# "Starburst" - Tatted Doily <br> By Linda S Davies ©2008 

## Materials:

Two 20 g balls of Coates tatting cotton size 40 (or equivalent) in the colour of your choice. 2 shuttles.
Finished size approximately

## Abbreviations:

> ds, double stitch: p or -, picot: lp or --, long picot: mp, mock picot: lj, lock join:
> ch, chain: RW, reverse work: DNRW, do not reverse work: rep, repeat: prev, previous:
> $r$ ring: $\quad \mathrm{SR}$, split ring: cl, close
> CTM, continuous thread method JR, josephine ring


Method: - Wind one shuttle and do not cut from ball.
Centre ring 1-- 1-1--1-1--1-1--1-1--1-1--1 cl DNRW
Round 1
ch mp [to size of $p(-)$ ] * $5-5$ lj to next $p(-)$, rep from * 5 times more ( 6 chains in all) lj to starting mp. DNRW.

Round 2
ch 13-5-5-3RW.

* r 5 + (to next $p$ on prev round) 5 cl , RW.
ch $3+$ (to last $p$ on prev ch) 5-5-13, lj to next point between 2 chains on prev round.
ch $13+$ (to last p on prev ch) 5-5-3, RW
Rep from * all round joining last ch to first ch.
Tie and cut ends, hide ends by oversewing neatly on the wrong side or by your own favourite method.

Round 3 - Wind 2 shuttles CTM
SR1 $5+$ (to any p on prev round) 5/5-5-5 cl
SR2 $5 / 5$
Continue all round joining each SR1 to next free p on prev round. Join last SR2 to first SR1 (do not cut thread) DNRW

Round 4
ch 13-5-5-3, RW

* $\mathrm{r} 5+$ (to first free p of SR1 on prev round) 5 cl RW
ch 3 + (to last p on prev ch) 5-5-3 RW
r $5+$ (to next p of same SR1) 5 cl RW
ch $3+$ (to last p on prev ch) 5-5-13, lj to point between SR1 and SR2 on prev round
ch $13+$ (to last p on prev ch) 5-5-3 RW
Rep from * all round joining last $p$ of last ch to first $p$ of first ch and then to starting point.
Tie and cut ends, hide ends by oversewing neatly on the wrong side or by your own favourite method.
Round 5 - Wind 2 shuttles CTM
SR1 $5+$ (to any p on prev round) 5/5-5-5 cl
SR2 $3+$ (to next $p$ on prev round) $3 / 6 \mathrm{cl}$
Rep all round joining last $r$ to first $r$. (do not cut thread) DNRW


## Round 6

As round 4
Round 7
As round 5 RW

Round 8
ch 5 RW

* r $3+$ (to first p of SR1 on prev round) $3+$ (to next p of same SR1) 3-3-3-3 cl, RW ch 5-5 RW
r 3-3 + (to 4th p of last r) 3-3-3-3 cl, RW
ch 5-5 RW
r 3-3 + (to 4th p of last r) 3-3-3-3 cl, RW
ch 7-7 RW
r 3-3 + (to 4th p of last r) $3+$ (to 3rd p or last r) 3-3-3 cl, RW
ch 5-5 RW
r 3-3 + (to 4th p of last r) 3-3-3-3 cl, RW

ch 5-5 RW
r 3-3 + (to 4th p of last r) 3-3 + (to first p of next SR1 on prev round) $3+$ (to next p of same SR1) 3 cl, RW
ch 5 lj to next space between SR1 and SR2 on prev round, 5 lj to first p of next SR1.
SS JR of 10 first half stitches cl.
SS ch 5 lj to next p on same SR1.
SS JR of 10 first half stitches cl .
SS ch 5 lj to space between next SR2 and SR1 on prev round, 5
Rep from * all round joining last ch to starting point.
Tie and cut ends, hide ends by oversewing neatly on the wrong side or by your own favourite method.

Round 9 - Wind 2 shuttles CTM
SR1 $5+$ (to any centre p on scallop of prev round) 5/5-5-5 cl
*SR2 6/6 cl
SR3 5-5/5-5-5 cl
SR4 6/6 cl
SR5 5-5/5-5-5cl
SR6 6/6 cl
SR7 5-5/5-5-5cl
SR8 6/6 cl
SR9 5 + (to next centre p on next scallop of prev round) 5/5-5-5 cl
Rep from * all round joining last small SR to first large SR. (do not cut thread) DNRW
Round 10
As round 4
Round 11
As round 5
Round 12
As round 4
Round 13
As round 5
Round 14
As round 8

Dampen doily and pin out into shape. Place a linen cloth over the doily and press flat with a hot iron.

## Alternative instructions:

Tie and cut ends, hide ends by oversewing neatly on the wrong side or by your own favourite method. After each row

Round 9
Wind 2 shuttles CTM
SR1 $5+$ (to any centre p on scallop of prev round) 5/7-7 cl
SR2 5-5/7-7 cl

Rep SR2 6 times more
SR9 $5+$ (to centre $p$ on next scallop of prev round) 5/7-7 cl
Rep all round joining last SR to first SR.
Round 10
Wind shuttle and do not cut from ball. R 5 + (to any p on prev round) 5 cl , RW Ch 7-6-6-7, RW
*R $5+$ (to next p on prev round) $5 \mathrm{cl}, \mathrm{RW}$
Ch $7+$ (to last p on first ch) 6-6-7, RW
Rep from * all round joining last $p$ of last chain to
first $p$ of first chain and then to first ring.


Round 11
Wind 2 shuttles CTM
SR1 $7+$ (to any p on prev round) $7 / 8-8 \mathrm{cl}$.
*SR2 7 + (to next p on prev round) 8/8-8 cl.
Rep from * all round joining last SR to first SR.
Round 12
Wind shuttle and do not cut from ball.
R 5 + (to any p on prev round) 5 cl , RW
Ch 7-7-7-7, RW
*R 5 + (to next p on prev round) $5 \mathrm{cl}, \mathrm{RW}$
Ch $7+$ (to last p on first ch) 7-7-7, RW
Rep from * all round joining last $p$ of last chain to first $p$ of first chain and then to first ring.
Round 13
Wind 2 shuttles CTM
*SR1 $5+$ (to any p on prev round) 5/ 5-5-5 cl.
SR2 $5+$ ( to next p on prev round) 5/5-5 cl.
Rep from * all round joining small SR to large SR.
Round 14
shuttles CTM

* R 3 + (to first p of any large SR on prev round) $3+$ (to next p of same SR1) 3-3-3-3cl, RW ch 5-5 RW
r 3-3 + (to 4th p of last r) 3-3-3-3 cl, RW
ch 5-5 RW
r 3-3 + (to 4th p of last r) 3-3-3-3cl, RW
ch 7-7RW
r 3-3 + (to 4th p of last r) 3 + (to 3rd p or last r) 3-3-3 cl, RW
ch 5-5 RW
r 3-3 + (to 4th p of last r) 3-3-3-3cl, RW
ch 5-5 RW
r 3-3+(to 4th p of last r) 3-3+(miss one small SR and j to first pof next large SR on prev round) $3+$ (to
next p of same SR1) 3 cl , RW
ch 5 lj to p of next small SR on prev round, 5 lj to first p of next large SR.
SS JR of 10 first half stitches cl.
SS ch 5 lj to next p on same SR.
SS JR of 10 first half stitches cl.
SS ch 5 lj to p of next small SR on prev round, 5 RW
Rep from * all round joining last ch to starting point.

