



Miniature Hand-Tatted Baby Items by Anita Barry

Shown is a freshly-painted, pearl-white cradle trellised with flowers. The cradle is adorned with a white tatted blanket hand-made with love and 60 tatted rings. Each tatted ring has 8 picots on it. Measuring 1.25" x 2", the miniature white tatted blanket is trimmed with pink to match the pillow edged with pink tatting and a tatted heart medallion. Tatted rings with picots and beads adorn a hand-crafted mobile that can gently swirl above the cradle to entertain a newborn.

The tatted rug is 2" in diameter. The center ring has 6 picots and is surrounded by rows of tatted double stitches. The rows of double stitches are joined at specific intervals to create the shape of flower petals. The last row is finished with double stitches and long picots that, when cut, create a fringe edge.

Threads for the blanket, pillow and mobile are 80 ounce DMC White Cotton and 80 ounce Lily Pink Cotton. The area rug is made of 40 ounce Olympus Gold Special Crochet Cotton thread and 40 ounce HH Lizbeth 6 Cord Cordonnet Cotton Pink Parade # 145 thread.

These items were donated to the Palmetto Tat Days tatting scholarship fundraiser 2016.

Supplies:

2 shuttles

Size 80

5 Beads

Techniques: Split Rings, Split Ring Joins

Elements: Double Stitches, Rings, Picots, Joins, Split Ring & SR joins, Chains, Mock Picots, Victorian Sets, (seta & setb), beads.

Legend:

R – ring

SR – Split Ring

Ch – Chain

MP – Mock Picot

+ Join

seta – 4* 1st half double stitch (*4 repetitions)

setb – 4* 2nd half double stitch

B - Bead

ds – double stitch

- Picot

White tatted blanket, pillow, mobile and rug; hand-made with love.

Here's a miniature ensemble to welcome home a new baby girl! The white tatted blanket has 60 tatted rings hand-made with love. Each tatted ring has 8 picots. Measuring 1.25" x 2", the tiny white tatted blanket is trimmed with pink edging. Photo by Nicholas Barry

Start with Shuttles wound Continuous Thread Method. Climb out of each Ring or Split Ring with a Mock Picot (MP).

Blanket:

Start at top of Row 1:

R1: 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1. MP

SR2-SR9: 1-1-1-1/1-1-1-1. MP

SR10: 1-1/1-1-1-1-1. MP

Starting at bottom of Row 2:

SR11: 1-1/1-1-1-1-1-1. MP

SR12-SR19: 1-1+1-1/1-1-1-1. MP

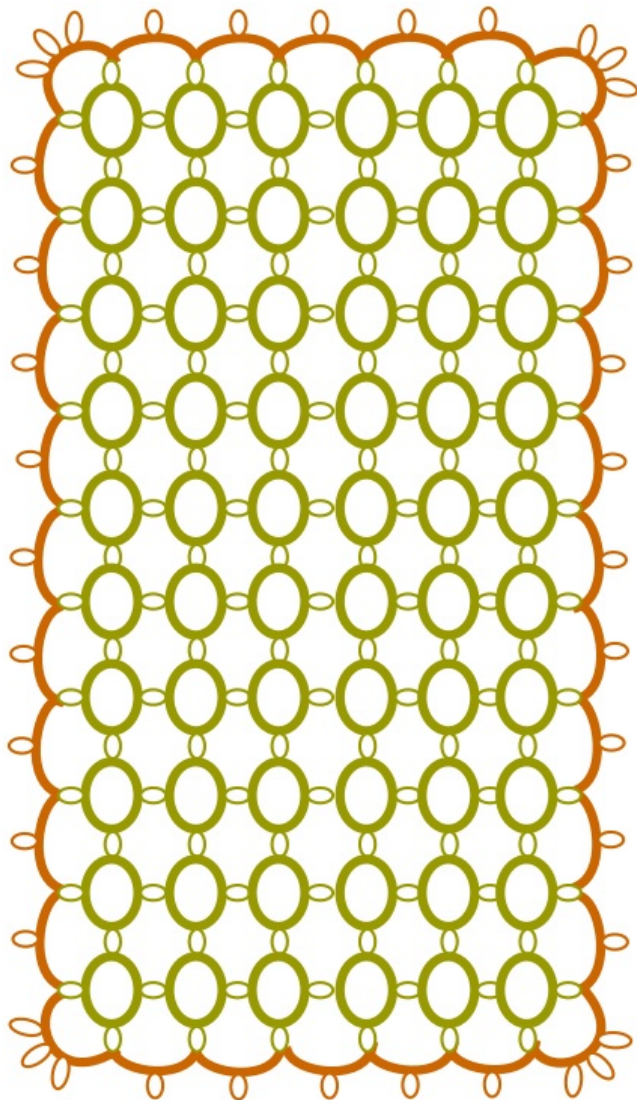
SR20: 1-1+1-1-1-1/1-1. MP

Starting at top of Row 3:

SR21: 1-1-1-1-1-1/1-1. MP

SR 22-29: 1-1-1-1/1-1+1-1. MP

SR30: 1-1/1-1+1-1-1-1. MP



Starting at bottom of Row 4:

SR31: 1-1/1-1-1-1-1. MP

SR 32-39: 1-1+1-1/1-1-1-1. MP

SR 40: 1-1+1-1-1-1/1-1. MP

Starting at top of Row 5:

SR 41: 1-1-1-1-1-1/1-1. MP

SR 42-49: 1-1+1-1/1-1-1-1. MP

SR50: 1-1+1-1-1-1/1-1. MP



Starting at bottom of Row 6:

SR51: 1-1/1-1-1-1-1. MP

SR 52-59: 1-1+1-1/1-1-1-1. MP

R60: 1-1+1-1-1-1-1.

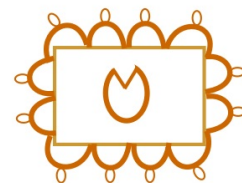


Corners: 2ds-1ds-1ds-2ds+(picot on corner ring)

Pillow:

The puffy pillow has tatted pink edging and a heart medallion.

Using white felt measure pillow pattern $\frac{3}{4}$ inch x $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Cut. Sew 3 sides. Fill pillow with batting. Sew 4th side closed.



Pillow Edging:

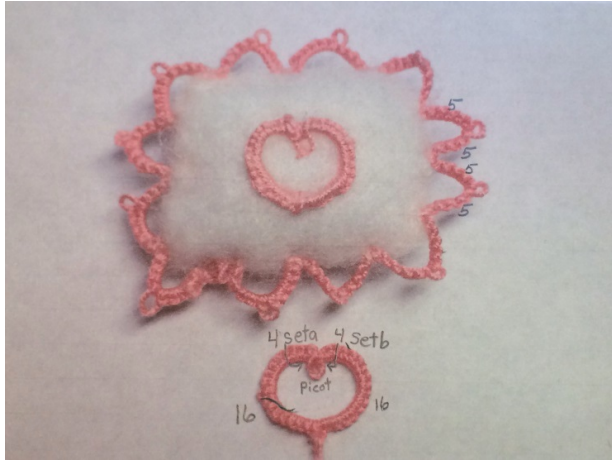
Ch: 5-5+(attach to pillow with sewing needle & thread). Repeat around pillow.

Heart:

Seta = 4 1st half double stitches

Setb = 4 2nd half double stitches

R: 16ds seta - setb 16ds. (Leave long tail to sew heart onto pillow.)



Mobile:

Tatted rings with picots and beads adorn a hand-crafted mobile that can gently swirl above the cradle to entertain a newborn.

Hand make wire mobile by bending wire.

Using 1 shuttle, thread bead.

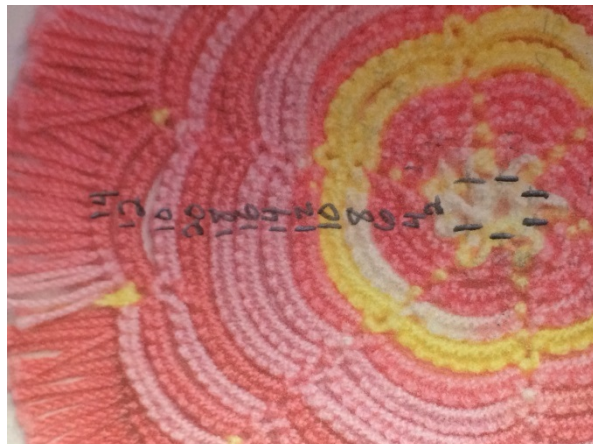
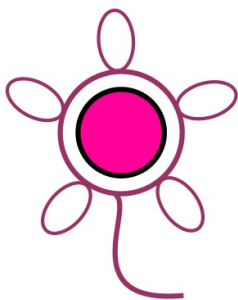
Place bead on ring thread.

R: 1-1-1-1-1-1B. Leave a long tail to tie to wire mobile.

Tat 5 rings with beads to hang on the mobile.

Rug:

The tatted rug is 2 ½ " in diameter. The center ring has 6 picots and is surrounded by rows of tatted double stitches. The rows of double stitches are joined at specific intervals to create the shape of flower petals. The last row is finished with double stitches and long picots that, when cut, create a fringe edge.





Center Ring:

R1: 1-1-1-1-1-1. MP to Row 2.

Row 2: Ch: 2+2+2+2+2+2+(join to each picot on Center Ring)

Row 3: Ch: 4+4+4+4+4+4+(join to previous joins)

Row 4: Ch: 6+6+6+6+6+6+(join to previous joins)

Row 5: Ch: 8+8+8+8+8+8+(join to previous joins)

Row 6: Ch: 10+10+10+10+10+10+(join to previous joins)

Row 7: Ch: 12+12+12+12+12+12+(join to previous joins)

Row 8: Ch: 14+14+14+14+14+14+(join to previous joins)

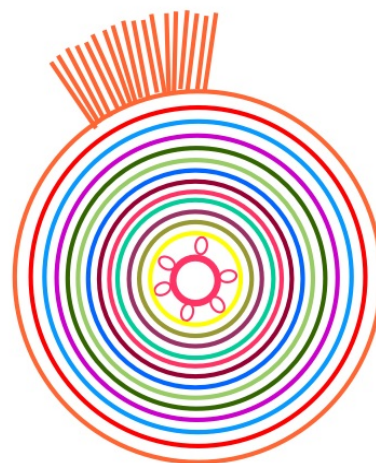
Row 9: Ch: 16+16+16+16+16+16+(join to previous joins)

Row10: Ch: 18+18+18+18+18+18+(join to previous joins)

Row 11: Ch: 10-10+10-10+10-10+10-10+10-10+10-10+(join to previous joins)

Row 12: Ch: 12+12+12+12+12+12+12+12+12+12+12+12+(join to previous joins)

Row 13: Ch: (14 long picots will be cut into fringe) 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1+(join to previous joins). Repeat around rug.



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