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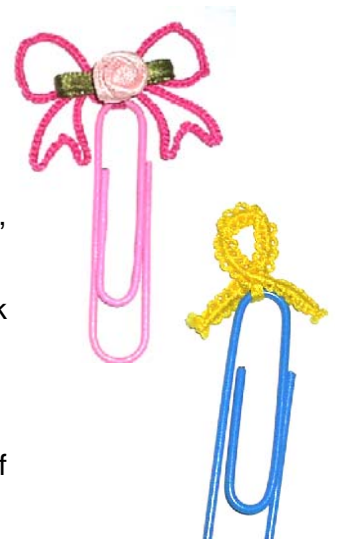
(A) Bow with Ribbon Rose on Paper Clip

Material: Size 20 thread (about 20 cm wind on 1 shuttle in CTM),
1 large paper clip, 1 ribbon rose/flower.

Note: In order to create the bends and angles, there are a lot of lock stitches and turning the work around in this pattern.

For the lock stitch, I only tat the 1st half of a ds unflipped.

I turned the work to try to make use of the natural shape of chain to create the curvature I want.



Small Ring: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1. RW

Tie to paper clip by pulling up ball thread and passing shuttle through the loop. Tighten up and make sure it does not flip around the clip, make second half ds.

Chain A: (2, join to picot on small ring, leave a small space) 3 times, 2

Join to base of small ring. Tie to paper clip by pulling up shuttle thread and passing the shuttle through the loop. Tighten up and tie with the ball thread. Turn work.

Chain: 2, join to small space on chain A, turn work

Chain: Lock stitch, 14, lock stitch, 5, lock stitch, 5, turn work, lock stitch, 18

Join to the same small space on chain A.

Chain: 12, lock stitch, 8, lock stitch, 12

Join to the same small space on chain A.

Chain: 3, join to next small space on chain A, 3, join to last small space on chain A

Chain: 12, lock stitch, 8, lock stitch, 12

Join to the same last small space on chain A.

Chain: 18, turn work, lock stitch, 5, lock stitch, 5, lock stitch, 14

Join to the same last small space on chain A. Turn work.

Chain: 2

Join to the base at the paper clip. Cut & tie. Block it first, then use the thread ends to attach ribbon rose on top of the small ring. Trim of ends.



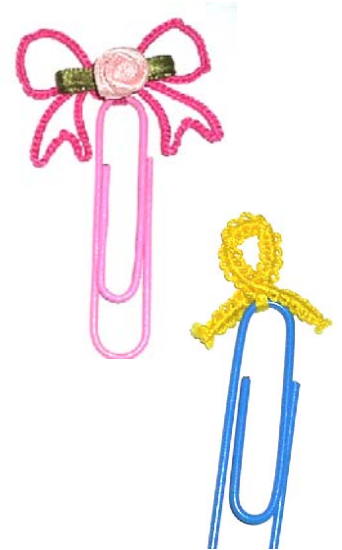
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(B) Awareness Ribbon on Paper Clip

Material: Size 20 thread on 2 shuttles in CTM, 1 large paper clip

Note: There are many colours of awareness ribbons in use today to represent the different causes. Make it in the colours you need. Generally, pink is for breast cancer, and in Singapore, we have a Yellow Ribbon campaign to promote giving ex-convicts a second chance in society.

This pattern is tatted totally in pearl tatting.



Pearl tatting: 20 ds on each side.

Curve the pear-tatted chain and join between the 6th and 7th ds. Then tie to paper clip by pulling up ball thread and passing shuttle through the loop. Tighten up and make sure it does not flip around the clip, make second half ds. Tie one more time.

Continue pearl tatting with another 5 ds.

Cut & tie. You can try to hide the thread ends, or simply trim ends close to knot and add a dot of glue to seal the ends,

