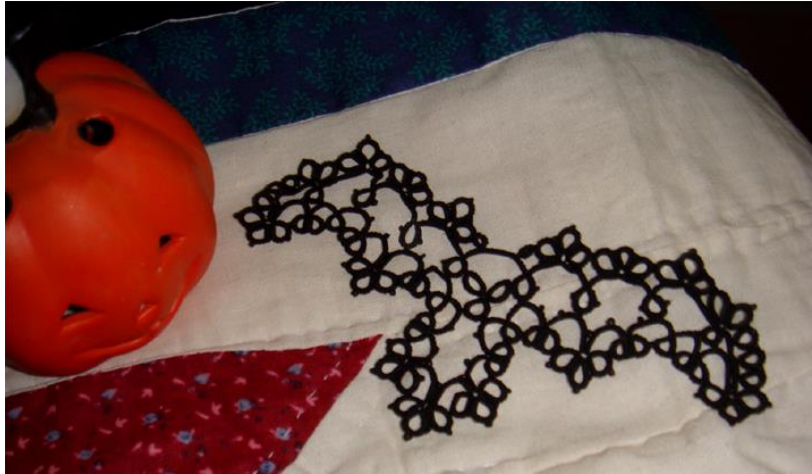


Mattie the Bat



Supplies needed:

Two shuttles wound CTM with thread of your choice. The bat pictured here was made from #20 Manuela and measures about 7 inches across.

This is one of those patterns that evolved as one of my “tattooing in church” projects. Most of the stitches are in increments of 5 (easy to put down and pick up – easy to remember what you’re doing from one Sunday to the next).

Start at the left eye (as you’re looking at the bat here).

RA 10 – 10 CI

RB 7 – 6 – 7 CI

SRC 10 / 10 CI

SRD 5 – 5 - 5 / 5 CI SS

Top of head and ears:

C 5 SS

RE 5 – 5 CI SS (this is an ear)

C 10 SS

RF 5 – 5 CI SS (this is also an ear)

C 5 reverse work

RG 5 + 5 – 5 – 5 CI

C 5 – 5 SS

Begin top of wing with 3-ring clover:

RH 5 + (to previous chain) 5 + (to adjacent ear) 5 – 5 CI
RI 5 + (to last picot of RH) 5 – 5 – 5 CI
RJ 5 + (to last picot of RI) 5 – 5 – 5 CI
SS
C 5 + (join to last ring of clover) 5 reverse work
RK 5 – 5 – 5 – 5 CI reverse work
C 5 - 5
SS

Three ring clover:

RL 5 + (to adjacent chain) 5 + (to adjacent clover) 5 – 5 CI
RM 5 + (to last picot of RL) 5 – 5 (yes, this is correct) CI
RN 5 + (to last picot of RM) 5 – 5 – 5 CI SS

C 5 + 5 reverse work
RO 5 – 5 – 5 – 5 CI reverse work
C 5 – 5 SS

Third clover:

RP 5 + (to chain) 5 + (to second picot of RN) 5 – 5 CI
RQ 5 + (to last picot of RP) 5 – 5 – 5 CI
RR 5 + (to last picot of RQ) 5 – 5 – 5 CI SS

C 5 + 5 – 5 reverse work
Shuttle 1:
RS 5 – 5 – 5 CI reverse work SS
Shuttle 2:
RT 5 + (to adjacent chain) 5 + (to second picot of RR) 5 – 5 CI
RU 5 + (to last picot of RT) 5 – 5 – 5 CI SS

C 5 SS
RV 5 + (to last picot of RU) 5 – 5 CI SS
C 5 SS
RW 5 + (to last picot of RV) 5 – 5 CI SS
C 5 SS
RX 5 + (to last picot of RW) 5 – 5 CI SS
C 5 SS

Clover at tip of wing:

RY 5 + (to RX) 5 – 5 – 5 CI
RZ 5 + (to last picot of RY) 5 – 5 – 5 CI
Ra 5 + (to last picot of RZ) 5 – 5 – 5 CI SS

Underside of wing:



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C 10 + (around adjacent chain, through the base of the middle single ring) 5 + (to second picot of RS) 5 RW

Double ring element:

Rb 5 + (to last picot of Ra) 5 – 5 Cl

Rc 5 + (to last picot of Rb) 5 – 5 Cl reverse work

C 5 + (to first picot of RS) 5 – 5 reverse work

Rd 5 + (to last picot of Rc) 5 – 5 Cl reverse work

C 5 + (to middle picot of RO) 5 – 5 reverse work

Double ring element:

Re 5 + (to last picot of Rd) 5 – 5 Cl

Rf 5 + (to last picot of Re) 5 – 5 Cl reverse work

C 5 – 5 – 5 reverse work

Clover:

Rg 5 + (to last picot of Rf) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl

Rh 5 + (to last picot of Rg) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl

Ri 5 + (to last picot of Rh) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl reverse work

C 5 + (to last picot last chain) 5 + (to second picot of RK) 5 – 5 reverse work

Double ring element:

Rj 5 + (to last picot of Ri) 5 – 5 Cl

Rk 5 + (to last picot of Rj) 5 – 5 Cl reverse work

C 5 – 5 + (to second picot of RG) 5 reverse work

RI 5 + (to last picot of Rk) 5 – 5 Cl reverse work

C 5 + (to RB) 5 – 5 reverse work

Double ring element:

Rm 5 + (to last picot of RI) 5 – 5 Cl

Rn 5 + (to last picot of Rm) 5 – 5 Cl reverse work

C 5 – 3 – 5 – 5 reverse work

Clover

Ro 5 + (to last picot of Rn) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl

Rp 5 + (to last picot of Ro) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl

Rq 5 + (to last picot of Rp) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl reverse work

C 5 + (to last picot of last chain) 5 – 5 reverse work

Clover

Rr 5 + (to second picot of last Rq) 5 – 5 – 5 CI
Rs 5 + (to last picot of Rr) 5 – 5 – 5 CI
Rt 5 + (to last picot of Rs) 5 – 5 – 5 CI reverse work
C 5 + (to last chain made) 5 – 5 reverse work

Clover

Ru 5 – 5 + (to last picot of Rt) 5 – 5 CI
Rv 5 + (to last picot of Ru) 5 – 5 – 5 CI
Rw 5 + (to last picot of Rv) 5 – 5 – 5 CI reverse work
C 5 + (to last chain made) 5 + (to chain directly across) 3 – 5 reverse work

Double ring element:

Rx 5 + (to last picot of Rw) 5 – 5 CI
Ry 5 + (to last picot of Rx) 5 – 5 CI reverse work

Ch 5 – 5 + (to RB) 5 reverse work

Rz 5 + (to last picot of Ry) 5 – 5 CI reverse work
(you are now at the armpit about to start...the OTHER Wing)

C 5 + (to 2nd picot of SRD) 5 – 5 reverse work

Double ring element:

RAA 5 + (to last picot of RZ) 5 – 5 CI
RBB 5 + (to last picot of RAA) 5 – 5 CI reverse work
C 5 – 5 – 5 – 5 reverse work

Clover:

RCC 5 + (to last picot of RBB) 5 – 5 – 5 CI
RDD 5 + (to last picot of RCC) 5 – 5 – 5 CI
REE 5 + (to last picot of REE) 5 – 5 – 5 CI reverse work

C 5 + (to last chain) 5 – 5 reverse work

Double ring element:

RFF 5 + (to last picot of REE) 5 – 5 CI
RGG 5 + (to last picot of RFF) 5 – 5 CI reverse work
C 5 – 5 – 5 reverse work

RHH 5 + (to last picot of RGG) 5 – 5 CI reverse work
C 5 – 5 – 5 reverse work

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Double ring element:

Rll 5 + (to last picot of RHH) 5 – 5 Cl
RJJ 5 + (to last picot of Rll) 5 – 5 Cl reverse work
C 5 – 5 – 10 reverse work

Clover (tip of wing):

RKK 5 + (to last picot of RJJ) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl
RLL 5 + (to last picot of RKK) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl
RMM 5 + (to last picot of RLL) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl Do not reverse work.
SS

Top of wing:

C 5 SS
RNN 5 + (to last picot of RMM) 5 – 5 Cl SS
C 5 SS
ROO 5 + (to last picot of RNN) 5 – 5 Cl SS
C + (to picot of opposite chain) 5 SS
RPP 5 + (to last picot of ROO) 5 – 5 Cl SS
C 5 SS

Shuttle 2:

RQQ 5 + (to first picot available on chain opposite ring) 5 + (to next picot available on next chain opposite ring) 5 Cl SS

Shuttle 1:

RRR 5 + (to last picot of RQQ) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl
RSS 5 + (to last picot of RRR) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl SS
C 5 + (to last picot of RSS) 5 – 5 reverse work

Clover:

RTT 5 + (to last picot of last chain) 5 + (to 2nd picot of RSS) 5 – 5 Cl
RUU 5 + (to last picot of RTT) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl
RVV 5 + (to last picot of RUU) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl
SS
C 5 + (join to last picot of RVV) 5
RWW 5 – 5 + (to second picot of chain directly across ring) 5 – 5 Cl reverse work
C 5 – 5
SS

Clover:

RXX 5 + (to previous chain) 5 + (to 2nd picot of RVV) 5 – 5 Cl
RYY 5 + (to last picot of RXX) 5 – 5 (yes, this is correct) Cl
RZZ 5 + (to last picot of RYY) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl
SS

C 5 + (to last picot of RZZ) 5 reverse work
Raa 5 – 5 + (to second picot of chain directly across ring) 5 – 5 Cl reverse work

C 5 – 5
SS

Clover:

Rbb 5 + (to adjacent chain) 5 + (to 2nd picot of RZZ) 5 – 5 Cl

Rcc 5 + (to last picot of Rbb) 5 – 5 – 5 Cl

Rdd 5 +(to last picot of Rcc) 5 + (to RE) 5 – 5 Cl

SS

C 5 + (to last picot of Rdd) 5

Join to base of SRD3. T&C

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