

ONLINE TATTING CLASS 9/21/20    LESSON: Discuss Patterns for Class  
Preview "Grow Your Own" Pumpkin

FIRST SESSION

**Cyn:** I hope to see a lot of people here.

**Cyn:** Hi Sue...

**SKFuller...:** Hi cyn

**SKFuller...:** Been trying to email a photo to one of my addresses but phone kept queuing it. Remembered I've been getting a message about running out of storage space so all apps might no work right

**SKFuller...:** Went into system and cleared out some games I don't play anymore and finally got it to send

**Cyn:** glad you found a work around.

**SKFuller...:** Now to get it up so others can see it

**Cyn:** and where is your lamb pattern?

**SKFuller...:** Not sure, give me a couple minutes

**SKFuller...:** It's not up anymore I'll have to find it for you later and send it

**SKFuller...:** Nothing electronic seems to be working well for me today

**SKFuller...:** I'm already ready for today to be over!

**SKFuller...:** Thinking I may want to just postpone all until October.

**SKFuller...:** Tried to put the photo on the reg lesson log page and it came in huge! Will have to resize it then try again but not up to it right now

**Cyn:** I understand. Do you have Harolah's email?

**Cyn:** I like what you have up

**Cyn:** Hi Ninetta....

**Victats:** Hello everyone

**Cyn:** The online class--regular doesn't come up on my feed...I wonder if others have that issue?

**Cyn:** Hi Vicki how are you? I'm fine/

**Victats:** I'm good. Actually remembered before and not afterwards today

**Cyn:** that helps!

**SKFuller...:** Hi Vic

**Victats:** Yep it sure does, hi Sue

**Victats:** How are you?

**Victats:** Cynthia are you going to the tat corner tatdays?

**SKFuller...:** I just got access to Georgia's MailDodo list so will update it this week and start getting email out

**Victats:** That will help. Although the notes in the group help too.

**Cyn:** yes and I hope to stop by Georgia's and will try to get a pic of her and the wall hanging...may even get me it it...

**SKFuller...:** about classes and reminders

**Victats:** That will be nice

**Cyn:** It is about 20 min off the route and well worth the time...even if we can't hug...

**Victats:** Being in the same room is powerful

**Cyn:** I know...and I think she needs a visit even a quick one...

**Cyn:** brb Echo needs attention

**Victats:** Poor Georgia I put in the box to a lavender sachet that I realized afterwards was a little too strong lol

**Cyn:** Echo was barking big time. Not a seizure like during the night just barking out the window. Drives me crazy

**SKFuller.....:** Vic, do you have any patterns we could use in class, hopefully with you as a guest speaker for it?

**Victats:** Doing important work warning you about squirells

**Cyn:** During the night Echo had 3 seizures that lasted less than a minute each. I think we need to reassess the meds...I was awake until 4 and up at 8:30--dogs needed out!

**Victats:** I have a bottle cap pumpkin that I was going to teach at the Fringe.

**SKFuller.....:** That would be wonderful!

**Cyn:** Looking forward to that!

**Victats:** Sue do I send you the pattern?

**SKFuller.....:** Yes Please!

**Cyn:** wb Ninetta

**Victats:** What Monday do you want to do it?

**SKFuller.....:** And do you think you would be able to come to the sessions to help us with tips and hints for working it?

**Victats:** Yes but I'll send the tips and tricks ahead of time just in case , sometimes chatzy gets ornery with me

**Cyn:** I won't say Hi to Ninetta...every time I type her name she disappears....Hope it is the internet messing with us...

**Victats:** Ok not only me Chatzy messes with

**SKFuller.....:** Any Monday works for me, one of the next couple would be great

**SKFuller.....:** That would be perfect Cicky

**SKFuller.....:** can't even type today

**Cyn:** true...some days it bumps me or won't post...sigh

**Victats:** Can we do a week from today?

**SKFuller.....:** How about Oct 5th, the first Oct Monday?

**SKFuller.....:** Definitely next Monday would work

**Victats:** Ok. Will email pattern right away

**SKFuller.....:** and then I'll have more time to work on the mailing list and finish my pumpkin to do on the 5th

**SKFuller.....:** Yipee - you've made my day Vicky

**Cyn:** October theme--Pumpkins and fall!

**SKFuller.....:** Yes, I have always love fall

**Victats:** Awesome.! I actually came with a request, i wonder if we can do Martha ESA's pumpkin teapot? I think it's still

**Victats:** Still available as a free pattern

**SKFuller.....:** I just saw it on her site Yesterday 0- that would be wonderful to do

**SKFuller.....:** Hi Ninetta

**Victats:** Hi Ninetta

**Victats:** It's one that I've always wanted to make

**Cyn:** It will be fun.

**SKFuller.....:** It's a beautiful design, she is such a wonderful designer

**Victats:** Yes she is

chatzy doesn't let me in tonight, hello and bye! see you next week!

**SKFuller.....:** I'm going to see if I can share my pumpkin start from google with you brb

**Victats:** Ok

**SKFuller.....:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16tXt8nD...>

**SKFuller.....:** It's simple but taller than and not round like most of the already available patterns are

**SKFuller.....:** It won't be totally symmetrical either

**SKFuller.....:** does the link work?

**Victats:** Yes.

**SKFuller.....:** great

**Victats:** Very pumpkany.

**SKFuller.....:** It's one long chain, what do you think so far?

**SKFuller.....:** LOL

**Victats:** looks good. It will give people experience with holding a picot toi

**Cyn:** neat! I can see it as in an earring as a 3-d pumpkin

**Victats:** Or as a necklace

**Victats:** It would also be good sized up into bigger thread

**Cyn:** what thread are you using Sue?

**SKFuller.....:** Yes, and it uses sets of 2 half stitches for the RW to change the direction similar to the folded ring technique

**SKFuller.....:** Lizbeth 20

**Victats:** I like that idea

**Victats:** More of a smooth transition

**SKFuller.....:** I think about using size 10 but only had orange in 20

**SKFuller.....:** I thought about i meant

**Victats:** You need more thread lok

**Victats:** Lol

**SKFuller.....:** And to get the height I used bds for the middle of each chain section

**Victats:** Makes it a lot easier to tat

**SKFuller.....:** I think it is yes and I've found I love tating the bds

**Victats:** It depends on the day for me

**SKFuller.....:** 😊

**Cyn:** I loved them once I figured out how to do them...and how they helped long chains and rings

**Victats:** I never think to do them on rings

**SKFuller.....:** They sure do and I like how you can use them for straighter areas instead of round circles and really arched chains

**SKFuller.....:** So we'll be doing your pattern next week on the 28th, right?

**Cyn:** I did a project with rings that had 50 ds and did 35 bds and they worked great!

**Victats:** Yes please.

**SKFuller.....:** Then we can do mine on 10/5 and plan the teapot for 10/12

**Victats:** Cyn how do you figure the exchange?

**SKFuller.....:** Wonderful

**Victats:** Sounds good Sue.

**Cyn:** great plan...

**SKFuller.....:** Felt kind of glummy and gloomy when I came on here today and not I'm feeling so much better and optimistic!

**SKFuller.....:** Thanks to both of you

**Cyn:** I will be asking later but I need a sub on the 15th--lesson 3 (Lock joins and SCMR) as I will be out of town...I have others to ask so no pressure...

**SKFuller.....:** not not - now

**Cyn:** glad we can help and I know you are busy + Sue and Vicki has computer issues so if you can think of someone I can ask...\

**SKFuller.....:** If no one else can I could

**SKFuller.....:** Maybe you could get on of the regulars who often come to the beginner class?

**Victats:** Cyn I would need to wait until closer to the date to be reliable. I work Thursdays

**SKFuller.....:** What kind of job do you have Vic?

**Cyn:** I will keep looking and let you know. I can and will just skip the week but was hoping to do s requested technique...but with so few attending It may not be an issue yet

**Victats:** I'm a Chiropractor. I don't work most Mondays but usually Thursdays. Our hours are changed due to Covid

**SKFuller.....:** WELL, let's call it a day here shall we?

**Victats:** I love lock joins

**Cyn:** I understand completely Vicki.

**Victats:** Yes. Thank you Sue and Cynthia. Have a good week

**SKFuller.....:** Thanks, hope your week is great too

**Cyn:** bye Vicki

**Cyn:** see youtonight Sue

**SKFuller.....:** Sure will, thanks Cyn

**chartreux (Nancy):** Sorry I can so late, I wil try to remember for next week. I do not have any electronic devices to help me remember. ☹

**SKFuller.....:** Hi Cyn, brb

**Cyn:** Hi Sue...Nancy will be back...

**Cyn:** Have you seen my comments. I just figured it was the quickest way to get the word out. I've had a lot of comments about is it still going or did it end or??? So I'd already chatted with 10+ people who want to attend..

**SKFuller.....:** I read some of it just before coming in here but now all cause then got a family member phone call

**SKFuller.....:** One thing I did read need to be changed a bit. I do now have all I need to use Georgia's list, just need to figure out how it works which shouldn't be hard then add this

years new members - no rebuilding from scratch and I really don't want to get zillions of emails from older members who are already on it

**Cyn:** I realize that and expect most to stop in here and that way you can double check.

**SKFuller.....:** OK, that works

**Cyn:** I'll go add a response...

**Cyn:** I truly figured most will just come to class...

**Cyn:** It is harder to change a post...but I will add a comment/response.

**Cyn:** I think I got the message out.

**SKFuller.....:** thank you 🙏

**Cyn:** Seems like 2/3 of the people can't follow directions anyway...LOL I am hoping some find their way back to the room or pm us

**Cyn:** Hi Rebecca welcome

**Rebecca:** I'm a good direction follower lol

**Rebecca:** Hi Cyn and Sue

**SKFuller.....:** Yea! Rebecca, was it you who offered to help us previously?

**Rebecca:** that was me

**Cyn:** I probably have 20 questions a week on how to get here....and they don't read the pinned post/announcement in the Beginning Tatting Class fb page!

**SKFuller.....:** I though so! I think I onw know one of the things I really need help with. And Hi today!

**Rebecca:** it is not that difficult to get on here the first time and the more you use it it gets easier like tatting

**Cyn:** the important people are here and help

**SKFuller.....:** I think a pinned post and an announcement are 3 different things

**Rebecca:** what can I help with Sue

**SKFuller.....:** jeeezz 2 different things

**Rebecca:** I should ask do you prefer Sue or Susan?

**Cyn:** fb changed it and put the pinned post in the announcements! sheesh they keep messing with me

**SKFuller.....:** Either is fine with me - I grew up only using Sue but have used Susan on some things. Sue is quicker to type here in class though

**SKFuller.....:** Hi Jeanne and Jon. Welcome to class

**Jon** joined the chat 3 hours ago

**Cyn:** Hi Jeanne and Jon good to see you both

**Rebecca:** Hi Jeanne and Jon 🙏

**Jon:** Hello everyone.

**SKFuller.....:** I've been thinking about you for the last couple days Jon. 🙏

**Jeanne** joined the chat 3 hours ago

**Jeanne:** Hello everyone. I hope you all had a great day.

**SKFuller.....:** I haven't browsed your site lately but know you have some patterns that I think would be nice to use here in class?

**Rebecca:** It was a day but now it is time for tatting so all is good with the world 🙏

**Jon:** Oh, really Sue? I have not been designing much lately, except for the tat-alongs.

**SKFuller.....:** Oh ok

**Cyn:** but you have a lot of incredible patterns...

**Rebecca:** I love your patterns! And am getting good enough where I can do them. Wahoo

**Jeanne:** I agree with Cyn, I love Jon's snowflake books.

**SKFuller.....:** Rebecca, that's one of the main things I need help with - finding free patterns for class and then going over them- or tatting them to know what tips, hints, likes/dislikes about the patterns or problems encountered when tatting them.figure

**Jon**

Thank you.

Just recently, someone posted a photo of a snowflake from my Featherline pattern.

I was thinking it would be good to show SCMRs and thrown rings.

**SKFuller.....:** Oh that would be nice! Is it up on your site?

**SKFuller.....:** I'm on your site right now

**Rebecca:** I am not sure I can give tips at this point, but I am always looking for free patterns. I'd be happy to do that. Do you look for specific things Sue?

**SKFuller.....:** Only that it isn't too large or complicated for covering in class

**Jon**

<https://tatsaway.blogspot.com/2009/10/fe...>

Is in my blog.

**Rebecca:** Ok

**SKFuller.....:** I found it and it's great - would love to do it for class.

**SKFuller.....:** I usually choose ones that I can read through and pretty much think through the pattern path and techniques and cause I don't usually have time to tat them.

**SKFuller.....:** Most of the time Georgia had different tatters from the classes who would pre tat the pattern if it wasn't one of their own designs.

**Cyn:** and if not someone directly did the pattern we need to get permission from the designer to use it

**Cyn:** Generally, I find a polite ask gets the permission

**Rebecca:** Since I am a beginner I don't look for things that are overly complex. I like a challenge though. I'll see what I have already downloaded and start from there

**SKFuller.....:** Then the person would usually come to at least one of the sessions to offer help and guidance as we go through it.

**Rebecca:** The little bag I just finished was real fun, but I did pay for the pattern

**SKFuller.....:** We do have permission to use any of the patterns and information on both Muskaan's <https://tipsaroundthehome.blogspot.com/>

**SKFuller.....:** and Ninetta's <https://ninettacaruso.blogspot.com/2018/...>

**Jeanne:** How about some of the patterns on Jane Eborall's site? Maybe she would give permission?

**Jeanne:** She has a number of smaller things.

**SKFuller.....:** that are their original designs. Sometimes they have photo's of others designs when they reference them (with permission) so we need to make sure we don't use any of those

**Cyn:** or ask the original designer

**SKFuller.....**: Yes, Jane is another one who has great patterns and has often shared them in class here

**SKFuller.....**: Thanks fo adding that Cyn

**Cyn**: Mark Myers old patterns he has given permission for us to use any that we need or want to

**Jon**

<https://tatsaway.blogspot.com/2008/08/ri...>

This snowflake can be done in two ways of making mock rings, either by holding a loop at the beginning, or making a chain and then joined back to the start with a lock join.

**SKFuller.....**: yes, and if you google a search for a pattern using a topic or technique you often come up with those used here and

**Jeanne**: Interesting idea! I only have experience with holding a loop at the beginning for making mock rings. It would be good to know another way. More tools in the tool box.

**SKFuller.....**: some of the old ones would be great for use again.

**Rebecca**: Especially if there are new people on here

**Cyn**: always have new people here

**Rebecca**: Since I am a needle tatter a lot of the patterns for shuttle I have to try and go through. I am getting much better at undrstanding patterns though. Must be all that knitting

**SKFuller.....**: We can do your snowflake on the 3rd or 4th Monday in October Jon. Would that work for you?

**SKFuller.....**: Wonderful Rebecca

**Jeanne**: Sue, what was the link for the class page? I tried to find it earlier today to see if we were supposed to be reviewing anything before class and I couldn't find it.

**SKFuller.....**: And this in the earlier session, Vicky offered to do her bottle cap pumpkin that she had planned for the Fringe Tat Days.

**Jon**: Yes Sue, I can be in class on those days. But it will be the evening class only. The earlier class will be to early for me, at 3.30am my time here in Malaysia.

**SKFuller.....**: Here's the new site home page and in a minute I'll give you the lesson page link <http://www.georgiaseitz.com/index>

**Cyn**: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/34019025...> and I posted the fb site

**Jeanne**: Is the bottle cap the kind that you use a can opener to remove or the much newer screw off type like on a soda or water bottle?

**Cyn**: I don't know

**SKFuller.....**: The regular class homepage is not working right now because i'm working on updating it

**Jeanne**: Ok. I asked to join the Facebook group earlier this evening.

**Cyn**: ole fumble fingers....

**Cyn**: which one Jeanne?

**Jeanne**: Facebook group Cyn? The regular one.

**SKFuller.....**: I'll be getting to the new Facebook requests tonight or tomorrow morning

**Cyn**: I didn't see any requests...but I may not be looking in the right spot

**SKFuller.....**: Jeanne, is your last name Hiles?

**Jeanne**: Yes

**SKFuller.....**: Great - I had the page open so just approved your request1

**Jeanne**: Wonderful! Thank you.

**SKFuller.....**: there are 69 more and it's only been 3 days since I was on there to add member requests

**Jeanne**: I hope some of them join class.

**SKFuller.....**: So for today I had planned going over the first part of of a new pumpkin design of mine then finishing it for next class but

**Rebecca**: There seem to be quite a few good ones on Ninetta's blog, with different elements

**SKFuller.....**: With Vicky offering her pattern for next week, mine will be the following week.

**SKFuller.....**: Yes, Ninetta and she and Muskaan often collaborate and test tat for each other.

**SKFuller.....**: They both do a lot of experimenting with techniques and patterns.

**Rebecca**: I saw that in one of her patterns she referred you to Muskaan's site for an element

**SKFuller.....**: Also, Ninetta has been a regular in the Design class almost from it's beginning in 1999 and Muskaan joined in later

**Rebecca**: wow

**SKFuller.....**: I can show you the first half of my pumpkin at I think <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16tXt8nD...>

**Cyn**: I can see it as a 3-d earring

**SKFuller.....**: good idea Cyn

**Rebecca**: good practice for even chains!

**Cyn**: and bds/dds

**SKFuller.....**: I wanted a taller one than most patterns and not just a round one

**SKFuller.....**: So this is a long continuous chain

**Rebecca**: Does anybody know of any patterns free or for sale that honor Autism?

**Jeanne**: how do you get it to turn at the top and bottom?

**Cyn**: There are several I have seen.

**Jon**: A good pattern to introduce the BDS, I think.

**Rebecca**: Intresting Sue

**SKFuller.....**: I'm using 2 half stitches like you would on a folded R for the corners to get the crescent points

**Rebecca**: I could not find any when I searched before. 😊

**SKFuller.....**: and a down picot for joining the picots

**Jeanne**: So there are picots at the top and bottom?

**Jon**: Can you provide a link to this pumpkin pattern? If you can.

**SKFuller.....**: To get the taller shape I start and end each chain segment with regular ds to get the curve then switch to bds ( balanced double stitches ) to get the straighter sides to go up higher

**Cyn**: I know I have seen them...the autism symbols...

**Rebecca**: I will look again. Thanks, Cyn

**SKFuller.....**: It's not a written pattern yet, just this part sitting here next to me on my table cause I just began it yesterday

**Jon**: oh, okay then.

**SKFuller.....**: It will be written up hopefully by Wed night and then I should have Georgia's Mail Dodo list figured out and new members added to it

**Jon**: It looks like a loose block tatting with long chains.

**SKFuller.....**: Then I can send out the pattern for each class earlier to everyone before class

**SKFuller.....**: I never thought of that Jon but I think your're right

**SKFuller.....**: It's just taken so long to get a new design made for the website and the pages updated that I'm still not up to speed on everything

**SKFuller.....**: And the beginner pages do have some bad link still

**Cyn**: they will be fixed...it just takes time

**SKFuller.....**: Rebecca I think the index list on the left side of the main homepage mostly work so you could pick a year and go to that page

**Rebecca**: Ok. Sue as you work through all these things it is important to give your self grace. things will come together1

**SKFuller.....**: and sometimes you need to scroll down a bit to see the classes listing, sometimes the pattern photo and links to the original logs and reference links

**SKFuller.....**: are there too

**Rebecca**: I'll start poking around.

**SKFuller.....**: thank you very much!

**SKFuller.....**: and thank you too Jon

**Jon**: You are welcome, Sue.

**Rebecca**: Good night All. I need to get back to work. 😞

**SKFuller.....**: Thanks for coming Jeanne, it's so good to have other here to add to our discussions and ask questions

**SKFuller.....**: Bye for now Rebecca

**Jeanne**: Thanks for hosting Sue.

**SKFuller.....**: And bye from me to all of you for this session

**Cyn**: Good Night Jeanne, Jon, Rebecca and Sue...

**SKFuller.....**: You're very welcome

**Jeanne**: See you all next week.

**Cyn**: Happy tatting to you until we tat again....

**Jon**

Sue, to confirm, it is the Featherline pattern that you want to use for class?

I will re-do that to refresh as it was years ago when I made that.

**Jon**: I have to go now. Bye Sue.

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