

Autumn Pumpkin

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Diagram Key



= half ring braid



= half ring stems



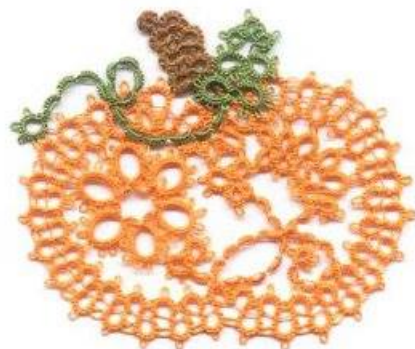
= ring



= picot



= join



sample made with Majestic tatting cotton
size of motif is 6.5cm by 5.5cm(2.5 in by 2 in)

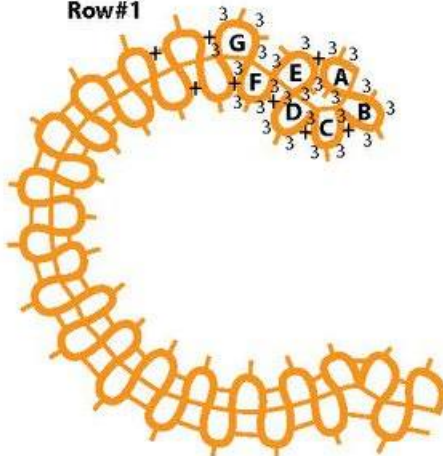
Row#1 - Half Ring Braid(HRB)

Explanation: This braid is formed using alternate half rings, each joined to the previous adjacent ring. The half ring is made by not completely closing the ring and leaving a small space of the core thread showing. Only half of the HRB diagram is shown. The other half is the reverse. Join last HR to half ring B.

Helpful Hint: to make each HR snug up to the previous, start the HR with the second half of the double stitch, then commence with the normal DS.

To ease a curve with the HRB, the outer ring's side picots are made longer and the inner ring's side picots are made small. To form a sharp corner in HRB as in the top part of the pumpkin, make a trefoil of half rings. To make the slight corner in HRB as in the bottom dip of the pumpkin, only two half rings are used. The double stitch count for all half rings in this braid are 3-3-3-3.

Row#1



Row#2 - 6 petal flower

RA: 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3, CLR, RW

HR: 6, RW

RB: 3+(to last p of RA)3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3, CLR, RW

HR: 6, RW

RC: 3+(to last p of RB)3-3-3-3+(to HR in row#1)3-3-3-3, CLR, RW

HR: 6, RW

RD: 3+(to last p of RC)3-3-3-3+(to HR in row#1)3-3-3-3, CLR, RW

HR: 6, RW

RE: 3+(to last p of RD)3-3-3-3+(to HR in row#1)3-3-3-3, CLR, RW

HR: 6, RW

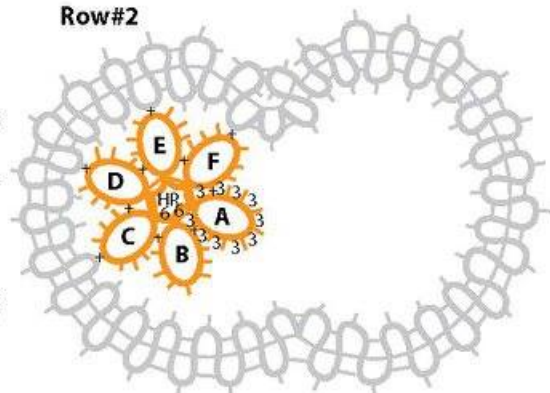
RF: 3+(to last p of RE)3-3-3-3+(to HR in row#1)3-3-3-3+(to 1st p of RA)3, CLR, RW

HR: 6, RW

Tie and work in ends at base of ring A.

Helpful Hint: The HRs are slightly arced. Because of the small amount of DS used, a full arced HR cannot be achieved. Just snug up the DS enough to create the slight arc.

Row#2



Row#3 - flowerette and stem

Trefoil:

RA: 3-3-3-3, CLR, RW

RB: 3+(to last p of RA)3-3-3+(to center p of RC in row#1)3-3, CLR

RC: 3+(to last p of RB)3+(to center p of RB in row#1)3-3,

DO NOT RW

HR: 6

Make 5 more HRs. Join shuttle thread to center picot of second HR of bottom dip.

HR: 6. Join to center picot of first HR of bottom dip.

HR: 6. DO NOT RW

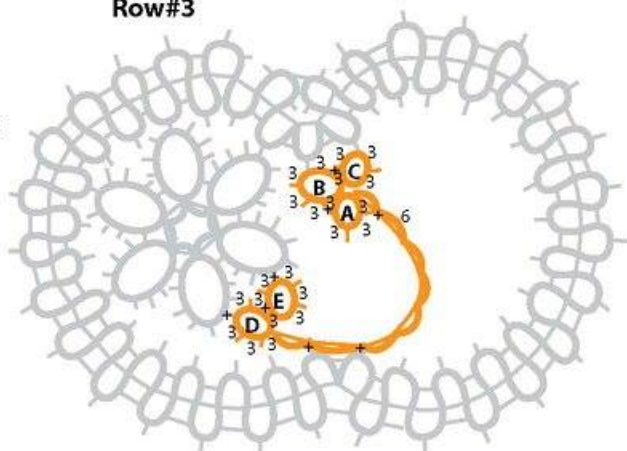
RD: 3-3-3+(to 4th p of RB in row#2)3-3-3, CLR

RE: 3+(to last p of RD)3-3+(to 6th p of RA in row#2)3-3-3, CLR

Tie and work in ends.

Helpful Hint: The HRs of the stem are slightly arced. Because of the small amount of DS used, a full arced HR cannot be achieved. Just snug up the DS enough to create the slight arc.

Row#3



Row#4 - curly stem

R: 2-2-2-2-2-2, CLR, RW

HR: 6

HR: 6, join shuttle thread to picot of HRB as shown.

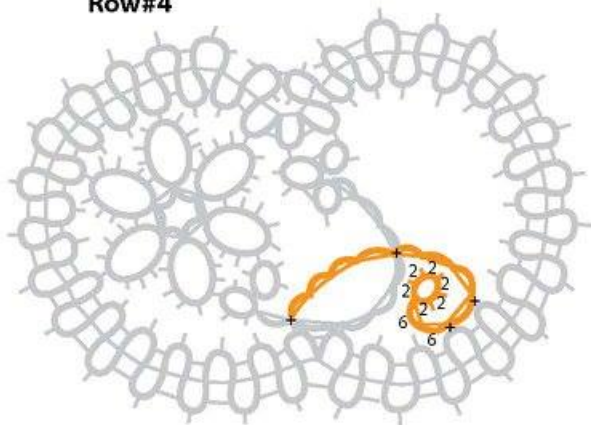
HR: 6, join shuttle thread to next picot of HRB.

Make 3 more HRs. Join at the junction of the 3rd and 4th HRs of Row#3.

Make 4 more HRs. Join at the junction of the 7th and 8th HRs of Row#3.

Tie and work in ends.

Row#4



Row#5 - leaf stem

Trefoil:

RA: 3-3+(to last p of RC in row#3)3-3, CLR

RB: 3+(to last p of RA)3+(to p of HRB in Row#1)3-3, CLR

RC: 3+(to last p of RB)3+(to next p of HRB in Row#1)3-3, CLR, RW

RD: 3+(to first p of RA)3-3-3, CLR, RW

RE: 3+(to last p of RC)6+(skip picot, join to next p of HRB in Row#1)6-3, CLR, RW

RF: 3+(to last p of RD)3-3-3, CLR, RW

RG: 3+(to last p of RE)6+(skip picot, join to next p of HRB)6-3, CLR, DO NOT RW

RH: 3+(to last p of RG)6+(to next p of HRB)6-3, CLR, RW

RI: 3+(to last p of RF)3-3-3, CLR, RW

RJ: 3+(to last p of RH)3-3-3, CLR, DO NOT RW

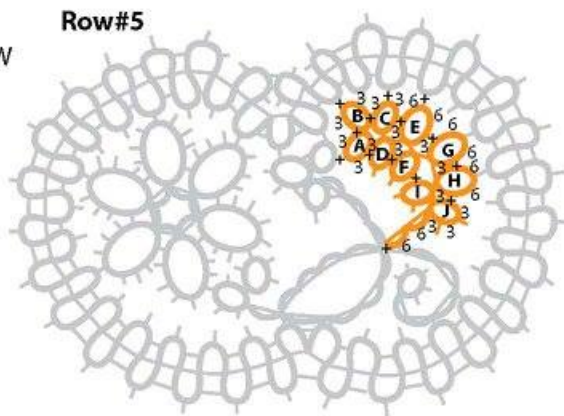
HR: 6

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Join thread to junction of rows #3 and #4 as shown.

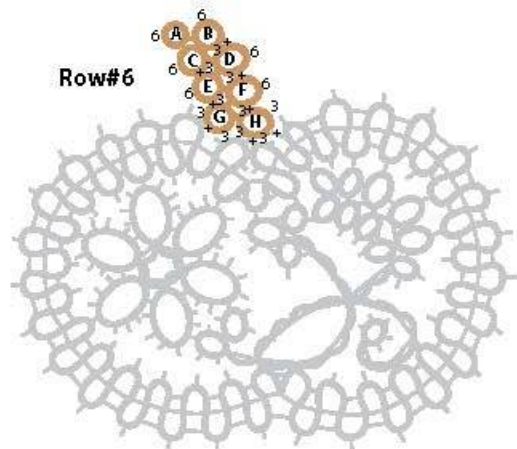
Tie and work in ends.

Row#5



Row#6 - stem

RA: 6, CLR
RB: 6-3, CLR, RW
RC: 6-3, CLR, RW
RD: 3+(to last p of RB)6-3, CLR, RW
RE: 3+(to last p of RC)3-3, CLR, RW
RF: 3+(to last p of RD)6-3, CLR, RW
RG: 3+(to last p of RE)3+(to first p of RG in row#1)3, CLR, RW
RH: 3+(to last p of RF)3+(to side p of HRB in row#1 as shown)3+(to joined p between RA and RE in row#1)3, CLR.
Tie and work in ends.



Row#7 - leaf and vine

RA: 3-3-3-3, CLR
RB: 3+(to last p of RA)3-3-3, CLR
RC: 3+(to last p of RB)3-3-3, CLR, leave thread space
RD: 3+(to last p of RC)3-3-3-3, CLR, RW
RE: 3+(to first p of RA)3-3-3-3, CLR, RW
RF: 3-3+(to 4th p of RD)3-3-3-3-3, CLR, RW
RG: 3-3+(to 4th p of RE)3-3-3-3-3, CLR, RW, Join to pumpkin.
HR: 6
Make 5 more HRs. Join at picot junction of HRB in row#1.
Make 5 more HRs. Join at same picot junction of HRB.
HR: 6, RW
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RH: 3-3-3-3+(to center p of HRB)3+(to picot junction of HRB as shown)3, CLR
Tie and work in ends.

