CH. 8, sj to vsp on ring 'G', 4, RW
R.J 7, + to ring 'F', 3, p, 7, cl, RW
CH. 6, p, 6, RW



- R.K 7, + to ring 'J', 3, p, 7, cl, RW then CH. 4, RW
 R.L 3, p, 3, vsp, 5, p, 5, cl, RW then CH. 8, RW
 R.M 6, + to last worked picot on ring 'L', 6, cl, RW then CH. 4, p, 3, p, 3, p, 4, RW
 R.N 6, + to the same picot as for ring 'M', 6, cl, RW then CH. 8, sj to vsp on ring 'L', 4, RW
 R.O 7, + to ring 'K', 3, + to ring 'A', 7, cl, RW
 CH. 6, sj to the small hole left by removing the paper clip (or safety pin) from the chain at the start then start on row 2.



Row 2

- CH. 8, RW
 R.P 3, p, 3, p, 3, p, 3, cl, RW
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW 3-2-2-2
 R.Q 4, + to 2nd picot on ring 'P', 4, + to the base of ring 'C', 4, p, 4, cl, RW 2-2-2-3
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW
 R.R 3, + to ring 'Q', 3, + to 1st picot on the chain between rings 'C' and 'D' of 1st row, 3, p, 3, cl, RW
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW
 R.S 6, + to ring 'R', 3, + to next picot on the chain between rings 'C' and 'D' of 1st row, 3, p, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW
 R.T 3, + to ring 'S', 3, + to free picot on the chain between rings 'C' and 'D' of 1st row, 3, p, 3, cl, RW
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW
 R.U 4, + to ring 'T', 4, + to the base of ring 'D', 4, p, 4, cl, RW
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW
 R.V 3, p, 3, + to ring 'U', 3, p, 3, cl,
 R.W 8, + to the picot on the chain between rings 'E' and 'F', 8, cl, RW
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW
 R.X 8, + to the same picot as ring 'W', 8, cl, RW
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, sj to base of ring 'H', 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 3, sj to the picot on the chain between rings 'H' and 'I' DNRW
 MR.Y 6, p, 6, sj to same picot on the chain between rings 'H' and 'I' DNRW
 CH. 3, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, sj to base of ring 'I', 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW
 Work the second side of the heart to match the first half by working the rings from 'Z' to 'H²' in reverse order.
 After working ring 'H²', chain 8 then cut and tie to the start and secure the ends.