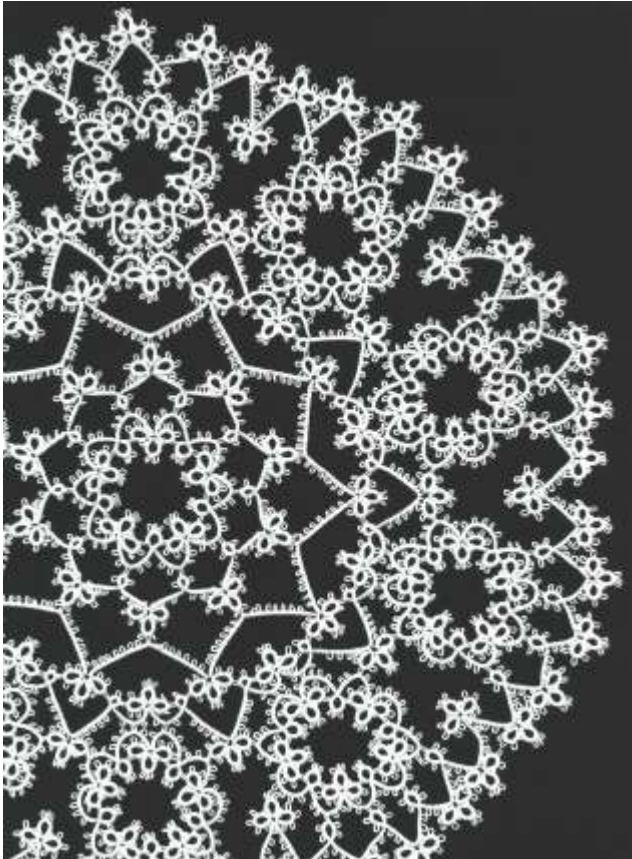


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Field of Clover Doily



We've finally reached the last row of this doily! I've always wondered why the last row seems to take such a long time. But it's done, and those of us who have worked on this doily each month can each feel a sense of accomplishment. I certainly feel like I've accomplished something every time I finish a doily.

I find it interesting as I design how the pattern never ends up as I envisioned. It's close, but I had surprises along the way. I didn't plan the last row to have ten straight edges, but it does. I also didn't plan that the white space between the last two rows looks like butterflies. That was a happy surprise.

One thing I learned as I designed this doily is that it's hard to stop adding rows. For each row I added, I had an idea for the next. But you do have to stop at some point unless you want to create a tablecloth, and I know I'm not up for that.

This doily was tatted with size 30 DMC Cebelia thread.

This is an intermediate-level 2-shuttle pattern using simple rings and chains.

ds	double stitch	R	ring
Ch	chain	j	join
p	picot	bj	beaded join
lp	long picot	lj	lock join

You will need:

Tatting thread in your choice of color, size 20 or 30
2 tatting shuttles

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Round 1

Clover leaf (use this same clover leaf throughout--will be abbreviated as CL

R: (3ds p) 5 times 3ds, close

R: 3ds j to last p of previous R, 5ds p 1ds p 1ds p 5ds p 3ds, close

R: 3ds j to last p of previous R, (3ds p) 4 times 3ds close, turn

Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 4 times, 5ds, turn

R: 3ds j to 2nd p of previous R, 5ds p 1ds p 1ds p 5ds p 3ds, close, turn

Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 4 times, 5ds, turn

CL, joining 4th p of first R in CL to last p of previous R

Repeat until you have 5 repetitions of the pattern, making sure you j to the appropriate p on the first CL once you've reached the last repetition. Cut and tie.

Round 2

*R: 3ds p 3ds j to center p of chain on previous round 3ds p 3ds, close, turn

Ch: (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, do not turn

CL: Work clover leaf, joining first p on first ring to last p on previous chain, do not turn

Ch: 3ds j to last p on last ring of CL, (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds, turn*

Repeat between * around.

Cut and tie.

Round 3

*CL, turn

Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 7 times, 3ds j to center p of any CL on the previous round, (3ds p) 7 times, 5ds, turn*

Repeat between * around.

Cut and tie.

Round 4

*R: 3ds j to 3rd p of first R of CL on previous round, 3ds p 3ds p 3ds, close, turn

Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds, turn

CL, joining 3rd p of first R to last p of previous R, turn

Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds, turn

R: 3ds j to 3rd p of previous R, 3ds p 3ds j to 3rd p of last R of the next CL on the previous round, 3ds, close, turn

Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 3 times, 5ds, do not turn

CL using shuttle 2, do not turn

Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 3 times, 5ds, turn*

Repeat between * around.

Cut and tie.

Round 5

R: 3ds p 5ds p (1ds p) 2 times, 5ds p 3ds, close, turn

Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 4 times, 5ds, turn

CL, joining 4th p of first R in CL to last p of previous R, turn

*Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 4 times, 5ds, turn

R: 3ds j to 2nd p of previous R, 5ds p 1ds p 1ds p 5ds p 3ds, close, turn

Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 4 times, 5ds, turn

CL, joining 4th p of first R in CL to last p of previous R, turn*

Repeat between * until you have completed a total of 3 CLs.

Ch: 5ds p 3ds p 3ds j to center p of left-side R on CL on previous round, 3ds p 3ds p 5ds, turn

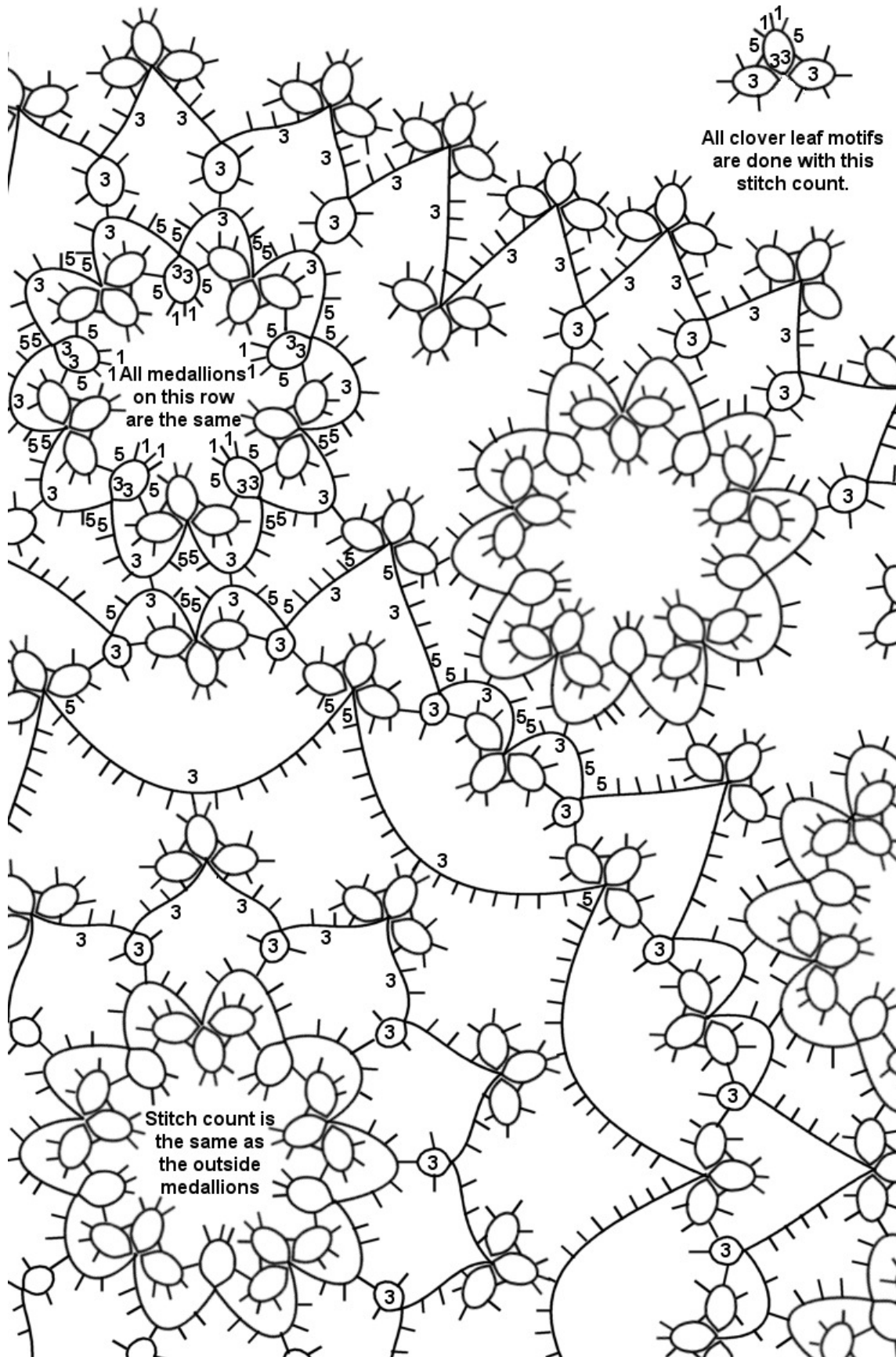
R: 3ds j to 2nd p of previous R, 5ds p 1ds p 1ds p 5ds p 3ds, close, turn
Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds j to center p of second chain, 3ds p 5ds, turn
CL, joining 4th p of first R in CL to last p of previous R, turn
Ch: 5ds p 3ds j to center p of next chain, (3ds p) 3 times, 5ds, turn
R: 3ds j to 2nd p of previous R, 5ds p 1ds p 1ds p 5ds p 3ds, close, turn
Ch: 5ds p 3ds p 3ds j to center p of right-side ring of next CL on previous round, (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds, turn
CL, joining 4th p of first R in CL to last p of previous R, and joining 2nd p of last R in CL to the first p of the first ring in this motif, turn
Ch: 5ds p (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds
Cut and tie. Repeat until you've completed 10 motifs.

Round 6

% *R: (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds j to center p of second free chain from the right on a motif on the previous row (see red arrow on the visual pattern), (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds, close, turn
Ch: (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, do not turn
CL: Work clover leaf, joining first p on first ring to last p on previous chain, do not turn
Ch: 3ds j to last p on last ring of CL, (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds, turn*
Repeat between * until you have 4 rings attached to the motif on the previous round.
Ch: (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, do not turn
CL: Work clover leaf, joining first p on first ring to last p on previous chain, do not turn
Ch: 3ds j to last p on last ring of CL, (3ds p) 4 times, 3ds, turn
CL, turn
Ch: 3ds j to last p on previous chain, (3ds p) 4 times, 3ds, do not turn
CL: Work clover leaf, joining first p on first ring to last p on previous chain, do not turn
Ch: 3ds j to last p on last ring of CL, (3ds p) 2 times, 3ds, turn %
Repeat between % around
Cut and tie.

Block, starch and steam.

A visual pattern is on the next page.



All clover leaf motifs are done with this stitch count.

All medallions on this row are the same

Stitch count is the same as the outside medallions

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