

Breast Cancer Ribbon

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Kit includes:

4 yards of pink number 8 perle cotton, 2 eze bobs, 2 – 6mm pink beads, 1 paper clip (for clamp), fancy straight pin for fastening.

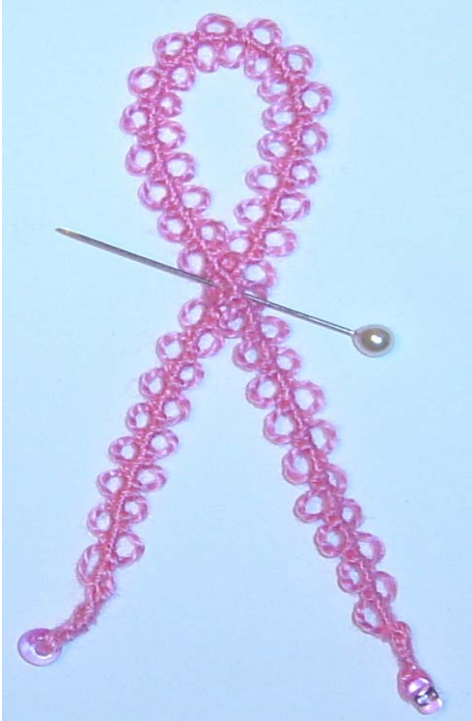
To Start:

Cut one piece of thread 30 inches long and wind onto shuttle. Cut remaining thread in half evenly and wind each half onto the eze bobs.

Pull all three thread ends through one bead. Pull thread ends up approximately 3 ½ inches. Keeping the three thread ends together and the three main threads together tie all threads to the bead using a half knot to secure the bead.

Drop the shuttle thread and draw the remaining five threads together and clamp at the short thread ends.

Hold the bead between your thumb and fourth finger and the clamp between your first and second fingers.



Using the shuttle encapsulate a small area of the threads with 5 half ds (Josephine chain). Release the clamp and set aside.

Work 3ds. (Hide thread ends in 2 of the ds then trim the threads before making the 3rd ds).

Perle tat for 4 ½ inches.

Below is the perle tatting method used in this pattern;

****Pick up the #1 eze bob thread (to be used as the chain thread).**

Work 2ds between the forming picots.

Drop #1 eze bob thread – reverse work.

Pick up #2 eze bob thread (to be used as the chain thread).

Work 2 ds between the forming picots.

Drop #2 eze bob thread – reverse work.**

Repeat from ** to ** until the work measures 4 ½ inches.

NOTEworking chain thread is always on top.**

To Finish:

Cut the eze bob threads to 5 inches long each.

Cut the shuttle thread to 7 inches long.

Put the three threads through the second bead and secure the same as the beginning leaving approximately 1/8 inch of bare thread between the bead and the perle tatting.

Encapsulate as before, except you are finger tatting this time.

Using the shuttle thread make 5 half ds (Josephine chain).

Trim core threads close then hide shuttle thread and trim close.