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Tatted Coin Bracelet

Materials: Size 20 DMC Cordonnet cotton tating thread (or equivalent), 2 shuttles, dimes, size 11 steel crochet hook, about 20 size 6 Rochaille glass beads, dental threader, tooth pick, White Glue and small metal clasp or small button for closure - small sharp scissors.

Following the directions for Tatted Coin Enclosures, cover 8 - 10 coins (for desired length of bracelet) - leaving 10" lengths of thread for joining coins together.

Finishing: Take up 1st coin and with the dental threader, pull one 10" thread end under the picot the ends are tied to (fig a.), pull the other 10" thread under from the opposite side of the picot - place 1 bead onto each thread, bring ends under a picot on the 2nd coin, taking them in opposite directions and guide threads back through the two beads (fig b.) - draw threads tight and tie a square knot - touch the knot with a bit of White Glue using the tip of a tooth pick - cut the threads close and press ends into the damp knot with the tooth pick end - let dry.

Continue joining Enclosed Coins together in this way until the bracelet is as long as desired.

fig a.

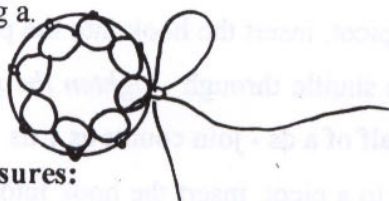
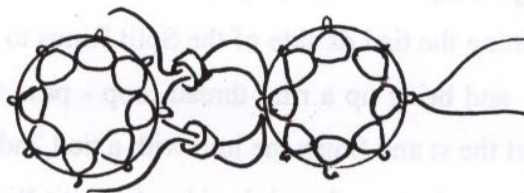


fig b.



For Closures:

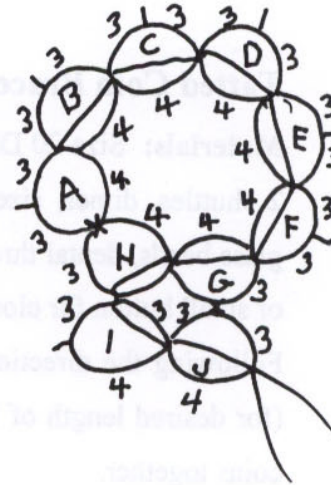
1. Attach the metal clasp pieces to picots at each end coin of bracelet, with threads - tie and glue square knots to secure.
2. A Button type of closure can be made by tating a ring of 25 ds (or enough to go around a small button) at the end of Rnd 2 on the two end coins. Sew button onto one loop. See Bracelet illustration as an example.

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Tatted Coin Enclosure

Circles of Split Rings enclose small coins which can be used in bracelets, necklaces, earrings or key chains. These directions will enclose dimes and pennies. For larger coins, use larger thread, add more length to picots or add more Split Rings to the circle.



Materials: Size 20 DMC Cordonnet cotton tating thread (or equivalent), 2 shuttles, dimes or pennies.

Rnd 1: R of 4 ds, vsp, 3 ds, sm p, 3ds, cl. *SR, Sh 1 - 3 ds, sm p, 3 ds, Sh 2 - 4 ds, cl. Repeat from * 5 times more. SR, Sh 1 - 3 ds, Sh 2 - 4 ds, j to first vsp (see **NOTES on joining 1.**), 3 ds, cl.

Rnd 2: Leave a picot space, SR, Sh 1 - 3 ds, Sh 2 - 3 ds, vsp, 4 ds, cl. *SR, Sh 1 - 3 ds, j to next p of Rnd 1 (see **NOTES on joining 2.**), 3 ds, Sh 2 - 4 ds, cl. Repeat from * 5 times more. Insert coin into enclosure. SR - Sh 1 - 3 ds, Sh 2 - 4 ds, join to vsp of 1st ring, 3 ds, cl. Cut threads leaving about 10" lengths, tie to p of rnd 1.

NOTES on joining: For this project - -

1. When joining the tied ds side of the Split Rings to a picot, insert the hook into the picot from above and bring up a ring thread loop - pass the shuttle through - *tighten the ring thread*, adjust the st and finish the join with a tied 2nd half of a ds - join counts as 1 ds.
2. When joining the transferred ds side of a Split Ring to a picot, insert the hook into the picot from below and bring down a ring thread loop - pass the shuttle through - *tighten the shuttle thread*, adjust the st and finish the join with a transferred 2nd half of a ds - join counts as 1 ds.

Make sure the core thread will slide through all stitches of the Split Ring before closing.