

Georgia Belle

well I am chuffed to be finished! With the size of the 18" saguaro to design & tat I am shocked that I volunteered but HPL is irresistible to me- and you know it!

So here goes...

Ruth's method doing it the 2nd time out is much easier... I believe that 2 different colors for the "up measured picot" and "down measured picot" for me is the only way to go. Otherwise I get confused with is it up or down now???. And when tating TO the hpl strip- it twists very easily and the color difference is the easiest way to keep it straight for me.

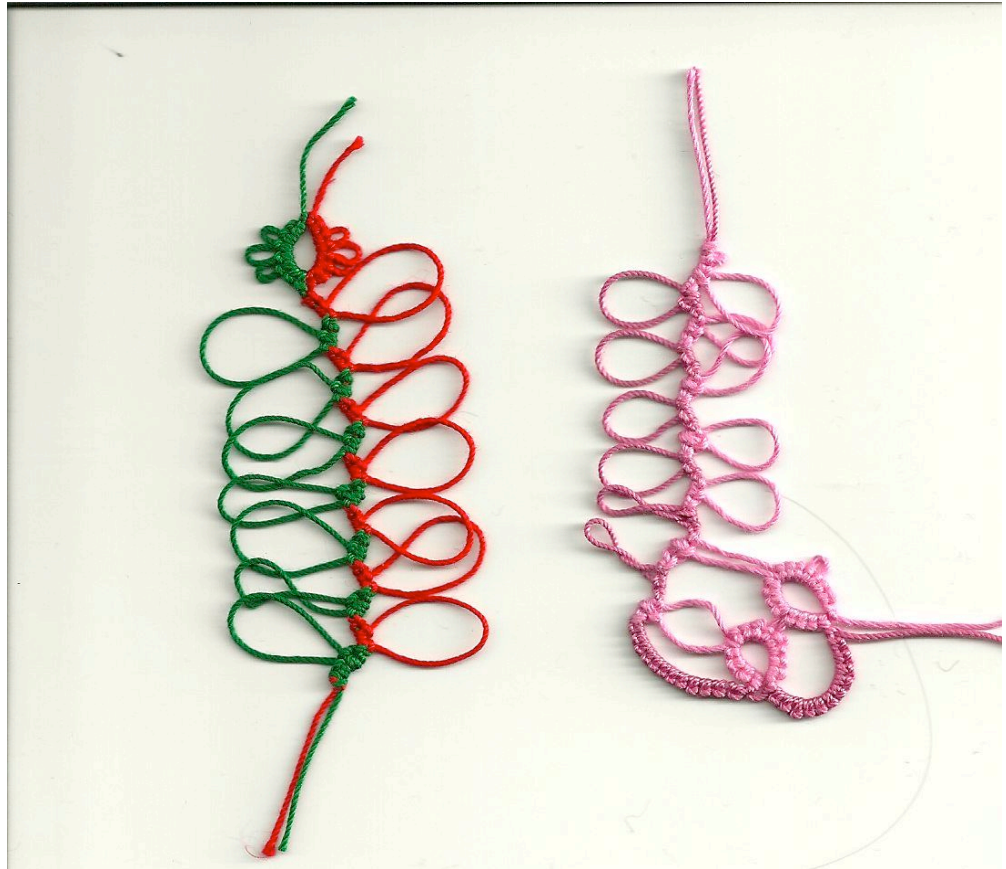
Also working with one shuttle and a ball thread was a blessing- you could put it down and have no doubt when picked up what to put on the left hand.

In my files I already had Marcella Outzs bookmark copied!! this was a plus- and it is the pattern I

chose because of that. It took me awhile to be able to do the mock hpl- it is challenging. Katie Verna has also worked with this. I am VERY happy with this first time sample! As you can see with

my old pink sample I didn't think out how to turn the corner- or was this how Ruth's butterfly starts???

This hpl strip has the loops much further apart than real hpl. This is why I would NOT want to adapt a standard hpl pattern to the style unless I was ready to really play around with trial & error. I just got lucky with the bookmark & increased the picots on the chain from 3 to 5, and more ds on the end chains. I love it!! But if I do them will do them with regular hpl because it is so much faster to make with the loom than tatted.



So.. with that said... top is Ruth's method and her butterfly which utilizes it. much more open and lacy than my precious butterfly which is in the middle. Marks AWESOME squirrel tail- and yes this one is beaded- I put one of these looking down into a pocket- adorable. Astounded that I had another one in the book.

now Ruth has 2 1/2 stitches between each picot- Mark has 1 double stitch. With Marks we can see that I again made the decision to use 2 different shades... and it is done in #30 thread...

Comments??

You are very loved

Hope

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