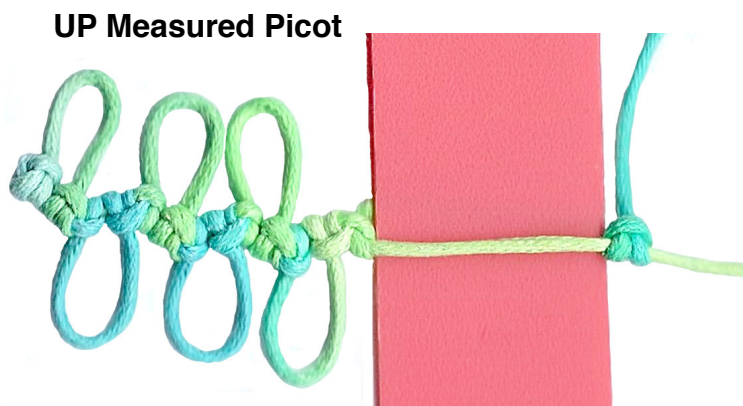


## **Instructions:**

**Tatted Mock Hair Pin Lace (TMHPL)** is simply tating with large measured picots that looks similar to real HPL.

Normal DS and Unflipped stitches are used here. It hardly seems fair that as soon as a new tatter really gets that flip mastered, someone (me) wants them to now do the unflipped stitches that were such a bugaboo to unlearn. Ah such is life...



Shuttle and ball CTM (do not cut the thread between the shuttle and ball).

Chain 1 DS, Measured Picot (MP) 1DS See photo above. First **“UP” MP** completed.

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Next tat a **“Down” MP**: Tat the First half of DS unflipped, then make a MP using the shuttle thread, and an unflipped stitch 2nd half first, first half second. This will slide on the ball thread, and should be slid up close to the previous stitch.

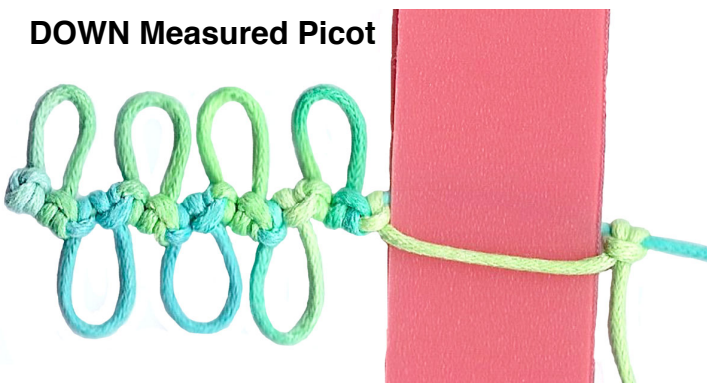
Now tat an **“UP” MP**: Tat the Second half of a flipped DS, then make a MP using the ball thread, and a normal DS. This will slide on the shuttle thread and should be slid up close to the previous stitch.

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Repeat between \*\*\* to desired length.  
There are one and one half stitches between picots alternating top and bottom as shown in the Photos.

The photo at the top of the page shows an UP Measured Picot which slides on the shuttle thread.

The photo at the right shows a DOWN Measured Picot which slides on the ball thread.



NOTE: The size of the picot depends upon the size of the picot gauge.