

Ombre Block Tatting Heart

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This one is simple enough, but I've got some hints. Use paperclips or safety pins as helpers where the green arrows are indicated. The blue arrows would use the helpers on the picots while the green arrow in on the core thread. The red arrow is where the center of the heart begins, use a helper here to have something to hold.

Abbreviations:

—	Picot (decorative along outer chains)	lp	Long Picot
+	Join	R	Ring
Ch	Chain	sp	Small picot
lj	Lock Join	SR	Split Ring

Using whatever style of block tatting you prefer (I used Jane E's braid method and the instructions that way) and two shuttles wound continuously.

Center of Heart (Block tatting)

Row 1 Ch 4 sp 4 (odd rows have flipped stitches while even rows are unflipped).

Row 2 Ch 1 sp 4 + (core thread to picot on Row 1) 4

Row 3 Ch 1 sp 4 + (lj with core thread) 4

repeat 2nd and 3rd rows once more

Row 6 Ch 1 sp 4 +

Row 7 Ch 1 sp 4 +

repeat row 6

SR 4/4

Ch 3 — 2 — 2 — 3

R 6 + (last picot on Row 8) 6

Ch 3 — 2 — 2 — 3

R 6 + (same picot as prev ring) 6

Ch 3 — 2 — 2 — 3

R 6 + (picot between 5th & 6th row) 6

Ch 3 — 2 — 2 — 2 — 2 — 2 vsp 1

R 6 + (picot from row 1) 6 SS

R 1 + (adjacent chain) 4 — 1 lp 1 — 4 vsp 1 SS

Ch 1 + (adjacent ring) 2 — 2 — 2 — 2 — 2 — 3

R 6 + (core thread at halfway point on first row) 6

Ch 3 — 2 — 2 — 3

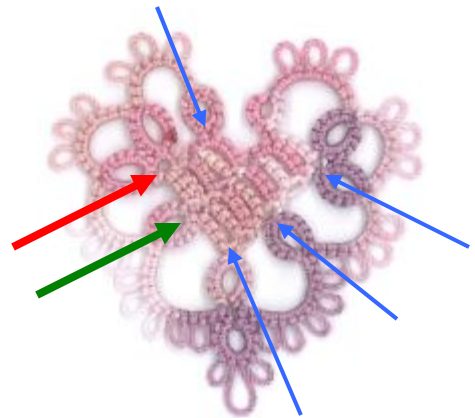
R 6 + (start point of block tatting) 6

Ch 3 — 2 — 2 — 3

R 6 + (same picot as prev ring) 6

Ch 3 — 2 — 2 — 3

R 4 + (turning picot on row 5) 4



Securely tie, cut and hide ends. Of course if you thought ahead, magic thread loops can be put into the last chain and within the last ring.