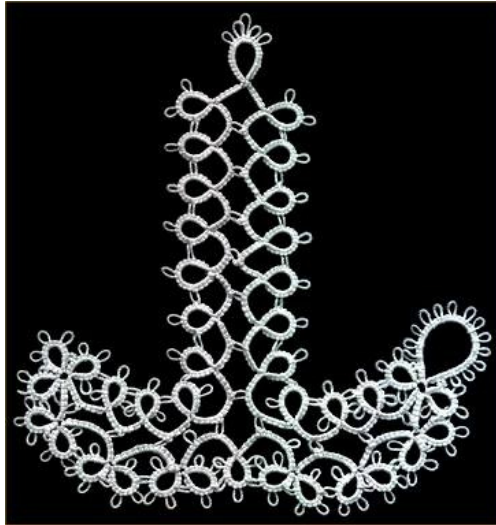


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Tatted Candle



Candles are part of many celebrations in our lives, including Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa. This little tatted candle can be used to decorate gifts, as a Christmas tree ornament, or on stationery.

This pattern was tatted with size 30 DMC Cebelia thread. It is beginning level and uses one shuttle (two shuttles if you decide not to use the shoelace trick)..

Instructions:

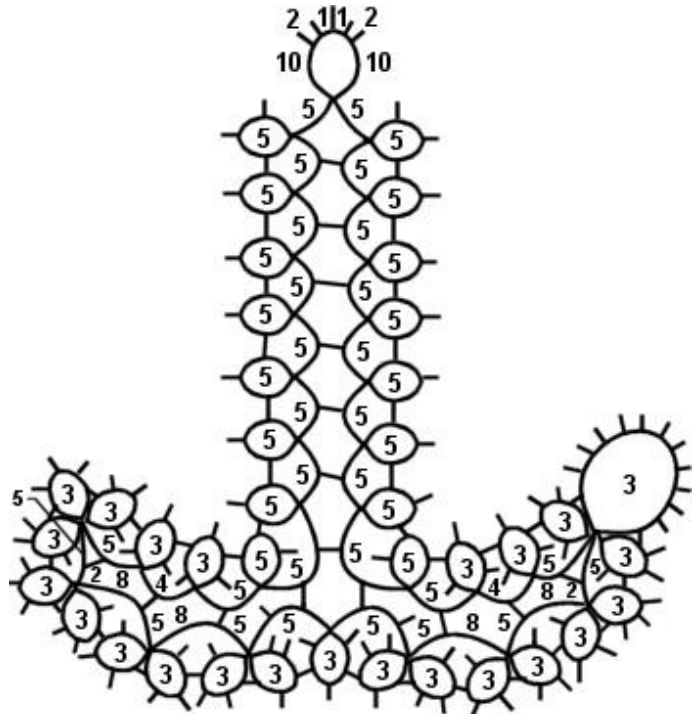
ds	double stitch	R	ring
p	picot	lp	long picot
Ch	Chain	j	join

You will need:

Tatting thread in your choice of color, size 30. The sample was done with DMC Cebelia thread in white.
1 tatting shuttle

R: (5ds p) 3 times, 5ds, close turn
*Ch: 5ds p 5ds, turn
R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, (5ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn*
Repeat between * 4 more times and do not turn after last ring
Shoelace
Ch: 5ds, shoelace
R: 10ds p 2ds p 1ds lp 1ds p 2ds p 10ds, close, shoelace
Ch: 5ds, shoelace
R: (5ds p) 3 times, 5ds, close, turn
**Ch: 5ds j to center p of closest Ch, 5ds, turn
R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, (5ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn**
Repeat between ** across
Ch: 5ds p 5ds, turn
R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, (5ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn
Ch: (5ds p) 2 times, 5ds, turn
R: 5ds p 5ds j to last p of prev R, 5ds p 5ds, close, turn
Ch: 5ds p 5ds, turn
R: 3ds p 3ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close, turn

Ch: 4ds p 4ds, turn
 R: 3ds p 3ds j to fourth p of prev R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close, turn
 Ch: 5ds p 5ds, turn
 R: 3ds p 3ds j to fourth p of prev R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close
 R: 3ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 14 times, 3ds, close
 R: 3ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 4 times, 3ds, close, turn
 Ch: 5ds j to p on prev Ch, 2ds, turn
 R: 3ds j to fourth p of prev R, (3ds p) 4 times, 3ds, close
 R: 3ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 4 times, 3ds, close, turn
 ***Ch: 8ds j to p on next Ch, 5ds, turn
 R: 3ds p 3ds j to fourth p of prev R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close
 R: 3ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 4 times, 3ds, close, turn***
 Repeat between *** once.
 Ch: 5ds p 5ds j to last p of next Ch, 5ds, turn
 R: 3ds p 3ds j to center p of prev R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close, turn
 Ch: (5ds p) 2 times, 5ds, turn
 R: (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds j to fourth p of prev R, (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds, close
 R: 3ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 4 times, 3ds, close, turn
 +Ch: 5ds p 8ds, turn
 R: 3ds p 3ds j to fourth p of prev R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close
 R: 3ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 4 times, 3ds, close, turn+
 Repeat between + once more
 Ch: 2ds p 5ds, turn
 R: 3ds p 3ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close
 R: 3ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 4 times, 3ds, close
 R: 3ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 4 times, 3ds, close, turn
 Ch: 5ds j to p on next Ch, 5ds, turn
 R: 3ds p 3ds j to fourth p of prev R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close, turn
 Ch: 4ds j to p on next Ch, 4ds, turn
 R: 3ds p 3ds j to fourth p of prev R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close, turn
 Ch: 5ds j to p on next Ch, 5ds, turn
 R: 5ds j to fourth p of prev R, (5ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn
 Ch: 5ds j to farthest p on next Ch, 5ds j to next available p, 5ds, turn
 R: 5ds j to center p of prev R, 5ds p 5ds j to first p of first R, 5ds, close, turn
 Ch: 5ds j to p on next Ch, 5ds
 Cut and tie.



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