



# Christmas Hearts

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## You need

Two shuttles and a suitable thread. As shuttle number two is only used for 18 dst, you can use one shuttle and ball if the ball is small.

The original is made in Maxi crochet tread, colour 140 from Gjestal.

You need to know how to make rings, chains and self closing mock rings (SCMR)

## Symbols

R	Ring
C	Chain
SCMR	Self closing mock ring
(R:...)	Ring floating on SCMR
numbers	Number double stitches (dst)
p	Picot
-	Picot; 3-3 equals 3 dst, picot, 3 dst
--	Long picot
+	Join
R <sub>C</sub>	Subscript is used to mark rings or chains to be referred to later

## Pattern

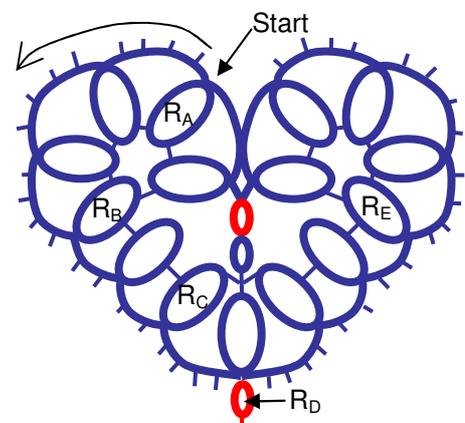
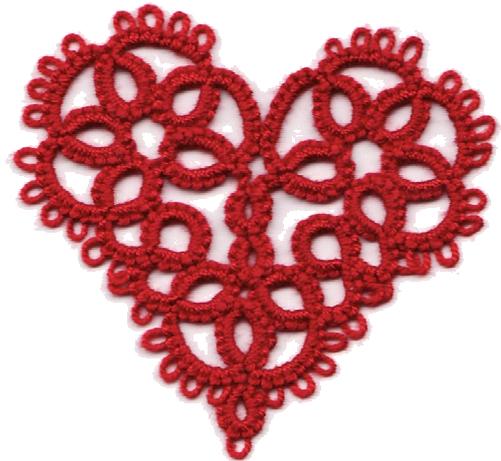
You'll receive the best result by making the picots on all rings except for ring R<sub>C</sub> as small as possible to make them almost invisible when joined to.

Reverse work between rings and chains.

Parts of the pattern written in **red text** are tatted using shuttle number two. These parts are also drawn in red in the diagram

R<sub>A</sub>: 7-2-7.  
 C: 2-2-2-2-2.  
*a*  
 R: 7+2-7. Join to the last p on previous ring  
 C: 2-2-2-2-2.  
 Repeat from *a* once more.

R<sub>B</sub>: 7+2-3-4. Join to the last p on previous ring  
 C: 2-2-2.  
 R: 4+8-4. Join to the last p on previous ring  
 C: 2-2-2.  
 R<sub>C</sub>: 4+4-8. Join to the last p on previous ring  
 C: 2-2-2-2-2.  
 R: 8+8. Join to the last p on R<sub>C</sub>



Reverse work

**R<sub>D</sub>: 5-5.**

Do not reverse work

C: 2-2-2-2-2.

R: 8+4-4. Join to the last p on R<sub>C</sub>

C: 2-2-2.

R: 4+8-4. Join to the last p on previous ring

C: 2-2-2.

R<sub>E</sub>: 4+3-2-7. Join to the last p on previous ring  
*b*

C: 2-2-2-2-2.

R: 7+2-7. Join to the last p on previous ring

Repeat from *b* two times more.

C<sub>a</sub>: 8-2.

R: 7+2+7. Join to the last p on previous ring and to R<sub>E</sub>

C: 2.

Reverse work

**SCMR: 4(R: 4+4)4.** Join to the last p R<sub>C</sub> (where two other rings are joined)

Reverse work

C: 2.

R: 7+2+7. Join to picots on R<sub>B</sub> and R<sub>A</sub>

C: 2+8. Join to picot on C<sub>a</sub>

Join to the foot of R<sub>A</sub>, cut and hide the ends.

The heart can also be made without decorative picots. Just skip the picots on all chains except on C<sub>a</sub>.

