

Square Motif

using ordinary rings, mock rings and gathered picots

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Requirements:

Size 20 thread and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

R. = ring MR. = mock ring p = picot cl = close ring
 RW = reverse work CH. = chain += join sj = shuttle join
 DNRW = do not reverse work

This motif measures approximately 2¼ inches (57 mm) across (horizontal/vertical measurement) and 2 5⁄8 inches (66 mm) between the picots on the mock rings (diagonal measurement)



Row 1

Wind about 3 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

Note that the groups of three rings (trefoils) are not joined to each other at this stage

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

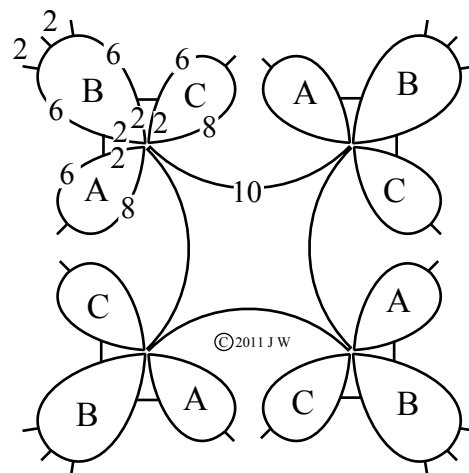
R.B 2, + to ring 'A', 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, p, 2, cl

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

CH. 10, RW

Repeat from the beginning of the row three times more.

Cut and tie to the base of the first group of three rings making sure that the heads of the stitches on the four chains all face inwards and have not become twisted.



Row 2

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

R.D. 8, 'gather' and + to the picot on ring 'A' of one trefoil and at the same time to ring 'C' of the adjacent trefoil, 8, cl, RW

CH. 8, p, 1, p, 1, p, 8, sj to the centre picot on ring 'B' of the 1st row, DNRW

MR.E (work as a chain) 8, p, 8, tension, sj to same picot on the 1st row as for the previous sj, DNRW

CH. 8, p, 1, p, 1, p, 8, RW

Repeat from the beginning of the row three times more.

Cut and tie to the base of the first ring of row 2.

