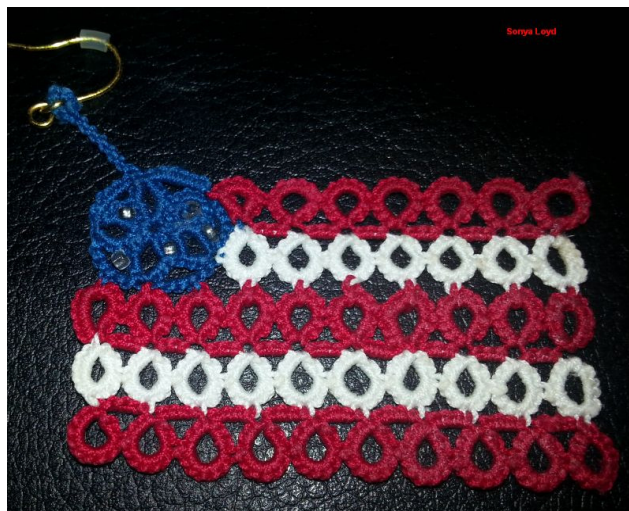


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Materials: 2-3 shuttles and size 20 thread in...three colors, Red for hardiness and valor, Blue for vigilance, perseverance, and justice, and White for purity.
10 white or clear seed beads for stars.

Blue Field -

R 3-3-3-3 clr rw Ch 3-3, Rw
R 3 bead+3-3-3, clr rw Ch 3-3, Rw
R 3 bead+3-3-3, clr rw Ch 3-3, Rw
R 3 bead+3-3-3, clr rw Ch 3-3, Rw
R 3 bead+3-3 bead+3, clr rw
Ch 3-3, Rw
Lock Chain 12 half stitches, first half flipped, second half not flipped. Rw.
R 8, close and hide ends



Stripes: two shuttles, one with red the other white thread

Stripes 1 and 2

Join red thread to second picot from lock chain
R 3+ to base of blue ring 6-3, clr rw
Join white thread to the same picot to which the red thread was joined.
R 3+ to base of the next blue ring moving clockwise 3-3-3, close, dnrw (dnrw)
Ch 3, dnrw
Red shuttle R 3+6-3, clr rw. White Shuttle R 3+3-3-3, clr, dnrw
Ch 3, dnrw. Repeat until you have seven rings. Hide ends.

Stripes 3 and 4

R 6+ to second picot from lock chain going counter clockwise 3-3, clr rw
Join white thread to base of last ring.
R 6-3-3, clr rw. Ch 3
Red shuttle R 3+3+ to base of blue ring 3-3, clr rw
White shuttle R 3+3-3-3, clr rw. Ch 3
Red shuttle R 3+3+ to next blue picot 3-3, clr rw
White shuttle R 3+3-3-3, clr rw. *Ch 3
Red shuttle R 3+3+ to first white ring 3-3, clr rw
White shuttle R 3+3-3-3, clr rw*. Ch 3. Repeat from * to * to end of previous stripe.

Stripe 5

Using the red shuttle only and a 1 yd. long tail, join thread to picot of the first white ring in the last stripe.

R 9-3, clr rw. *Ch 3, Lock join to ring of the next white ring, rw
R 3+6-3, clr rw* Repeat from * to * to end of previous stripe
Hide ends. Attach jump ring to earring finding and to tatted blue ring.