

Tatted Christmas Tree 2013

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Here is a Christmas tree for you to tat and decorate!!!

This little Christmas tree is about 1.5 inches tall tatted in size 80 thread. It is about 2" tall tatted in size 20.

Begin with 9 seed beads on the thread, then wind thread on the shuttle. Just a yard or so should be enough on the shuttle depending upon the size of thread used.

With the beads on the thread between the ball and shuttle, tat the first chain and then tighten the thread so that the beads look like the photo here. This is the tree stand.

Begin at the bottom center with the beads between the ball and shuttle.

Chain 8 turn

Clover

Ring 1 (6 - 3 - 3)

Ring 2 (3 + 5 - 1 - 1 - 5 - 3)

Ring 3 (3 + 3 - 6) turn

Chain 7 - 6 turn

Ring (3 + 3 - 1 - 1 - 3 - 3) turn

Chain 5 - 4 turn

Ring (3 + 3 - 3 - 3) turn

Chain 3 turn

Clover (Top of the tree)

Tat the other side of the tree as a mirror image of the first side. Tie the ends around the small space between the beads and the first chain. Hide the ends then cut close to the work.



There are lots of possibilities for decorating this tree with beads and added tatting for a star or garland. How will you trim your tree?

Use on a gift tag, Bookmark, Christmas card, earrings, pendant, or a pin.

Enjoy !!!