

Tatted Primrose by Linda S Davies © 2008

Materials:

Yellow and green tating cotton size 20; one shuttle; 20 gauge wire; 8mm yellow beads; PVA craft glue; florist's tape; tiny pot for arrangement; dry oasis.

Abbreviations:

R : Ring, Ch : Chain, p or - : picot,
lp or --: long picot vsp : very small picot lj : lock join
+ : join sets 3/3 : work 3 first half stitches and then 3 second half
stitches
Mp : mock picot made by leaving a space to height of p/- and work first half of ds but
do not flip



Method:

Flowers

Wind shuttle with approx 18" of yellow thread and do not cut from ball.

Centre R 1 -- 1 - 1 -- 1 - 1 -- 1 - 1 -- 1 - 1 -- 1, cl

Ch mp, *7, vsp, 2, lj to next lp/-- on centre R, 2, j to vsp, 7, lj to next p/- on centre R,** repeat from * to ** until five petals have been made, making last j to mp.

Tie and cut ends close to knot, dab knot with glue.

Leaves

Wind shuttle with approx 3 yards of green thread and do not cut from ball.

R1 : 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 cl RW

Ch1 : 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 RW

R2 : 3 + (to last p of R1) 3 - 3 - 3 cl RW

Ch2 : 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

R3 : 4 + (to last p of R2) 4 - 4 - 4 cl RW

Ch3 : 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 RW

R4 : 5 + (to last p of R3) 5 - 5 - 5 cl RW

Ch4 : 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 RW

R5 : 5 - 5 + (to 2nd p of R4) 5 - 5 cl RW

Ch5 : As Ch3 RW

R6 : 4 + (to last p of R5) 4 - 4 - 4 cl RW

Ch6 : As Ch2 RW
 R7 : 3 + (to last p of R6) 3 + (to centre p of R2) 3 - 3 cl RW
 Ch 7 : As Ch1 RW
 R8 : 2 + (to last p of R7) 2 + (to centre p of R1) 2 - 2 cl RW
 Ch8 : Work 3 sets of 3/3, work first half of ds without flipping (this allows a bend in the chain) 3 sets of 3/3. J to base of R1.

Tie and cut ends close to knot, dab knot with glue.



To Make Up:

1. Make several flowers (I made 8).
2. Make at least 6 leaves.
3. Cut a wire for each flower approx 4" in length.
4. Glue a yellow bead to one end of each wire.
5. Glue a flower to the base of each bead (Allow to dry).
6. Take one completed flower and stick a leaf near to the base using the chain on the leaf made up of sets.
7. Repeat step 6 with the rest of the leaves, using 2 flowers together with 2 of the leaves.
8. Group 3 leaves with flowers and tape together with the florist's tape.
9. Group the other 3 leaves around the first group and tape.
10. Trim the base of the wires back to approx ¾".
11. Glue dry oasis into a small pot and then glue the completed flower into the oasis.

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