Square Bookmark with Buttons

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2 shuttles

Stitch count is 5ds for everything except the small split rings between buttons and the tiny rings at the base of the SCMR at the top which are 3 ds. The clusters of picots are separated by only 1ds

Shuttle 1: Work ring A
(5—5—1—1—1—1—5—5)
and smaller ring B (5+5—5—5).

Shuttle 2: Work smaller ring C (5+5—5—5), then work first split ring (5+5—5 / 5+5—5)

Continue working per diagram until tail is as long as desired. Don't forget to put "magic threads" in the last split ring and the first ring of the button square. Work up one side of the button using small split rings to get to the next button square. Put something fancy on top of the center of the final button. I used a SCMR with a clover off the top.

Work down the other side to match.

Use buttons appropriate to the thread used. For size 80 tatting cotton I used ½ inch buttons.
For the pictured book mark I used 5/8 inch shirt buttons with two strands of machine embroidery thread (one *Signature* pastel variegated and one *Coats* pink ombre).