

Celtic Heart 2013

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This pretty Celtic heart is surprisingly simple to tat. I hope you enjoy it!

Any size and color thread will do. This sample is tatted in size 3 crochet thread.

Wind about a yard of thread on a shuttle, CTM (do not cut the thread from the ball)

Ring 15 - 1 - 1 - 15 (The middle picot is a bit larger) turn
Chain 40 (Allow the tatting to curl naturally with even tension)
This chain will lie under the ring as shown (Blue arrows).

Alligator join at the base of the ring by allowing the chain thread to go under the beginning of the chain, and the shuttle thread to go over. Pull enough ball thread through to make it easy to continue tatting the next chain.

Chain 40 (Red arrows)

Cut the thread leaving about 8" tails. This chain weaves over the ring, under the chain, and back over the other side of the ring as shown.

Adjust the tension of the second chain, and arrange the chains so that the spacing is as shown. Pull one tail through the small space at the base of the ring and tie the tails in an overhand knot. To make a loop for hanging, tie the tails in another knot leaving a loop about 4" long.

Enjoy!

