

Romantic Heart

Birgit's Heart- My Directions

A number of years ago, I found this tatted heart pictured on "Birgit's Tatting" web site. She identified it as "eye candy" and invited us to figure out how to make it from the picture. I have made this heart a number of times and recently written down the instructions. I wrote to Birgit and received permission to share this with others through InTatters. When I learn to draw diagrams, I will share an amended version. -Beelizabeth-



Birgit Phelps' Original Picture



My Heart from these Directions

Round 1 (1 Shuttle and ball wound CTM)

R 3-3-3-3-3-3

Ch 3-3-3-3-3-3

* R 3-3+3-3-3-3 (J to 4th P of previous R)

Ch 3-3-3-3-3-3

Repeat from * 3 times.

R 3-3+3-3+3-3 (J to 4th P of previous R and 2nd P of 1st R)

**Ch 3-3-3-3-3-3

Cut, tie, hide ends.

Round 2 (2 shuttles wound CTM)

R 3-3-3+3-3-3 (J to 4th P of any Ch on Round 1)

Ch 4-4-4-4-4-4

R 3-3-3-3-3-3

R 3+(J to 5th P of previous R)3-3-3+(to center P of next Ch)3-3-3-3

R 3+(J to last P previous R)3-3-3-3-3

Ch 4-4-4-4-4-4

R 3-3-3+(J to center P previous R)3-3-3

R 3-3-3-3-3-3

Ch 4-4-4-4-4-4

Repeat from # 1 time.

Ch 4-4-4-4-4-4

R 3-3-3-3-3-3

R 3+(J to 5th P of previous R)3-3-3+(to center P of next Ch)3-3-3-3

R 3+(J to last P previous R)3-3-3-3-3

SCMR 4+(J to last P of previous Ch)4-4

SS [R 3-3-3-3-3+(J to 3rd P of last Ch)3-3-3-3-3;

R3+(J to last P of previous R)3-3-3-3-3; R 3+(J to last P of previous R)3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3] SS 4-4-4 Close

Ch 4+(J to last P of SCMR)4-4+(J to center P previous R)4-4-4

◇ R 3-3-3+(J to center P previous R)3-3-3

R 3-3-3-3-3-3

Ch 4-4-4-4-4-4

R 3-3-3-3-3-3

R 3+(J to 5th P of previous R)3-3-3+(to center P of next Ch)3-3-3-3

R 3+(J to last P previous R)3-3-3-3-3

Ch 4-4-4-4-4-4

Repeat from ◇ 1 time.

R 3-3-3+3-3-3 (J to 4th P of same Ch as first R of Round 2)

Cut, tie, hide ends.

****Alternate climb from Round 1 to Round 2**

(2 shuttles wound CTM)

Split Chain 3-3-3-3/3-3

Split Ring 3-3-3/3-3-3

Ch 4-4-4-4-4-4

Continue from # to end.