



**The Complete Book of Tatting by Rebecca Jones - published in 1985.**

I purchased this book, second hand, from a book stall a couple of years ago but never really looked at it until recently. When Georgia asked us to send in book reviews I thought I would tell you all about this one.

The title says it all - it is indeed a COMPLETE book of tatting. Rebecca gives great detail in all the aspects of tatting that she has covered including: the origins and history; symbols used in patterns; threads; **SIX** methods of how to tat; tatting with two shuttles, joinings and endings without knots and much much more. There are several interesting unusual patterns like butterflies, jewellery, baskets and even wired 3D flowers! There is even a section on translated tatted words from French, German, Italian and Spanish.

I think this book is a must for all tatters. An excellent book for beginners but also a good reference book for the experienced tatter.

Aren't these cats adorable!

