

Elegant Heart

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sample made with Coron Cotton size 160
measures 2cm tall by 2.2cm wide
(3/4 inches by 7/8 inches)

Text Abbreviations:

PTC=pearl tatted chain
R=ring
RW=reverse work
"-"=picot
"+ "=joining picot
PLJ=picot lock join

Diagram Abbreviations:

 =pearl tatted chain with rings
 =ring
 =picot
 =joining picot

Row#1: Top Layer

load shuttle with thread and color of your choice. The pearl tatted chain consists of 3 double stitches on either side of the core thread. In the diagram, shuttle #1 is depicted as blue and red for shuttle #2.

[sh#1] 3
[sh#2] 3
[sh#1] RA: 2-2-2-2, CLR
[sh#1] 3
[sh#2] 3
[sh#1] 3
[sh#2] 3
[sh#1] RB: 3+(to last p of RA)3-3-3, CLR
[sh#1] 3
[sh#2] 3
[sh#1] 3
[sh#2] 3
[sh#1] 3
[sh#2] 3
[sh#1] RC: 3-3+(to last p of RB)3-3-3-3, CLR
[sh#1] 3
[sh#2] 3
[sh#1] 3
[sh#2] 3
[sh#1] RD: 3-3+(to last p of RC)3-3-3-3, CLR
[sh#1] 3
[sh#2] 3
[sh#1] 3
[sh#2] 3

Trefoil at inside point:

[sh#1] RE: 3-3+(to last p of RD)3-3-3-3, CLR
[sh#1] 3
[sh#1] RF: 3+(to last p of RE)3-3-3-3-3, CLR
[sh#1] 3
[sh#1] RG: 3+(to last p of RF)3-3-3-3-3, CLR
[sh#2] Pull thread in as tight as you can to make a sharp corner. Make 3 ds.
PLJ to adjacent picot.
[sh#1] 3
Continue in reverse order for other side of arc up to ring K. Make a length of pearl chain with 5 picots for each side.
[sh#1] 3
[sh#2] 3-3
[sh#1] } Pull thread in as tight as you can to make a sharp corner. Make 3ds.
PLJ to adjacent picot.
Continue for another length of pearl chain with 4 picots for each side.
Tie and work in ends.

