

Tatted Russian Bookmark 2016

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Used in 2016 for the Arachne Bookmark Exchange with metallic threads developing a pattern from a photograph by Middia that was very appealing. This time I used tatting needles to create two bookmarks to share. Both threads were size 10 by Lizbeth using a size 3 tatting needle making a total length with tassel of 7" by 2-1/8" wide. Split rings with a tatting needle are very easy to work up.



Materials:

Size 10 thread
Needle threader

Tatting needle size 3
Scissors

First motif:

1. R: 5ds - 5ds - 5ds - 5ds RW (start with ring at 2:00 above)
2. C: 4ds RW

3. R: 5ds + 5ds - 5ds - 5ds RW

4. C: 4ds RW

5. R: 5ds + 5ds - 5ds - 5ds RW

6. C: 4ds RW

7. R: 5ds + 5ds - 5ds - 5ds RW

8. C: 2ds **Floating R**: 8ds large picot 8ds close, 2ds RW

(join on two repeats = 8ds + 8ds),

Repeat above 2 more times (12 rings and 3 floating rings)

Joining floating rings to center large picot of first

Second motif:

R: 2ds - 6ds - 6ds - 2ds DNR

R: 2ds + 6ds - 6ds - 2ds DNR

R: 2ds + 6ds - 6ds - 2ds DNR

R: 3ds + 7ds - 7ds - 3ds DNR; join to picot on outside rings of first motif

R: 3ds + 7ds - 7ds + 3ds DNR; join to picot on outside rings of first motif

Third motif:

3 Split rings

R: 8ds + 8 ds (do first half and then join to second motif before doing second half of split ring)

R: 6ds - 6ds

R: 5ds - 5ds

Make a small tassel to put at bottom of last split ring.