Tatted Eastern Star Emblem
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Example shown made with Size 80 DMC Tatting Cotton. Finished dimensions: approximately 2 ¼ inches in diameter. This pattern was adapted from a pattern in DMC Festive Tatting.

Center of Star: Wind about 2 yds (3 yds, size 30) of thread on shuttle. Do not cut from ball.
    Ring: 4 ds, p, (2 ds, p) x 3, 8 ds, p, (2 ds, p) x 3, 4 ds, close ring, reverse work.
    Chain: 8 ds, reverse work.
    Repeat for a total of 5 rings and 5 chains. Attach final chain to first ring at the base.

Star points: Thread appropriate color through top right picot (5th picot) on one of the center rings. Wind about 1 ½ yds (2 yds, size 30) of thread onto shuttle. Do not cut from ball.
    1st Ring: 4 ds, p (join to last picot of last ring on previous star point), (2 ds, p) x 2, 4 ds, close ring, reverse work.
    1st Chain: Pull thread tight against ring and picot of center of star; 5 ds, p, 5 ds, reverse work.
    2nd ring: 4 ds, join to last picot of previous ring, (2 ds, p) x 2, 4 ds, close ring, reverse work.
    2nd Chain: 3 ds, p, 3 ds, reverse work.
    3rd Ring: 4 ds, join to last picot of previous ring, (2 ds, p) x 2 p, 4 ds, close ring, reverse work.
    3rd Chain: 2 ds, reverse work.
    4th Ring: 4 ds, join to last picot of previous ring, (2 ds, p) x 10, 4 ds, close ring, reverse work.
    4th Chain: 2 ds, reverse work.
    5th Ring: 4 ds, join to last picot of previous ring, (2 ds, p) x 2, 4 ds, close ring, reverse work.
    5th Chain: 3 ds, join to picot of opposite chain, 3 ds, reverse work.
    6th Ring: 4 ds, join to last picot of previous ring, (2 ds, p) x 2, 4 ds, close ring, reverse work.
    6th Chain: 5 ds, join to picot of opposite chain, 5 ds, reverse work.
    7th Ring: 4 ds, join to last picot of previous ring, (2 ds, p) x 2, 4 ds, close ring, reverse work. Cut and tie on back of work. On last star point, join last picot with first picot of first star point.

Star points should be worked in the following colors, in this order: 1st point, Blue, 2nd point, Yellow, 3rd point, White, 4th point, Green, 5th Point, Red.