

“HASTY HEART,” A QUICKLY MADE MINI-BOOKMARK (SHUTTLE-TATTING INSTRUCTIONS)



Abbreviations/Special Notation:

+	Join.
Ch	Chain.
Cl	Close (the in-progress ring or split ring).
CTM	Continuous thread method (do not cut thread between shuttles).
LJ	Lock join.
p or -	Picot.
R	Ring.
RW	Reverse work.
Sh	The shuttle you hold in your right hand if you tat right-handed.
SR	Split ring.

All tatted elements are numbered consecutively (for example, R1, then Ch2, etc.). Note regarding italicized instructions: Italicized instructions are carried out while the *back side* of the project is facing the tatter. (This notational distinction is provided primarily for those who use “front-side, back-side” tating.)

Pattern Instructions:

Use two shuttles (Sh1 and Sh2), wound CTM, with about 1 yard of Size 20 thread on each. Unless specifically instructed otherwise, use Sh1--except use Sh2 for the last part of SR5 and SR6.

R1: 3-3-3-3 Cl R. RW. (NOTE: Second p of R1 forms the heart's center.)

Ch2: 3-3-3-3-3-3. RW.

R3: 3+3+3-3 (join to last and second p's of R1) Cl R. RW.

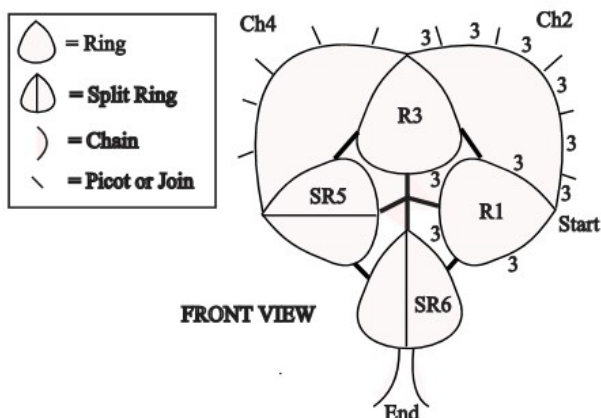
Ch4: 3-3-3-3-3-3. RW.

SR5: 3+3/3-3 (join to last p of R3) Cl SR. RW.

Use Sh1 to LJ into the second p of R1 (at the heart's center). RW.

SR6: 3+3/3+3 (join to first p of R1; then for the final join from the last part of SR6 to the p of SR5, use your favorite method to join from the last part of a SR—or simply use Sh2 to LJ into the p of SR5) Cl SR.

Cut both shuttles away from the work, leaving long (5" or more) ends hanging from the bottom of the heart. Cut at least two more strands of thread, double the length of the hanging thread ends. Make the bookmark's streamers by folding these strands in half, then tying them (with a tag knot) through the heart's bottom ring (and around the hanging thread ends).



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(NEEDLE-TATTING INSTRUCTIONS)**



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Cl	Close (the in-progress ring or split ring).
p or -	Picot.
R	Ring.
RW	Reverse work.
SLT	Shoe-lace tie.
SR	Split ring.

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Pattern Instructions:

Thread the free end of a ball of Size 20 thread through the eye of a tating needle (size #5 suggested), and pull the first 18” (or more) of the thread through the eye of the needle before beginning R1. Leave thread attached to the ball. Generally, work from the ball thread, but use the 18” tail to work the last halves of the split rings.

R1: 3-3-3-3 Cl R. SLT. RW. (NOTE: Second p of R1 forms the heart’s center.)

Ch2: 3-3-3-3-3-3. SLT. RW.

R3: 3+3+3-3 (join to last and second p’s of R1) Cl R. SLT. RW.

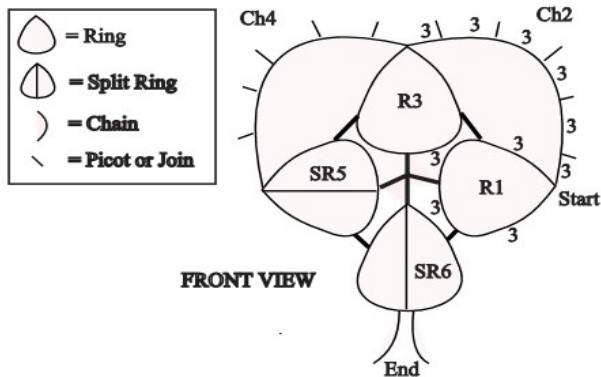
Ch4: 3-3-3-3-3-3. SLT. RW.

SR5: 3+3/3-3 (join to last p of R3) Cl SR.

With a hook, pull a loop of ball thread up through the second p of R1 (at the heart’s center). Insert the tating needle through the loop, and snug up the join.

SR6: 3+3/3+3 (join to first p of R1, then join from the last part of SR6 into the p of SR5) Cl SR.

Cut both thread ends, leaving 5” or more hanging from the bottom of the heart. Cut at least two more strands of thread, double the length of the hanging thread ends. Make the bookmark’s streamers by folding these strands in half, then tying them (with a tag knot) through the heart’s bottom ring (and around the hanging thread ends).



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