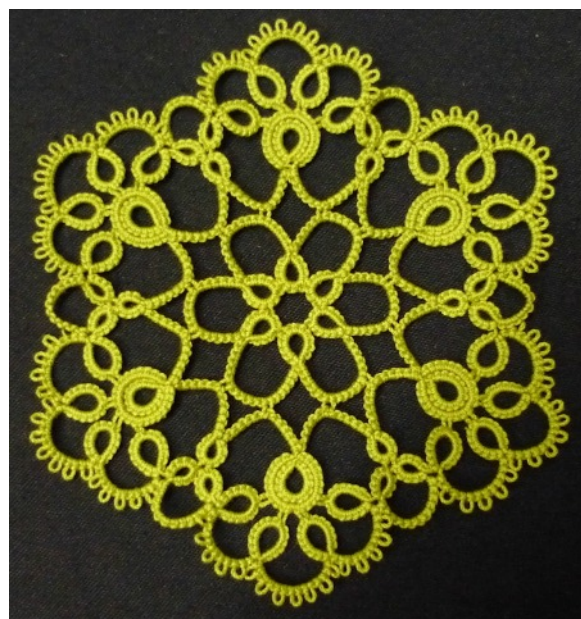


Onion Ring Mat

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This mat measures approximately 4 inches (10 cm) in diameter.



Requirements:

Size 20 threads and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

R. = ring, sp = small picot, cl = close ring,
RW = reverse work, CH = chain, p = picot,
+ = join, Orj = onion ring join.

Row 1

Wind about 1½ metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

R.A 5, sp, 3, sp, 5, cl, RW

CH. 6, p, 6, p, 6, RW

*R.B 5, + to previous ring, 3, sp, 5, cl, RW

CH 6, p, 6, p, 6, RW

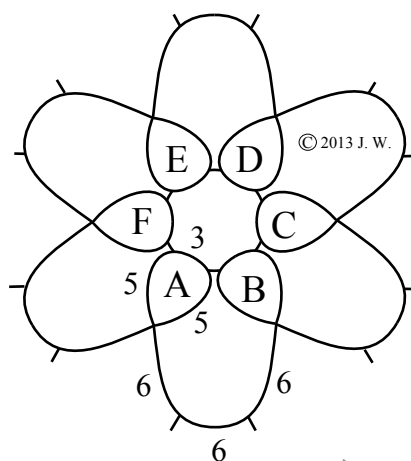
Repeat from * three times more then

R.F 5, + to ring, 'E', 3, + to ring 'A', 5, cl, RW

CH. 6, p, 6, p, 6

Cut and tie to the base of ring 'A'.

Secure the ends.



Row 2

Wind about 4 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

R.G 8, p, 8, cl

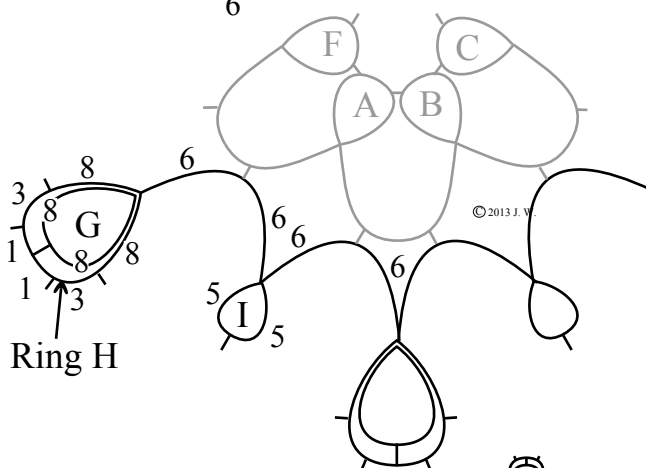
R.H Leave a very small space in the shuttle thread before working ring 'H'

8, p, 3, p, 1, Orj to ring 'G', 1, p, 3, p, 8, cl, RW

CH. 6, + to the right hand picot on one of the chains on the first row, 6, RW

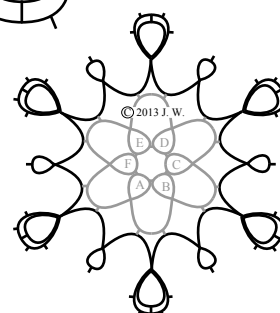
R.I 5, p, 5, cl, RW

CH. 6, + to the left hand picot on the adjacent ring on the first row, 6, RW



Repeat from from the beginning of the row (joining to adjacent picots as in the diagram) five times more to complete the row.

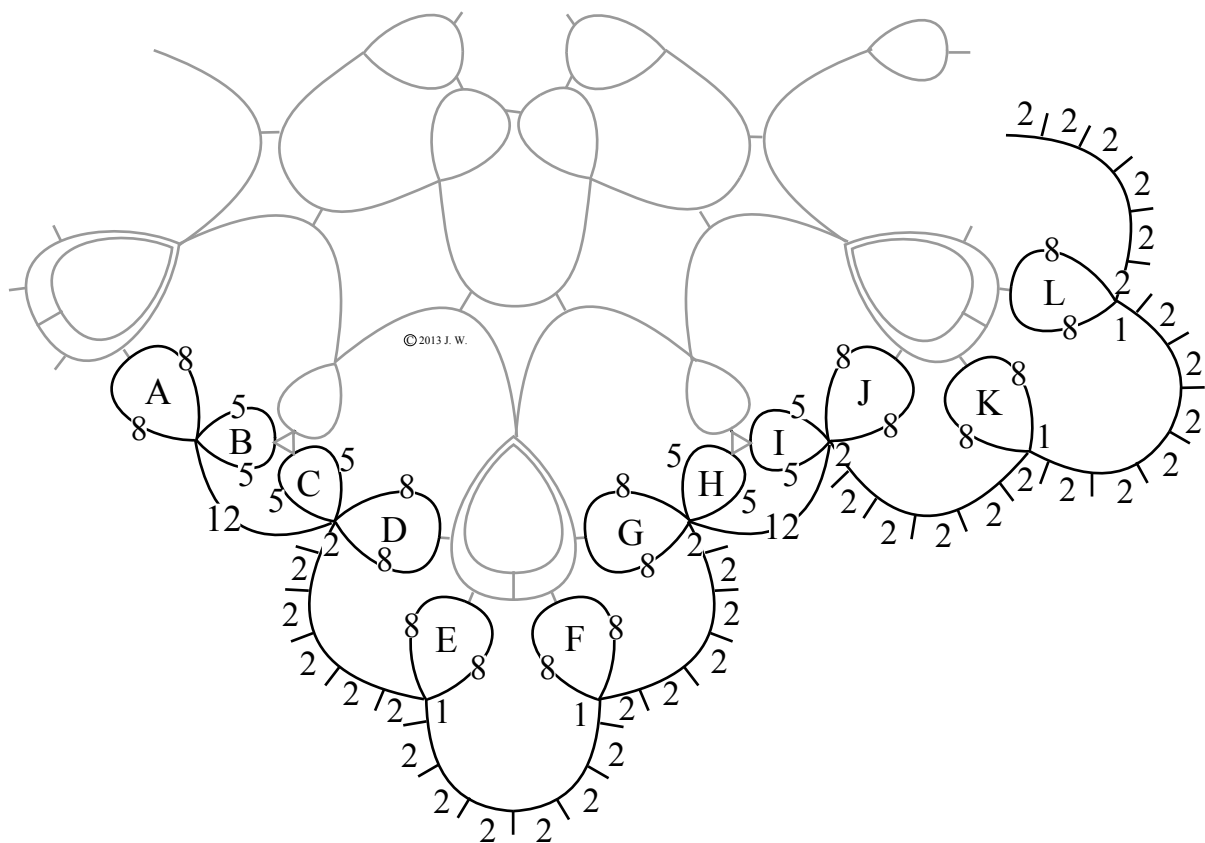
Cut and tie to the base of rings 'G' and 'H'. Secure the ends.



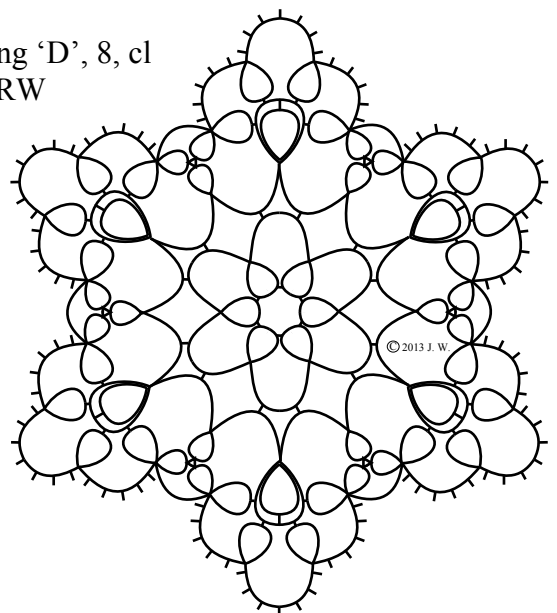
Row 3

Wind about 6 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

- R.A 8, + to the right hand picot on one of the larger rings on the second row, 8, cl
- R.B 5, + to the adjacent small ring on the second row, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 12, RW
- R.C 5, + to the same small ring on the second row ring as ring 'B', 5, cl,
- R.D 8, + to the left hand picot on the adjacent large ring on the second row, 8, cl, RW
- CH. 2, (p, 2) x 5, RW
- R.E 8, + to the adjacent picot on the same large ring as for ring 'D', 8, cl, RW
- CH. 1, (p, 2) x 6, p, 1, RW
- R.F 8, + to the adjacent picot on the same large ring as for ring 'E', 8, cl, RW
- CH 2, (p, 2) x 5, RW



- *R.G 8, + to the last free picot on the same large ring as for ring 'D', 8, cl
- R.H 5, + to the adjacent small ring on the second row, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 12, RW
- R.I 5, + to the same small ring on the second row ring as ring 'H', 5, cl,
- R.J 8, + to the left hand picot on the adjacent large ring on the second row, 8, cl, RW
- CH. 2, (p, 2) x 5, RW
- R.K 8, + to the adjacent picot on the same large ring as for ring 'J', 8, cl, RW
- CH. 1, (p, 2) x 6, p, 1, RW
- R.L 8, + to the adjacent picot on the same large ring as for ring 'K', 8, cl, RW
- CH 2, (p, 2) x 5, RW



Repeat from * four times more omitting the 'RW on final repeat.

Cut and tie to the base of rings 'A' and 'B'. Secure ends, block and stiffen as required.