Tatted Red Hat

Abbreviations:

- **C**   chain
- **cl.**   close ring
- **CTM**   continuous thread method
- **d**   first half or under stitch
- **ds**   double stitch
- **lp**   long picot
- **MP**   mock picot
- **R**   ring
- **RODS**   reverse order double stitch
- **rw**   reverse work
- **s**   second half or over stitch
- **SC /**   split chain
- **SR /**   split ring
- **tp**   tiny picot
- **wds**   wrapped ds
- *****   repeat
- **-**   picot
- **+**   join
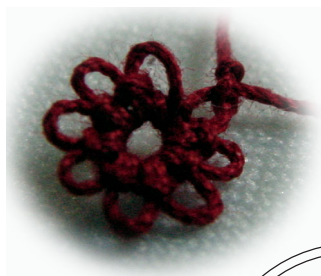
Center: 8 ds, 7 picots

Wind 2 shuttles CTM size 20 RED! thread
This will make a hat that is about 2 1/2"
diameter. It will be a fun size for attaching
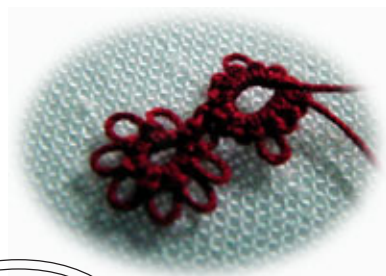a bar pin to wear as a brooch.

Center: **R** 1 ds, picot, 7x
   (drop shuttle through ring
    before closing) cl. MP
  Note: *Picots should be small-
  apx. the size of one double stitch*

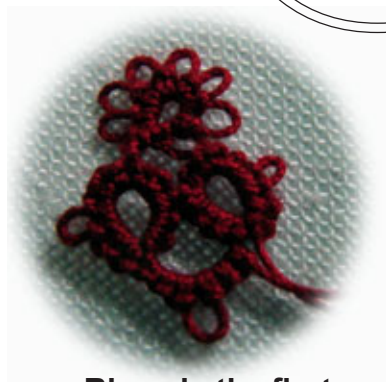**Round 1:**   **SR** 3 - 3 / 3 - 3 cl. rw
   *C RODS 3 - 3 rw
   R 3 + 3 + 3 - 3, cl. rw *(6x)
   C RODS 3 - 3 rw
   R 3+ 3+ 3+ 3 cl. rw
   SC RODS 3 / 3, MP

Mock Picot

Round 1:
Chains 3 - 3
Rings 3 + 3 + 3 -
6 repeats

**Split Ring to climb
into next round**

Round 2:   **SR** 3, lp, 3 / 3,lp, 3 cl.rw
   *C RODS 4 - 4 rw
   R 3 + 3 + 3, **lp**, 3 cl. rw * (6x)
   R 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 cl. rw
   SC RODS 4 / 4 MP

**Rings in the first
round should have
small joining picots.**

**Round 1
Final Ring
3 + 3 + 3 + 3
joins into
first ring**

Round 3:   **SR** 4 - 4 / 4 - 4 cl.rw
   *C RODS 4 - 4 rw
   R 4 + 4- 4 cl. rw
   C RODS 4 - 4 rw
   R 4 + 4 + 4 - 4 cl. rw * (7x)
   C RODS 4 - 4 rw
   R 4 + 4 + 4 cl. rw
   C RODS 4 - 4 lock join
   into base of split ring. rw

Round 4:   **C** 6 ds lock join into picot
   of chain of previous round.
   C 6 ds lock join into base of
   previous round ring

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Red Hat

Split Chain

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1. Begin split chain as normal chain - RODS 4 ds

2. Lock Join to opposite side
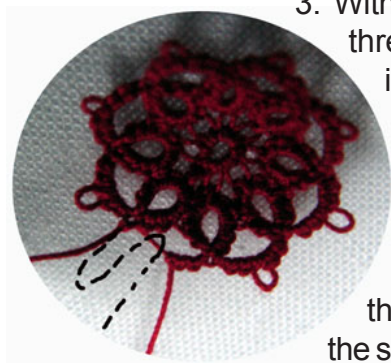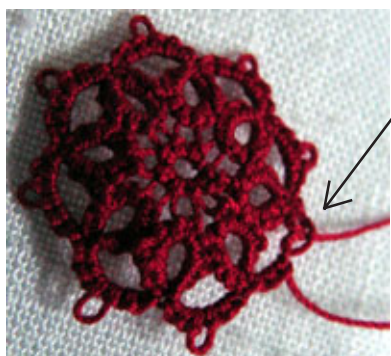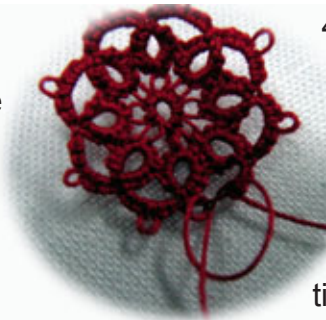
Begin the split chain by tatting normally to the exit point of the chain (1). Anchor the shuttle thread with a lock join where chain spans will end (2). The length of the bare thread should be equal to the core thread of the first part of the split chain. Notice that you do not use the tatted chain as a guide - or your split chain will appear "stretched out". Look at the negative space that has formed as you are making the lock join. Does it appear the same as the other negative spaces between the rings and chains in this row?

3. With the shuttle thread, make a loop in front of the bare locked thread. Use the shuttle pick to the back of the loop (behind the bare thread) and push the shuttle through without tighening the loop.

4. Next make a loop with the shuttle thread in back of the bare thread and use the pick of the shuttle to push through from the front. Again, don't tighten the loop into place. Note that you are forming these loops while looking at the inside (back) of the work

5. From the front of the work, gently pull on the cap of the double stitch that has loosely formed. Snug the first then the second half of the double stitch. (The one on the right then the one on the left.)
Turn the work to the back side and repeat steps 3 & 4
Loop to the front - Shuttle to the back
Loop to the back - Shuttle to the front

Again, turn to the front of the work to snug the double stitch (half at a time) by gently pulling the cap. Repeat steps 3, 4 & 5 to form the final (3rd) wrapped double stitch.
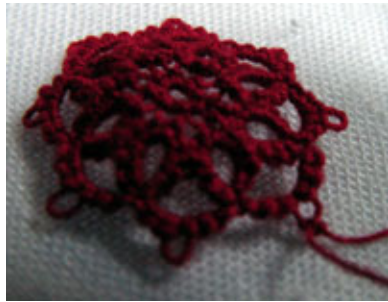
2 wrapped stitches - one more to go!

Completed Split Chain 3/3

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Round 2: **Mock picot**

Split Ring 3--3/3--3

Long picots between rings

Final Ring 3 joins

Split Chain anchor

Completed Split Chain 4/4

Round 3:
R 4+4+4-4
C 4-4
R 4+4-4

Round 4: C 6+6

6 ds join into picot of previous round

6 ds Join into base of ring of previous round

This sample has set stitch dimpled ring hearts in the 3rd round. These hearts will take the place of the small ring.

R: 4ds +2ds,
    4d, 4s,
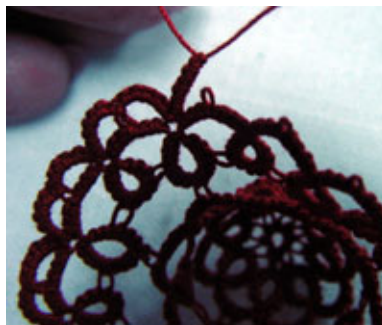   2ds - 4ds
    d= first half ds (under)
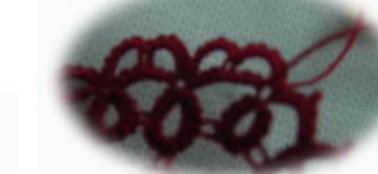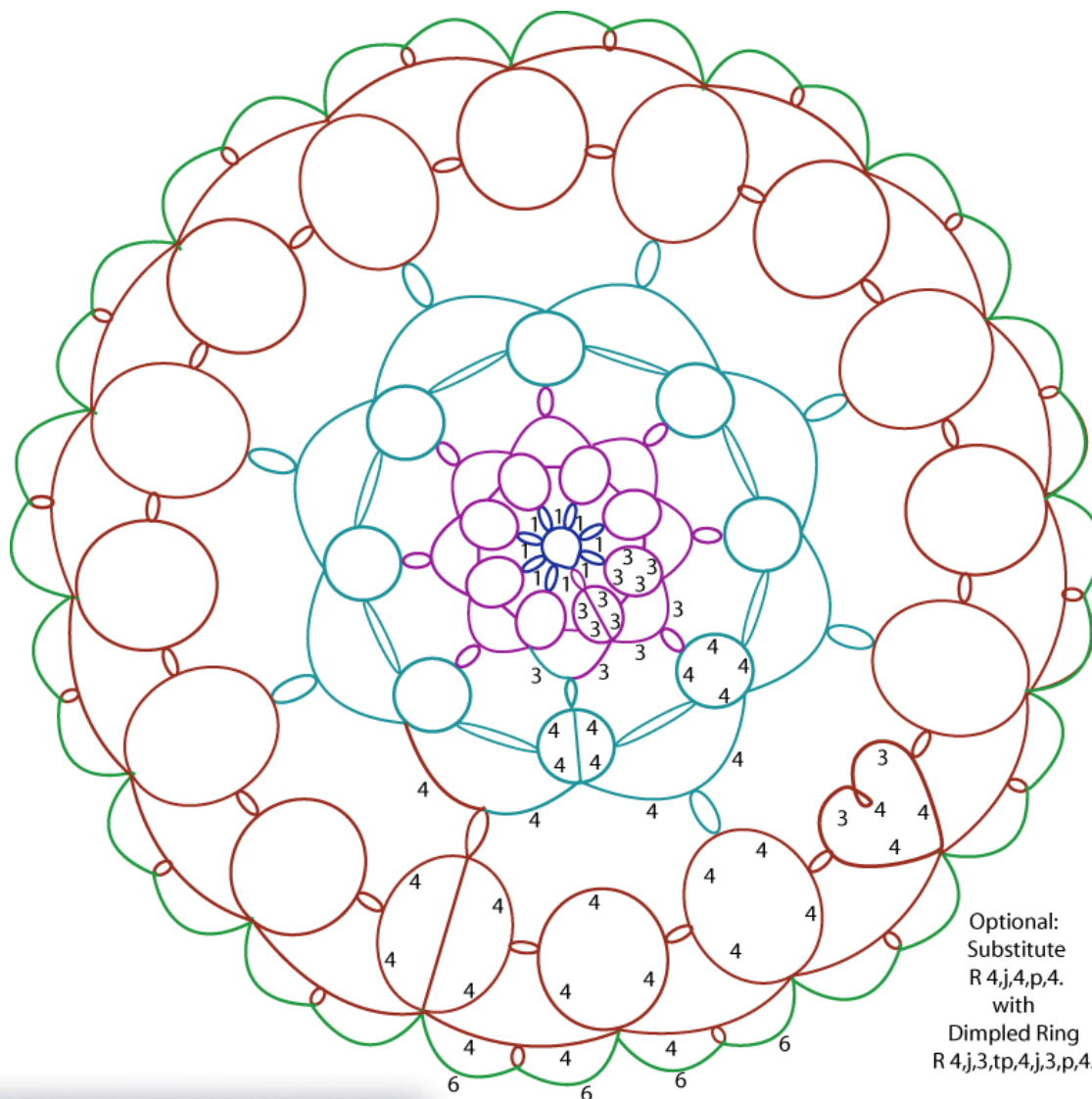   s= second half ds (over)

Dress up your RED! Hat with a purple ribbon, flowers, feathers or...something tatted if you please! Attach a bar pin or use a vintage stick pin to enjoy your RED! Hat as a brooch.

Optional:
Substitute
R 4,j,4,p,4.
with
Dimpled Ring
R 4,j,3,tp,4,j,3,p,4.

Dress up your hat with feathers, flowers, beads, etc. Sew in a bar pin and enjoy wearing your Tatted Red Hat!

— OR! —

R: 4ds +2ds,
4d, 4s,
2ds - 4ds
d= first half ds (under)
s= second half ds (over)

Earrings tatted by Gwen Coen
size 80 tatting thread

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