



Easy Little Heart by Ruth

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R: 1-1-1-1-1-1 RW
C: 25 reverse stitches
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Adjust the tension of the chains to shape the heart.

Tie the ends at base of 1st ring. Finish by hiding ends, or tie the ends for a loop to hang it up.

NB: Reverse Stitch is also called an “unturned double knot” or “wrong way tatting”.

- Start by tatting the 2nd half of a double stitch, but don't flip the knot.
- Then tat the 1st half stitch of a double stitch without flipping the knot.

This technique is used for split rings, so this pattern is a great practice piece to get consistent tension for split rings.

Two variations of this “Easy Little Heart” presented below allow you to use regular double stitches, but use different techniques to get the small ring forming the point of the heart to sit below your work.

Easy Little Heart – Variation 1

Using Shuttle 1:

R: 1-1-1-1-1-1 RW
C: 25

Using Shuttle 2 (or Finger Tat)

R: 1-1-1-1

Using Shuttle 1

C: 25

Easy Little Heart – Variation 2

Uses shoelace trick to switch position of the threads to avoid using a 2nd shuttle.

R: 1-1-1-1-1-1 RW
C: 25

shoelace trick

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