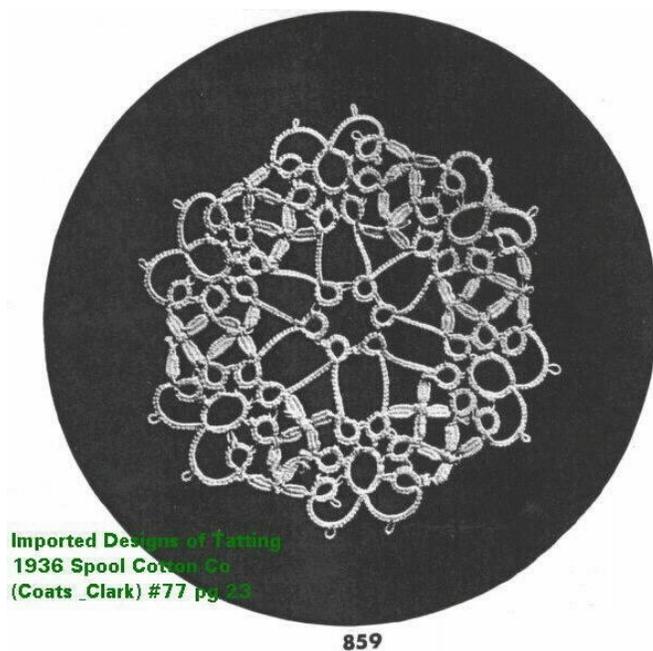


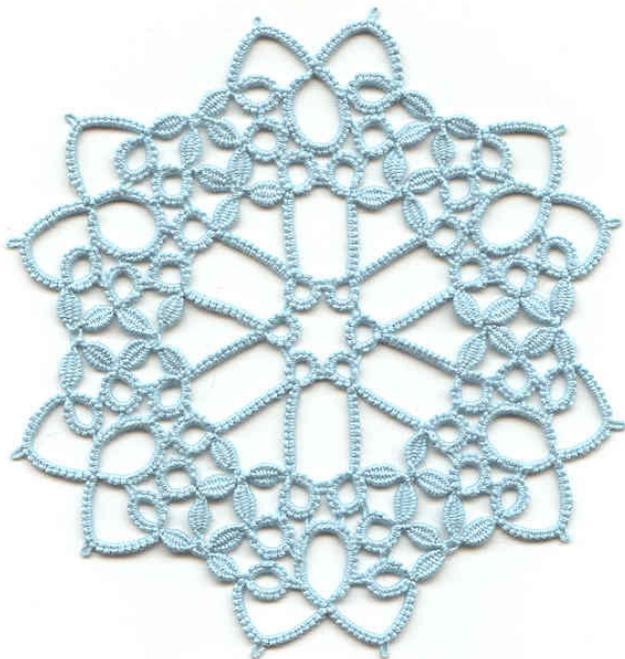
## 1936 Hexagonal Cluny Motif

In November 2004, Georgia Seitz spotted this photo in a tatting pamphlet, scanned, and emailed it to me. I had seen it once before from Sue Hanson (reference since lost, but the date was about the same). I decided “someone” was trying to tell me it was time for me to finally try copying this motif.



So in December of 2004, I counted the knots and started tatting. Early on, it was obvious that the first try was not going to look like the photo (could not see well to count the weaves of the leaves and guessed wrongly), but the second try in early January was much better!

2005 re-creation of the motif:

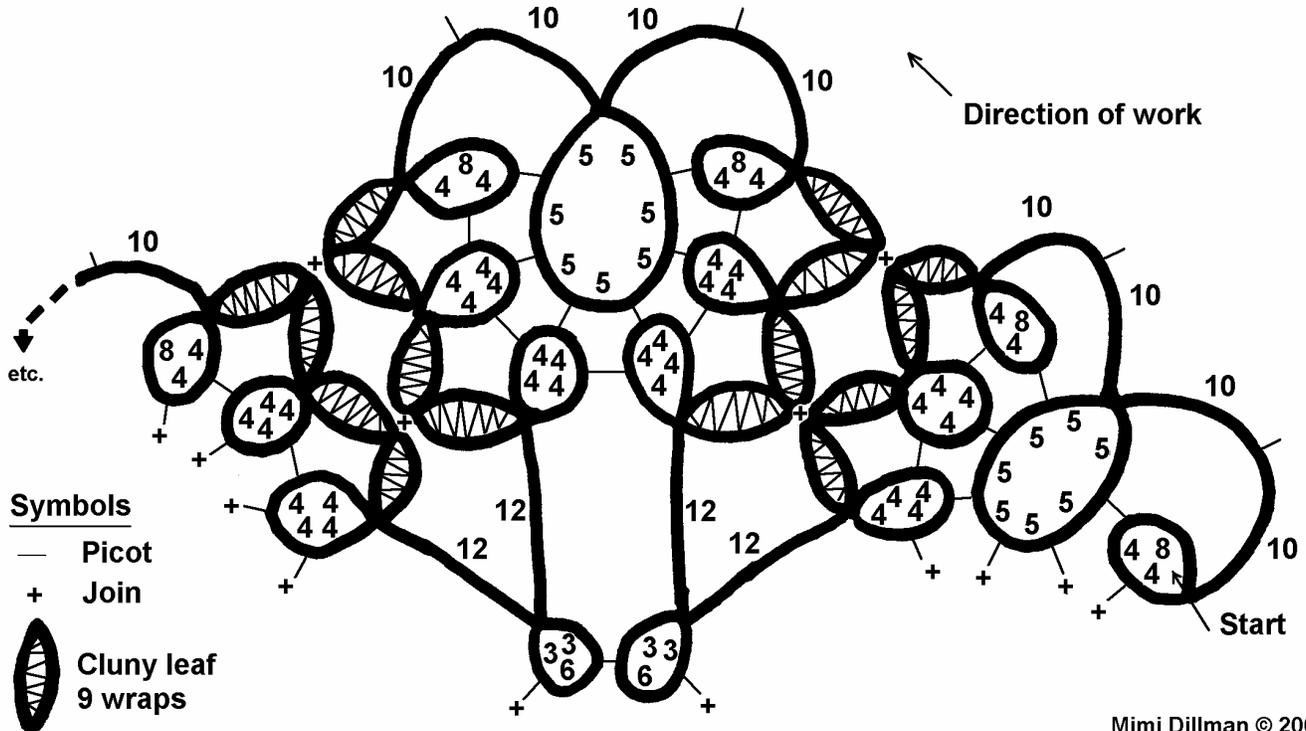


The copy was made with size 20 Flora thread and measures 4 inches (10 cm) across.

Below are the knot counts as made:

**Diagram for hexagonal cluny motif**

**Make 6 total repeats**



**Working notes:**

- After blocking, I came to believe that I made a mistake on the counts between stitches on the large ring – perhaps 4 ds would have been closer to the original than 5.
- I chose to start at a smaller ring just before the large one for two reasons:
  1. I like to bury ends in leaves (so much easier than in chains or rings!)
  2. In attaching the last round to the first one, I was able to join first in the center, working my way back to the outside. That is much easier than trying to make interior joins after the outer portion had been joined (I found this out the hard way on my first try).
- This motif is actually made all in one round. In the diagram, I separated the repeats just a little and used a “+” between the repeats to better illustrate the repeats as well as distinguish between where leaves continue one into the next (between small rings after completing the big ring) and where a join would occur (between the first and second leaf and third and fourth leaf of the next repeat)
- Tatter beware! It’s easy to enter “The Tatting Zone” and forget that not all of the small rings are 4-4-4-4 – the ones just before and just after the large ring are 4-4-8 and 8-4-4 respectively. The only decorative picots (not used for joins) are on the outer chains!