

Bookmark with block tating

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This bookmark has a strip of block tatted squares up it's centre. The chains in these 'blocks' should sit closely one on top of the other to form a solid shape. In this pattern the blocks are worked using one shuttle so the shoe-lace-trick is used to make the shuttle and ball threads change places so that they are in the right place to work the following row. In this pattern the shoe-lace-trick is usually followed by a second half stitch to 'climb up' to the next row of the 'block'

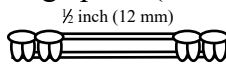
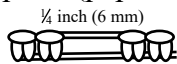
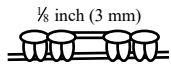
Requirements:

Size 20 thread, picot gauges (optional - a paperclip and a coffee stirrer), a paperclip to use as an anchor to start the first chain and the usual tating equipment

Abbreviations:

These are the open measurements of the picots that is before the stitches are pushed together.

sp = small picot, p = picot (paper clip), Lp = large picot (coffee stirrer)



CH. = Chain, SLT = shoe-lace-trick, TWO = turn work over

sj = shuttle join, R. = Ring, cl = close ring, + = join,

RW = reverse work,

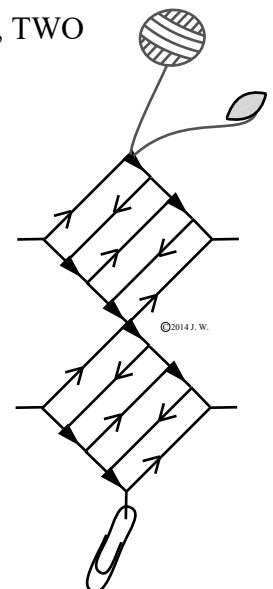


Row 1

Wind approximately 2½ metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

Use a paperclip as an anchor and to form a picot at the start of the first chain.

- CH.1 Work a lock stitch (second half stitch - not turned), work a second half stitch - turned, sp, 5, tension so that chain is not curved but the core thread is covered, SLT, TWO.
- CH.2 p, 1, sp, 5, tension so that the chain sits above the previous chain, sj to the sp at the start of the previous chain, SLT, TWO.
- CH.3 second half stitch, sp, 5, tension so that the chain sits above the previous chain, sj to the sp at the start of the previous chain, SLT, TWO.
- CH.4 second half stitch, sp, 5, tension so that the chain sits above the previous chain, sj to the sp at the start of the previous chain, SLT, TWO
- CH.5 second half stitch, p, 5, tension so that the chain sits above the previous chain, sj to the sp at the start of the previous chain, Do not turn
- *CH.6 sp, 5, tension so that chain is not curved but the core thread is covered, SLT, TWO
- CH.7 p, 1, sp, 5, tension so that the chain sits above the previous chain, sj to the sp at the start of the previous chain, SLT, TWO.
- CH.8 second half stitch, sp, 5, tension so that the chain sits above the previous chain, sj to the sp at the start of the previous chain, SLT, TWO.
- CH.9 second half stitch, sp, 5, tension so that the chain sits above the previous chain, sj to the sp at the start of the previous chain, SLT, TWO
- CH.10 second half stitch, p, 5, tension so that the chain sits above the previous chain, sj to the sp at the start of the previous chain, Do not turn, **



Repeat from * to ** 10 more times or for the length required.

Do not cut.

Make a shoe-lace-trick so that the shuttle and ball threads change places

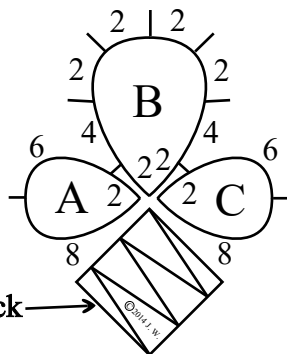
R.A 8, p, 6, p, 2, cl,

R.B 2, + to ring 'A', 4, p, (2, p) x 4, 4, p, 2, cl

R.C 2, + to ring 'B', 6, p, 8, cl

Cut and tie to the ball thread. Secure the ends.

The 12th block



Row 2 - wind approximately 4½ metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

Side 1

Turn your work over and make a shuttle join to the picot on ring 'A'.

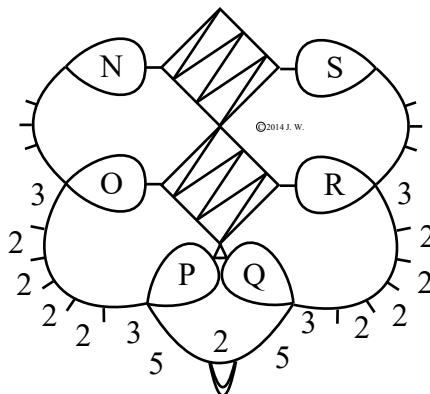
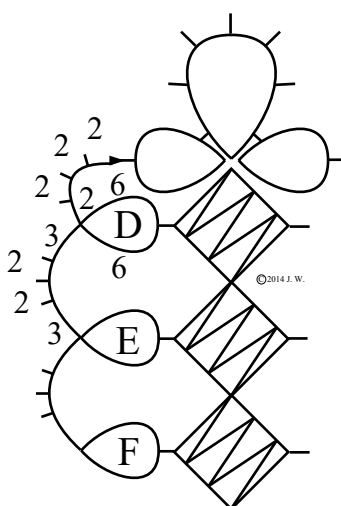
CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW

R.D 6, + to the picot on the side of the first 'block', 6, cl, RW

#CH. 3, p, 2, p, 2, p, 3, RW

R.E 6, + to the picot on the side of the adjacent 'block', 6, cl, RW##

Repeat from # to ## ten more times



After working ring 'O', reverse work

CH. 3, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 3, RW

R.P 6, join to the picot that is left by removing the paperclip from the start of the first 'block' 6, cl, RW

CH. 5, Lp, 2, + to the Lp, 5, RW

R.Q 6, + to the same picot at the start of the first 'block' as ring 'P', 6, cl, RW

CH 3, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 3, RW

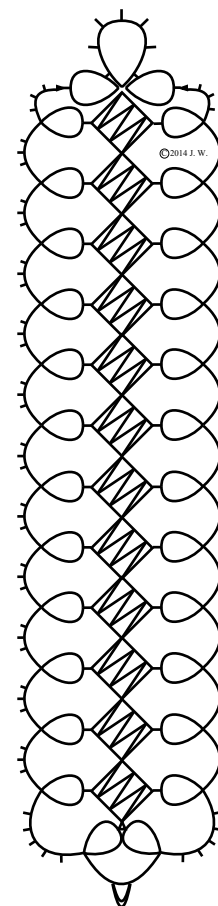
R.R 3, p, 2, p, 2, p, 3, RW

6, + to the picot on the side of the first 'block', 6, cl, RW

Repeat from # to ## ten times more then work the final chain

CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2.

Cut and tie to the picot on ring C'



Quick Tassel

Cut 3 or 4 lengths of thread about 6 inches (150 mm) long, hold them together then fold in half to make a loop.

Use a crochet hook and pull the loop through the double picot on the chain between rings 'P' and 'Q'.

Pass the cut ends through the loop and pull them to tighten the loop.

Trim the ends.