

**“Joy” on a Paper Clip** © Ellen Lai, Feb 2009

Material: Size 20 thread (about 20 cm on shuttle, CTM),  
1 large paper clip



Keep all picots small.

Start chain with paper clip in order to hold the chain.

Remove paper clip after tating a few ds and pull up shuttle thread.

Starting with letter “J”.

Chain: 2 - 1 - 18 + (to 1<sup>st</sup> picot), 3,

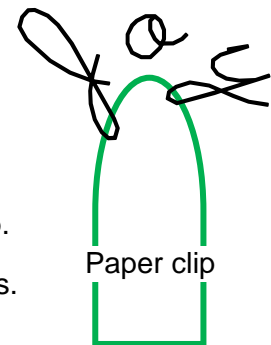
Tie to paper clip by pulling up ball thread and passing shuttle through the loop.

Tighten up and make sure it does not flip around the clip, make second half ds.

Continue chain.

Chain: 12 + (to 2<sup>nd</sup> picot & continue chain below the part of the chain already tatted), 6

Leave a small space for joining later and lock stitch (= 1<sup>st</sup> half ds unflipped, 2<sup>nd</sup> half ds flipped).



Tating the “o” now.

Chain: 7, tie to paper clip and remember to bring both shuttle and ball threads to the same side to continue tating, 7 + (to small space at the lock stitch), 4, lock stitch. RW

Continuing with the ‘y’ now.

Chain: 7 - 4, lock stitch, turn work, 3 + (to previous picot and try to stack both chains together), SLT,

3 - 12, tie to paper clip and remember to bring both shuttle and ball threads to the back side to finish the tating. You may want to use magic thread to finish one of the two thread ends, if so, put in the magic thread here or just before the next joint.

Chain: 4 + (to previous picot), 3

Cut & tie. Sew in ends. Block and starch if desired.

