

Tatted Bag

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Requirements:

Size 20 thread, a metre of narrow ribbon, and the usual tating equipment.

Abbreviations:

R. = ring, p = picot, ¼ inch (7 mm) open measurement,
 p = very small picot, CTM = continuous thread method,
 Lp = large picot (use a 1 cm picot gauge),
 cl = close ring, RW = reverse work, CH. = Chain,
 + = join, sj = shuttle join, SR = split ring,
 TWO = turn work over (like turning the page of a book),
 SLT = shoe-lace-trick, LC = lock chain

Base

Row 1

Wind about 2 metres on a shuttle. Do not cut.

R.A 3, p, 3, Lp, 3, p, 3, cl, RW

CH. 4, p, 4, RW

*R.B 3, + to previous ring, 3, Lp, 3, p, 3, cl, RW

CH. 4, p, 4, RW**

Repeat from * to ** twice more

<R.E 3, + to previous ring, 3, insert your hook into the Lp on ring A, twist it twice then work a join, 3, p, 3, cl, RW

CH. 4, p, 4, RW <<

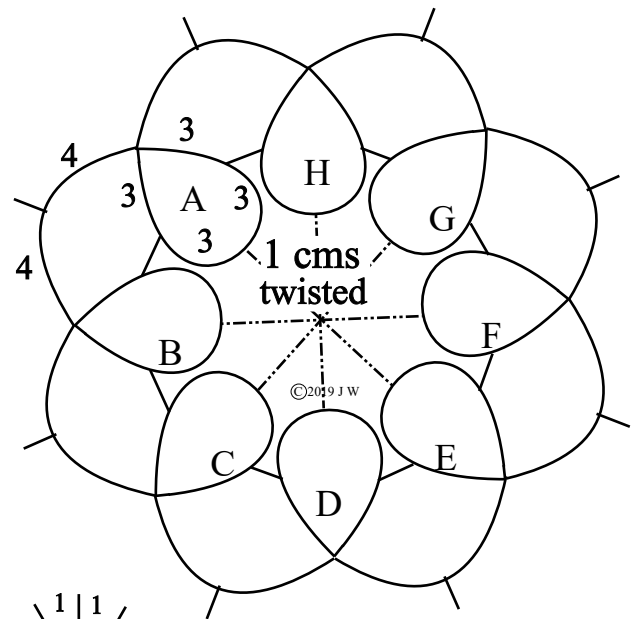
Repeat from < to << twice more -

joining ring F to the twice twisted Lp on ring B, ring G to the twice twisted Lp on ring C

R.H 3, + to ring G, 3, + to the twice twisted Lp on ring D, 3, + to ring A, 3, cl, RW

CH. 4, p, 4

Cut and tie to the base of ring A then secure the ends



Row 2

Wind about 5 metres on a shuttle. Do not cut.

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

R.B 2, + to ring A, 8, p, 1, p, 1, p, 8, p, 2, cl

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

CH. 8, + to the picot on one of the chains on row 1

*R.D 8, + to previous ring, 6, p, 2, cl

R.E 2, + to previous ring, 8, p, 1, p, 1, p, 8, p, 2, cl

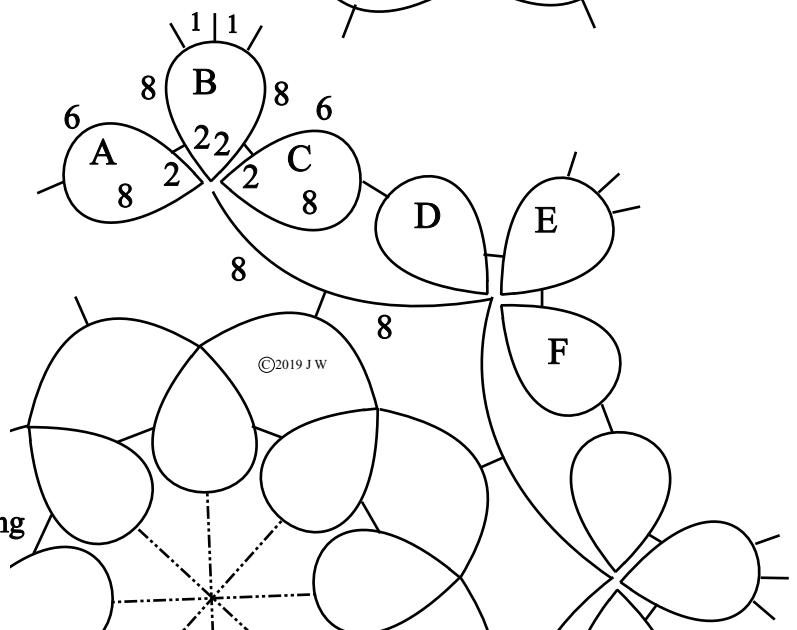
R.F 2, + to previous ring, 6, p, 8, cl, RW

CH. 8, + picot on adjacent chain on row 1, RW**

Repeat from * to ** six more times remembering to join the third ring of the last repeat to ring A

Cut and tie to the base of rings A, B and C.

Secure the ends.



Row 3

Wind about 2 ½ metres on a shuttle. Do not cut

R.A 8, + to the joining picot between two of the three ring groups on row 2, 8, cl, RW

CH. 8, p, 8, sj to the middle picot on the ring in the centre of the three ring group on row 2, 8, p, 8, RW

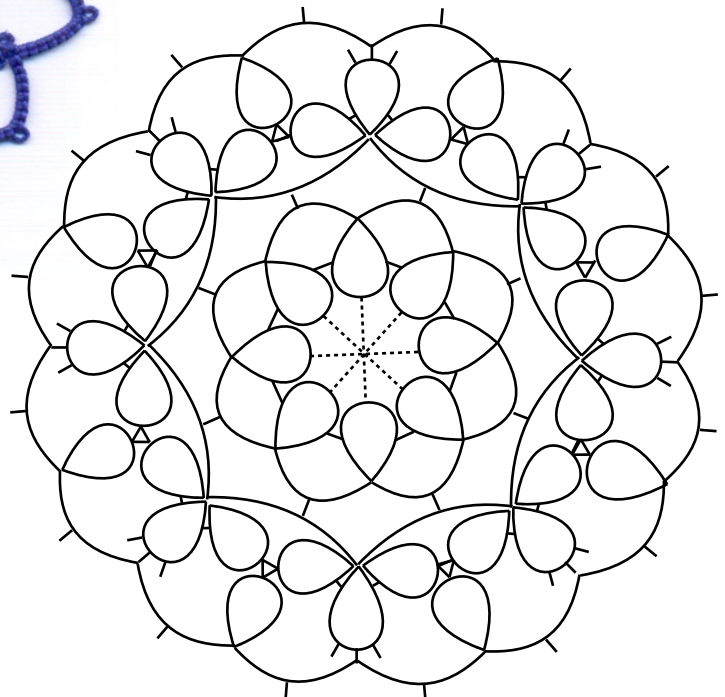
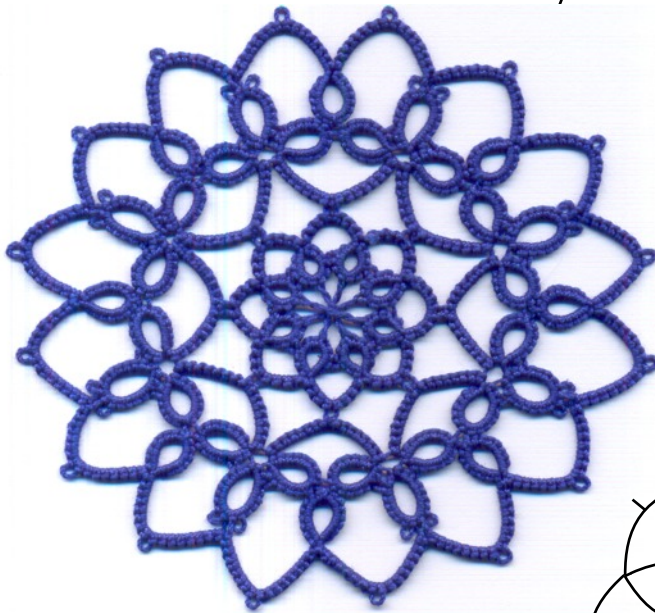
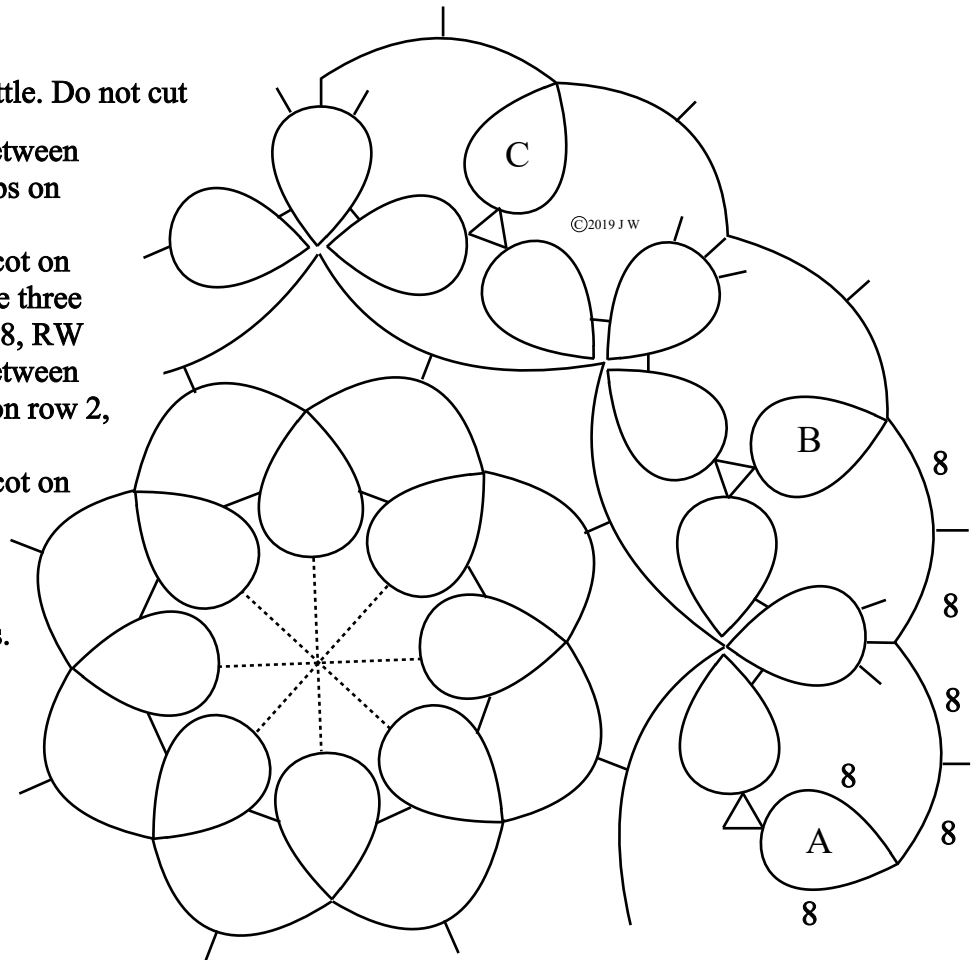
*R.B 8, + to the joining picot between the next three ring group on row 2, 8, cl, RW

CH. 8, p, 8, sj to the middle picot on the adjacent centre ring, 8, p, 8, RW**

Repeat from * to ** 6 more times.

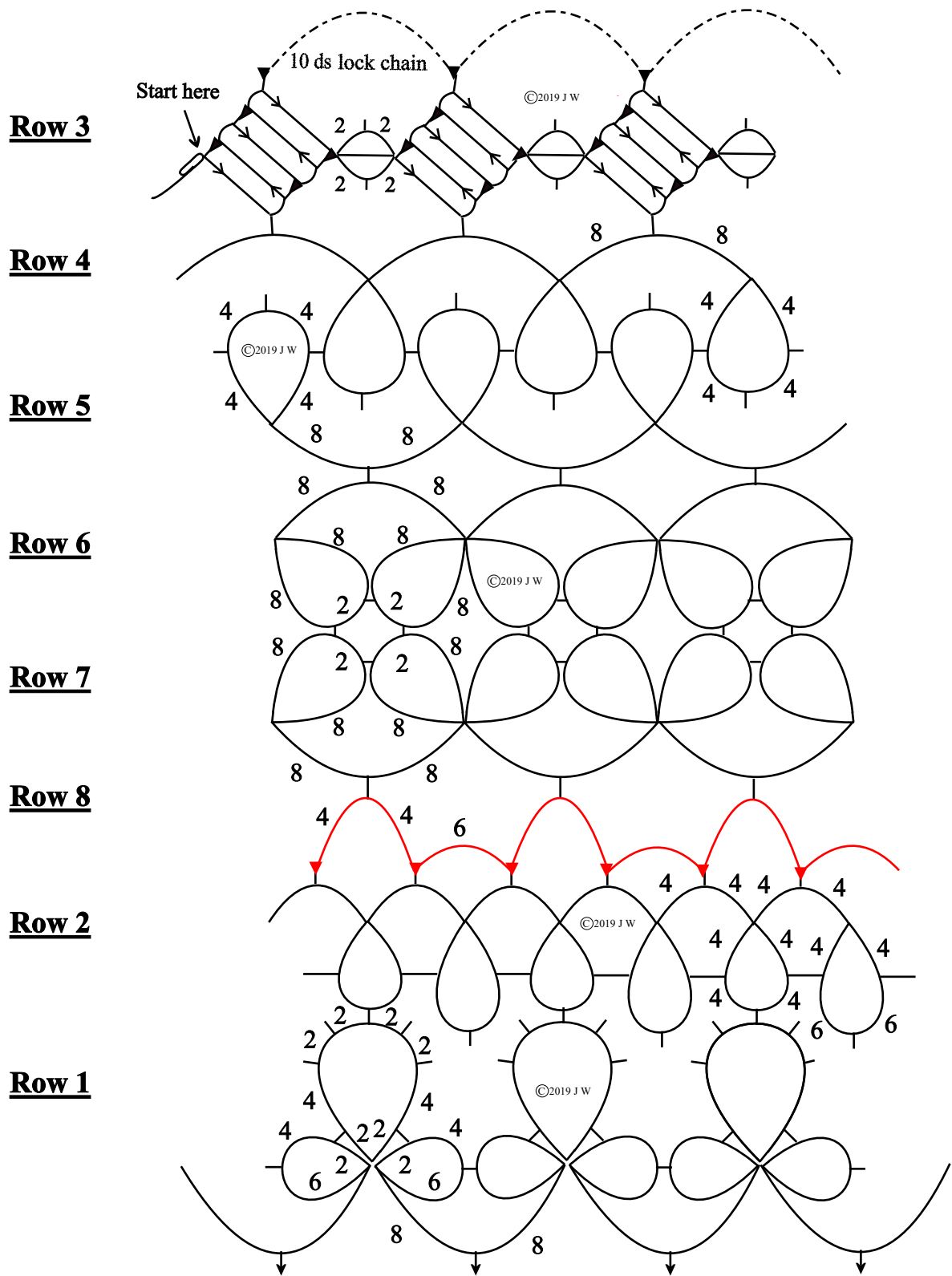
Cut and tie to the first ring on this row.

Secure the ends.



The side of the bag are worked from the bottom upwards as far as the row showed in red in the diagram then from the top downwards. The row shown in red is worked last and joins the bottom and the top of the bag together.

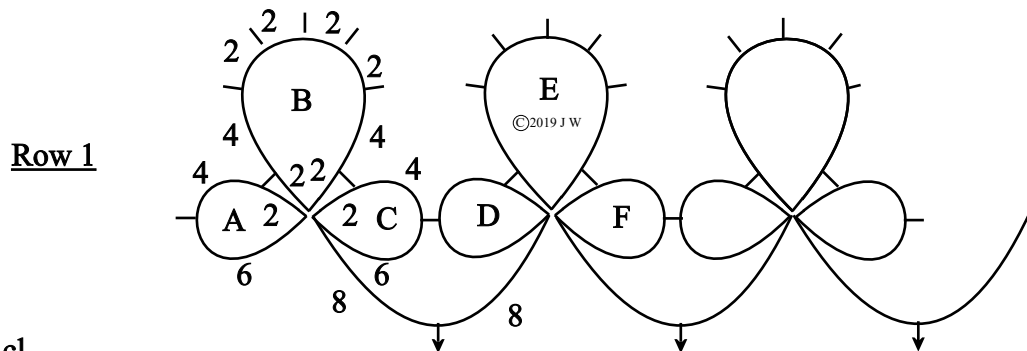
Tatting Bag - sides



Side of the bag starting from the base

Row 1

Wind about 10 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.



R.A 6, p, 4, sp, 2, cl

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

R.C 2, + to ring B, 4, p, 6, cl, RW

CH, 8, + to the picot on one of the chains on row 3 of the base, 8, tension to curve as in the diagram

*R.D 6, + to the previous ring, 4, sp, 2, cl

R.E 2, + to previous ring, 4, p, (2, p,) x , 4, sp, 2, cl

R.F 2, + to previous ring, 4, p, 6, cl, RW

CH. 8, + to the picot on the adjacent chain of the base, 8, tension to curve as in the diagram, RW**

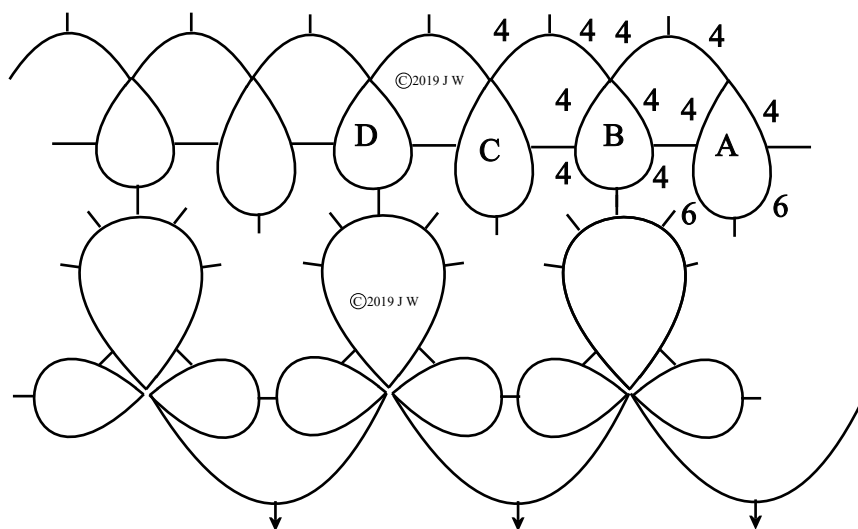
Repeat from * to ** to complete the row.

Cut and tie to the base of ring A then secure the ends.

Row 2

Wind about 8 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

Turn row 1 upside down to work row 2.



R.A 4, p, 6, p, 6, p, 4, cl, RW

CH. 4, p, 4, RW

R.B 4, + to ring A, 4, + to the middle picot on one of the larger rings on row 1 , 4, p, 4, cl, RW

CH. 4, p, 4, RW

^R.C 4, + to previous ring, 6, p, 6, p, 4, cl, RW

CH. 4, p, 4, RW

R.D 4, + to previous ring, 4, + to the middle picot on the adjacent large ring on row 1, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

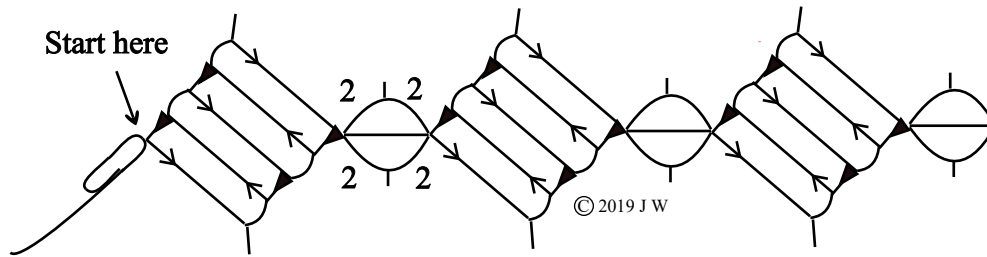
CH. 4, p, 4, RW^^

Repeat from ^ to ^^ to complete the row.

Cut and tie to the base of ring A then secure the ends

Starting at the top of the bag

Row 3



Wind 2 shuttles CTM with about 8 metres on shuttle 2 and 2 ½ metres on shuttle 1

Hang a paper clip on the thread between the two shuttles to act as an anchor and to make a loop at the start of the chain for joining to at the end of the row.

- SH.1 Row 1 CH. 6, tension, SLT, TWO to work back over the chain just made.
Row 2 CH. p, 1, vsp, 6, tension, sj to the picot on which the paperclip hangs, SLT, TWO
Row 3 CH. vsp, 6, tension, sj to vsp at the start of the previous row, SLT, TWO
Row 4 CH. vsp, 6, tension, sj to sp at the start of the previous row, SLT, TWO
Row 5 CH. p, 6, tension, sj to the vsp at the start of the previous row, do not turn, SS
- SH.2 SR. 2, p, 2 / 2, p, 2, cl
- *SH.1 Row 1 CH. Sp, 6, SLT, TWO to work back over the chain just made.
Row 2 CH. p, 1, vsp, 6 tension, sj to the sp at the start of the previous row, SLT, TWO
Row 3 CH. vsp, 6, tension sj to the vsp on the previous row, SLT, TWO
Row 4 CH. Vsp, 6, tension, sj to the vsp on the previous row, SLT, TWO
Row 5 CH. P, 6, tension, sj to the vsp at the start of the previous row, do not turn, SS
- SH.2 SR. 2, p, 2 / 2, p, 2, cl**

Repeat from * to **14 times - making 16 blocks and 16 split rings in all.

Cut and tie to the small loop where the paper clip is, or was if you removed it to make the join at the end of the second chain. Secure the ends.

Draw thread loops.

Wind about a metre on your shuttle. Do not cut.

Shuttle join to the picot on the start of the fifth chain on one of the blocks,

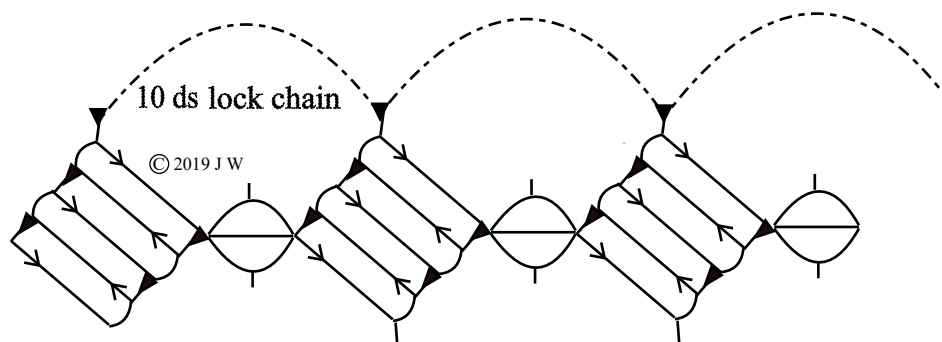
Lock chain (turn the first half of the stitch but do not turn the second half of the stitch) 10 double stitches,

^sj to the picot on the start of the fifth chain on the adjacent block,

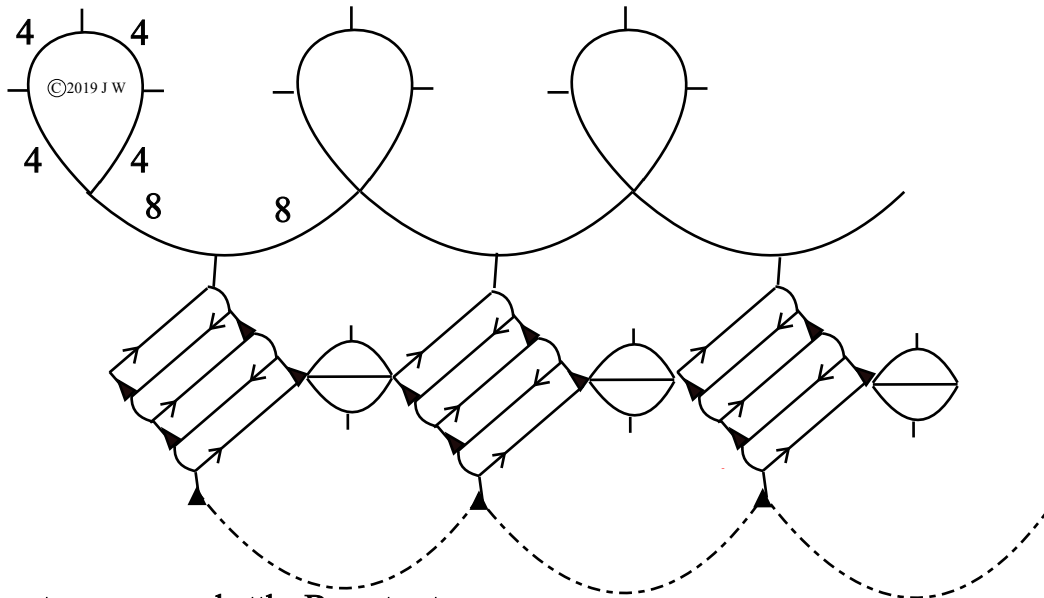
Lock chain 10 double stitches, ^^

Repeat from ^ to ^^ along the top of the block tating.

Cut and tie to the start of the row then secure the ends



Row 4



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

R. 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

CH. 8, + to the corner picot on one of the blocks on row 3, 8, tension to curve as in the diagram, RW

*R. 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

CH. 8, + to the corner picot on the adjacent block on row 3, 8, tension to curve as in the diagram, RW**

Repeat from * to ** to the end of the row, then cut and tie to the base of the first ring and secure the ends.

Row 5

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

Turn your work upside down to work this row, as in the diagram below.

R. 4, + to the picot on the right hand side of any ring on row 4, 4, p, 4, + to the picot on the left hand side of the adjacent ring on row 4, 4, cl, RW

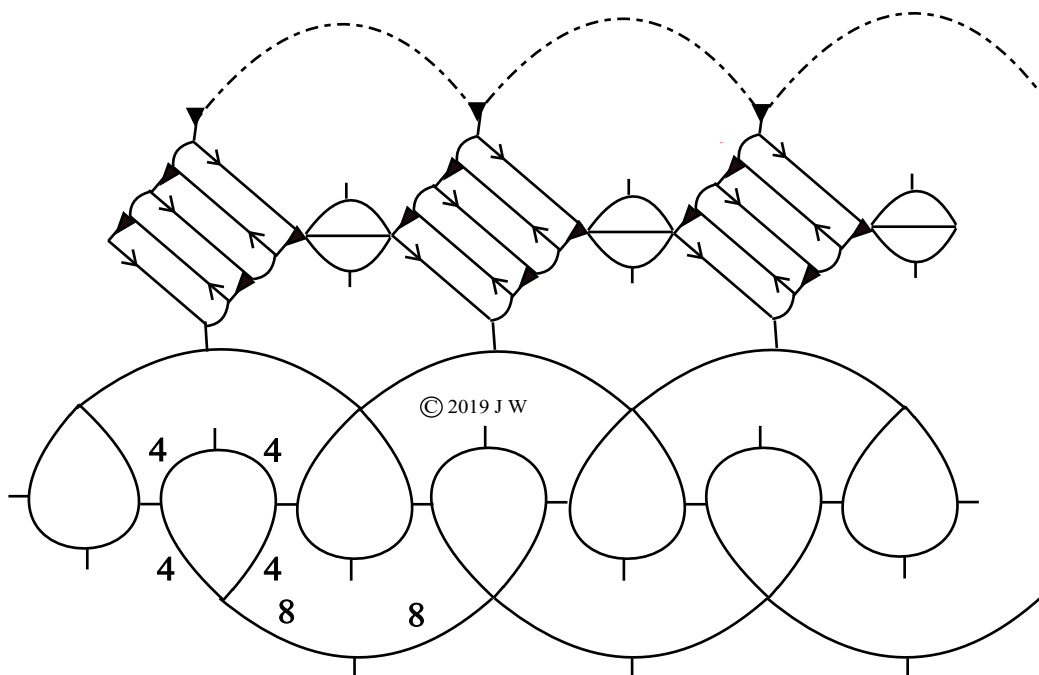
CH. 8, p, 8, tension to match the chains on row 4, RW

^R. 4, + to the picot on the right hand side of the same ring, 4, p, 4, + to the picot on the left hand side of the adjacent ring on row 4, 4, cl, RW

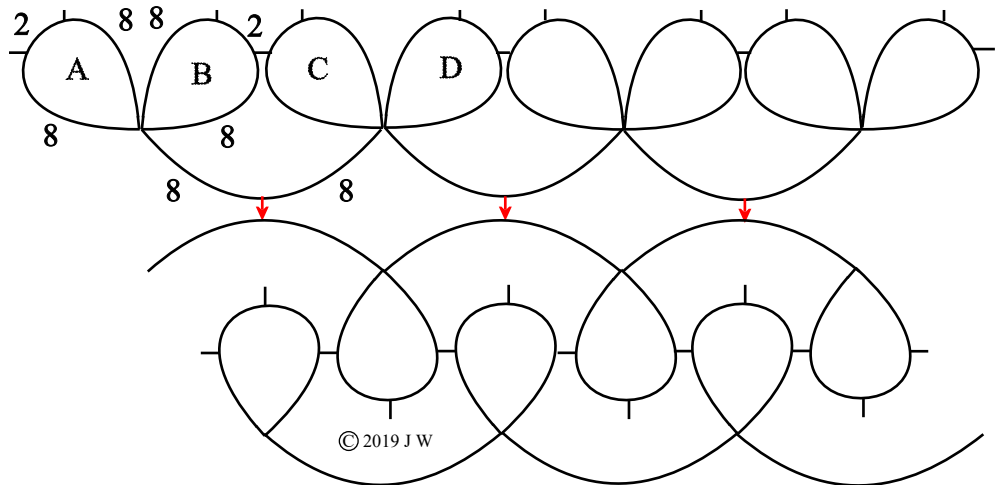
CH. 8, p, 8, tension to match the chains on row 4, RW^^

Repeat from ^ to ^^ to complete the row.

Cut and tie to the base of the first ring of the row, then secure the ends.



Row 6



Wind about 8 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

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

R.B 8, p, 2, p, 8, cl, RW

CH 8, + to one of the chains on row 5, 8, tension to curve as in the diagram, RW

*R.C 8, + to previous ring, 2, p, 8, cl

R.D 8, p, 2, p, 8, cl, RW

CH. 8, + to the adjacent chain on row 5, 8, tension to curve as in the diagram, RW**

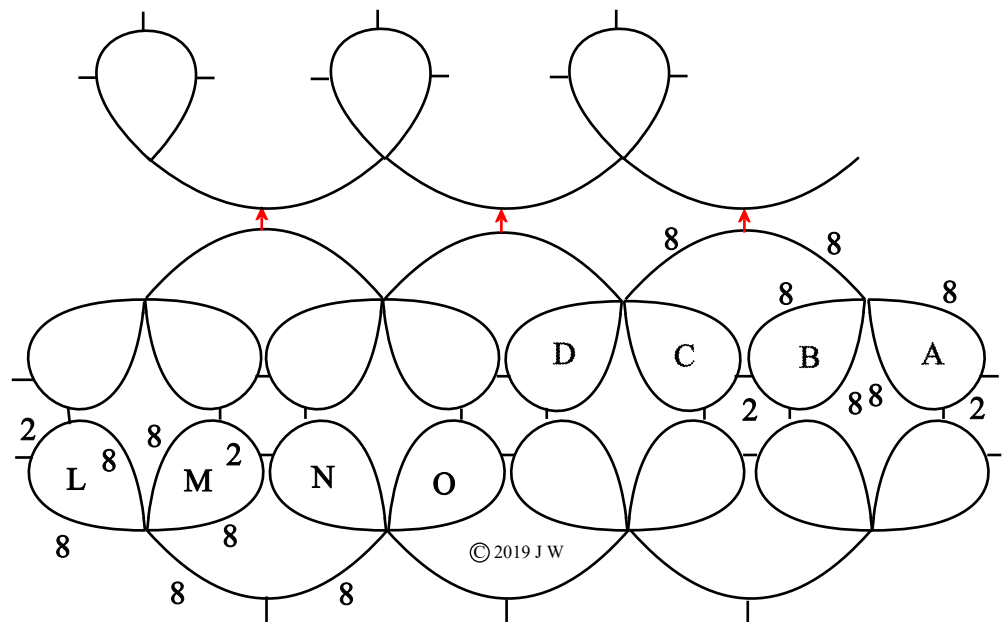
Repeat from * to ** to complete the row remembering to join the last ring to ring A.

Cut and tie to the base of rings A and B.

Row 7

Wind about 8 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

Turn your work the other way up to work this row, as in the diagram below



R.L 8, p, 2, * to the left hand ring of one of the two ring groups on row 6, 8, cl

R.M 8, + to the right hand ring of the same group on row 6, 2, p, 8, cl, RW

CH. 8, p, 8, tension to curve s in the diagram, RW

<R.N 8, + to the previous ring, 2, + to the adjacent ring on row 6, 8, cl

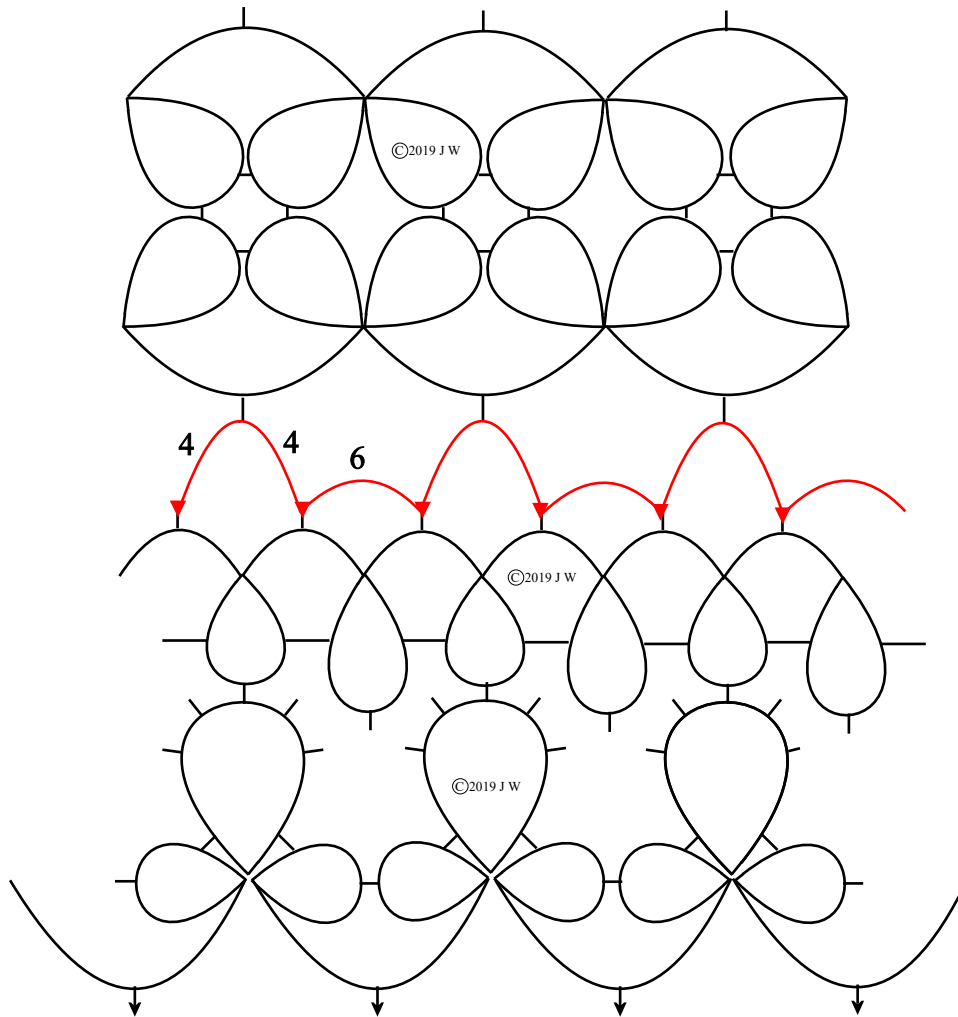
R.O 8, + to the adjacent ring on row 6, 2, p, 8, cl, RW

CH. 8, p, 8, tension to curve as in the diagram, RW>>

Repeat from < to >> to repeat the round remembering to join the last ring to ring L.

Cut and tie to the bas of rings L and M and secure the ends.

Row 8 - joining the top to the bottom of the bag



Wind about a metre on your shuttle. Do not cut

Shuttle join to the picot on one of the chains on row 2

Chain 4, + to the picot on one of the chains on row 7, 4, tension the chain to curve as in the diagram sj to the adjacent chain on row 2

Chain 6, sj to the adjacent chain on row 2

* Chain 4, + to the picot on the adjacent chain on row 7, 4, tension as before, sj to the picot on the adjacent chain on row 2

Chain 6, sj to the picot on the adjacent chain on row 2**

Repeat from * to ** to complete the row.

Cut and tie to the start of the row then secure the ends.

Cut the length of ribbon in half

Take one piece and weave it through the lock chain loops at the top of the bag

Turn a very narrow double turning at both ends, place them together then, using a needle and matching sewing thread, sew them one on top of the other. If liked add a sequin or small button on each side to 'tidy' the join.

Take the other piece of ribbon and thread it through the same lock chain loops starting on the opposite side from the first piece of ribbon.

Turn in the ends, sew together and add sequins or buttons to match the first piece of ribbon.

The original bag was not lined with fabric, a piece of white card was inserted to make the rows of tatting more visible