

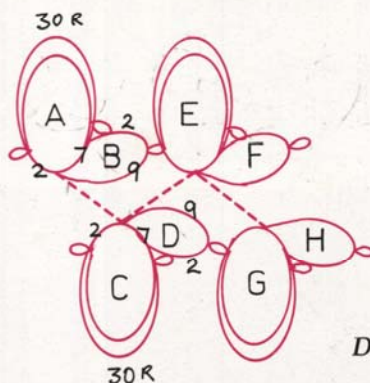


Lupins

This is an example of roll tatting.

Using Coats Chain Mercer Crochet No. 20, it measures 2.5 cm (1 in) in width, and will ease to a curve.

Roll stitches are indicated on the diagram as a double line. Start at A with a ring of 2ds, p, 1ds, 30 roll stitches, 1ds, p, 7ds. Notice that '1ds, 30 roll stitches, 1ds' is given as 30R on the diagram. Leave a minimal space every time work is reversed.



Diag. 13

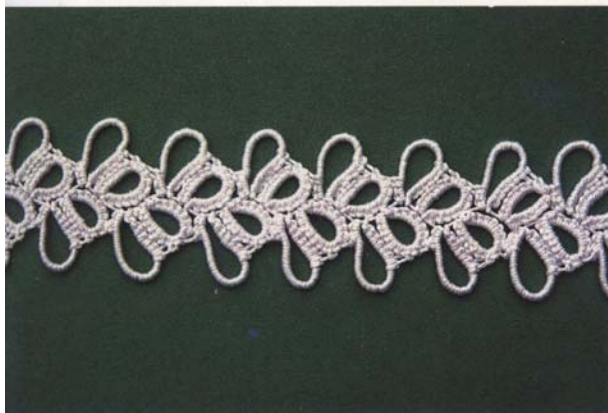


Photo 13 Lupins (see enlargement p. 114)

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Figs 3(a) & (b) Roll tatting

To work roll tatting

This has a cord-like appearance, which makes a good contrast when used in conjunction with normal tatting.

To make a ring in roll tatting, start in the usual way and work at least one normal double stitch, then work a roll stitch by passing the shuttle upwards through the ring, as shown in (a). Tighten the shuttle thread so that the roll transfers to the ring thread, and continue to work roll stitches, as shown in (b). Keep them well under control with the thumb, as they have a perverse tendency to become unrolled. Finish the ring with at least one double stitch before closing it. These double stitches are not absolutely necessary, but they make it easier to control the tatting.

Work a double stitch before and after each picot, in order to separate it from the roll stitches. Similarly, work double stitches before and after each join.