

TATTING Yesterday and Today



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WHAT IS IT?



"Lady Hoare" tatted shuttle

- A form of lace making (knotted lace)
- For more tating search the Internet:
<http://abctattingpatterns.com/history/>

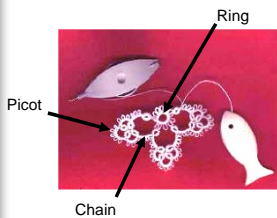


Shuttle used for netting

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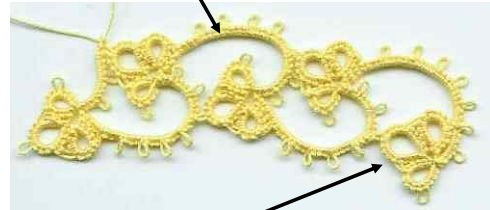


- Shuttles, wound with thread, are used to create Lark's Head (hitch) knots in either a ring or chain pattern.



BASIC TATTING STITCHES

A chain with 4 picots (loops are just spaced out double-stitches)



A group of 3 rings

HOW IS IT MADE?



These websites contain free online instructional video clips:

- Sharon Briggs site:
<http://www.rsbriggs.com/slb/>
- Youtube, just search for **tatting!**
- Craftsy has some free/paid tutorials
<http://www.craftsy.com/crocheting/tatting>

TATTING USES



- Motifs – snowflake ornaments, note cards, earrings, fabric appliqués, doilies, tablecloths...
- Edgings – hankies, doilies, shirt collars...
- Ornament covers
- Framed art
- Gifts – baby cap & booties, note cards, suncatchers...
- Keep your fingers busy while waiting for the kids!

TATTING TODAY



- New techniques are being developed and shared via the Internet and at tatting conventions
- Join the Oklahoma Lacemakers Guild!
<http://lacemakersoklahoma.weebly.com/calendar.html>
- Join a online tatting group like Georgia's
<http://www.chatzy.com/695768390662> ;
<http://www.georgiaseitz.com/>
- Visit my website:
<http://www.bebpublishing.com/tatting.html>