

Small Mat - to practise SCMRs

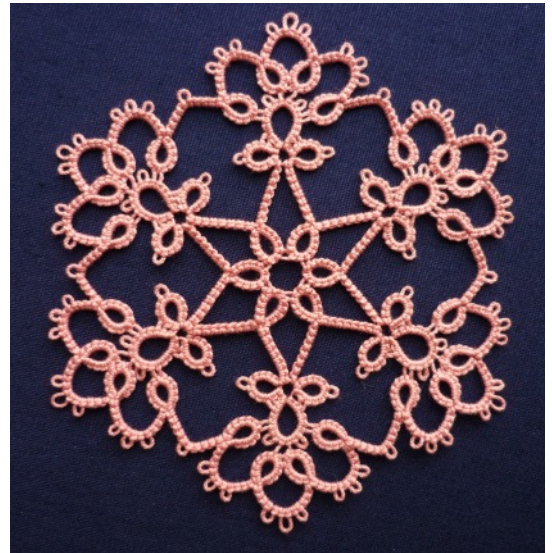
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Requirements:

Size 20 thread and the usual tatting equipment

Abbreviations

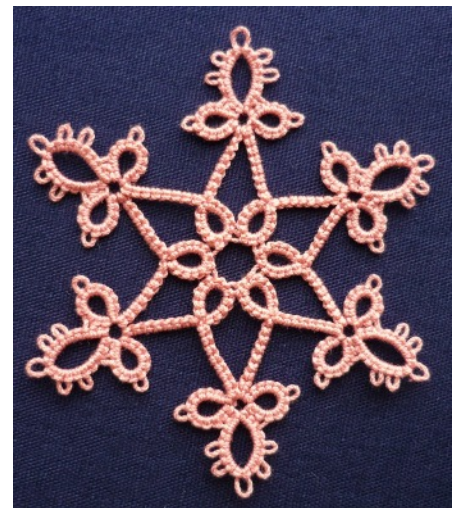
R = ring, p = picot, mp = medium sized picots,
 cl = close ring, + = pic ot join, sj = shuttle join,
 RW = reverse work, DNRW = do not reverse work
 SCMR = self closing mock ring



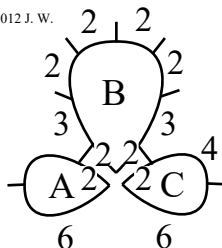
Row 1

Wind about 4 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

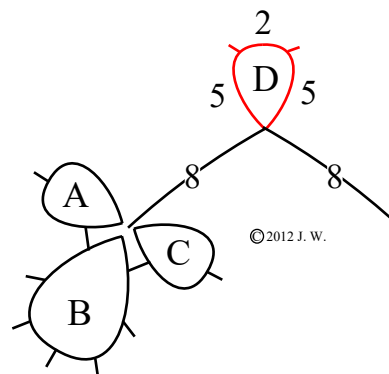
- R.A 6, p, 4, p, 2, cl
 R.B 2, + to previous ring, 3, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2,
 p, 3, p, 2, cl
 R.C 2, + to previous ring, 4, p, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 8, DNRW
 SCMR.D Retain a loop in the shuttle thread and work as a chain:
 5, p, 2, p, 5, pass the shuttle through the loop and close
 the SCMR, DNRW
 CH. 8, RW



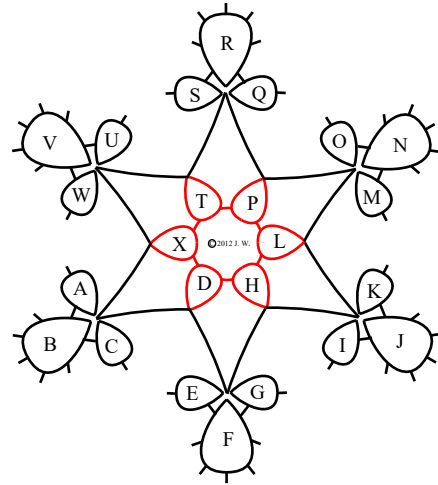
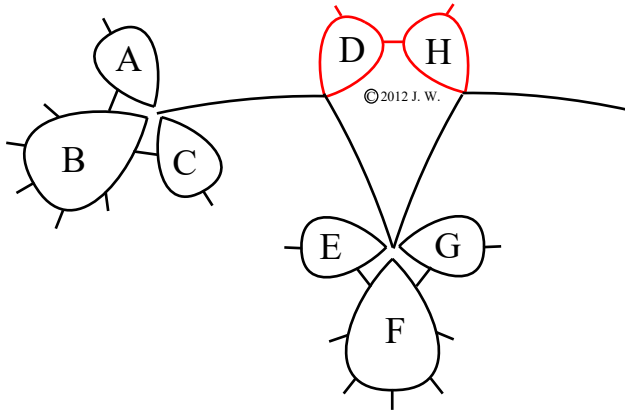
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- R.E 6, p, 4, p, 2, cl
- R.F 2, + to previous ring, 3, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 3, p, 2, cl
- R.G 2, + to previous ring, 4, p, 6, cl, RW
- CH 8, DNRW
- SCMR.H Retain a loop in the shuttle thread and work as a chain:
5, + to previous SCMR, 2, p, 5, pass the shuttle through the loop and close the SCMR, DNRW
- CH. 8, RW

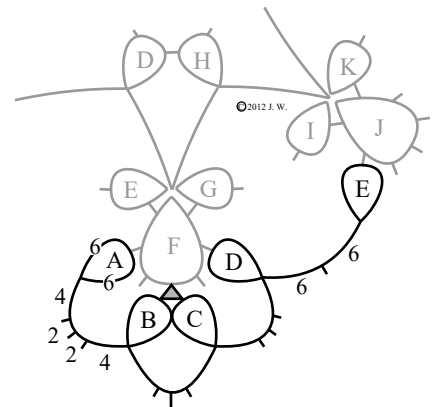


Repeat from ring 'E' 4 times more remembering to join SCMR 'X' to SCMR 'T' and to SCMR 'D'
Cut and tie to the base of rings 'A', 'B' and 'C'.
Secure the ends.

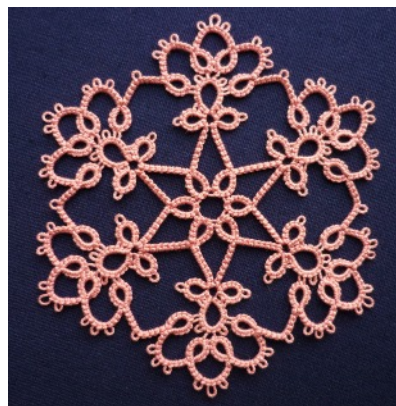
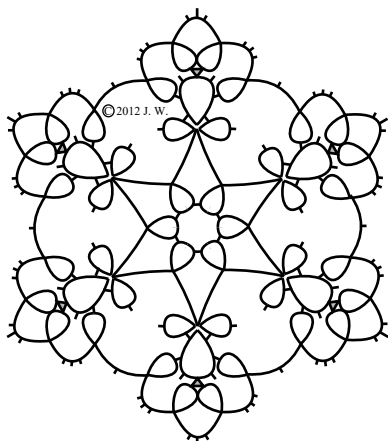
Row 2

Wind about 4 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut

- R.A 6, + to the first picot on ring 'F' of row 1, 6, cl, RW
- CH. 4, p, 2, p, 2, p, 4, RW
- R.B 6, + to the third picot on ring 'F' of row 1 (see diagram)
6, cl, RW
- CH. 4, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 4, RW
- R.C 6, + to the same picot on row 1 as before, 6, cl, RW
- CH. 4, p, 2, p, 2, p, 4, RW
- R.D 6, + to the fifth picot on ring 'F' of row 1, 6, cl, RW
- CH. 6, p, 6, RW



Repeat from the beginning of this row five more times, joining the rings to adjacent large rings on row 1.
Cut and tie to the base of ring 'A' then secure the ends.



Self Closing Mock Rings

Note that in the diagrams red and black is used to differentiate between the ball and the shuttle threads and does not mean that two different coloured threads should be tied together.

A Self Closing Mock Ring is actually a chain

A basic SCMR

Fig A Retain a loop from the core (shuttle) thread (round the 3rd (ring) finger of your left hand) then work the 'chain' according to the pattern

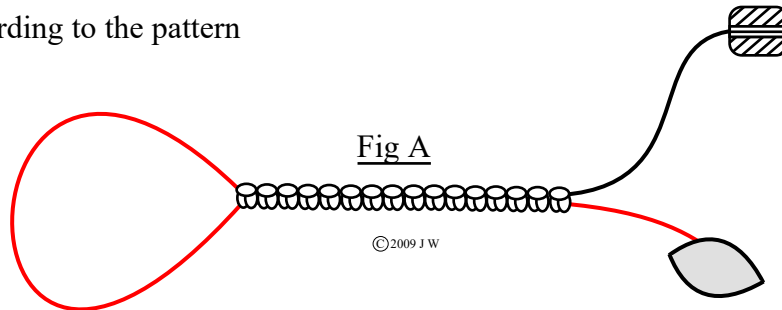


Fig B Pass the shuttle through the loop

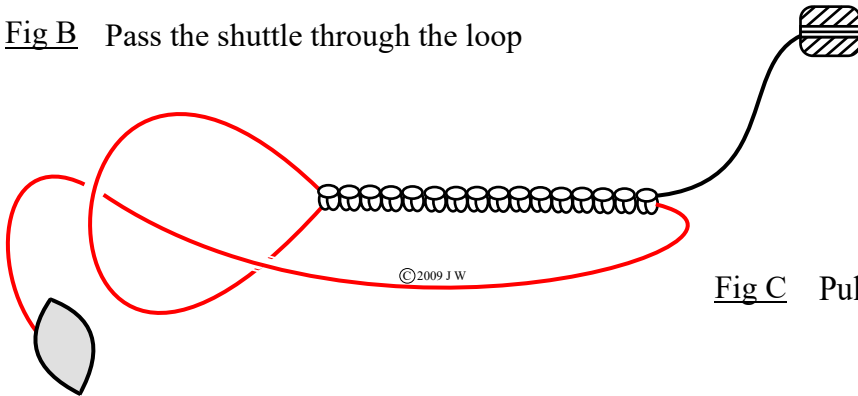
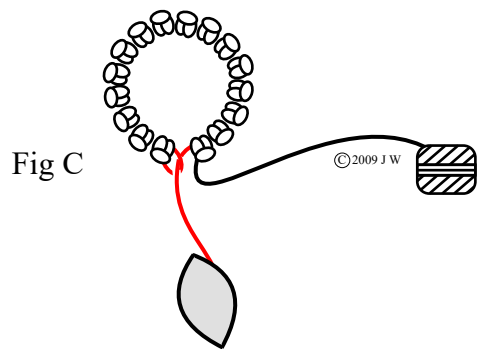
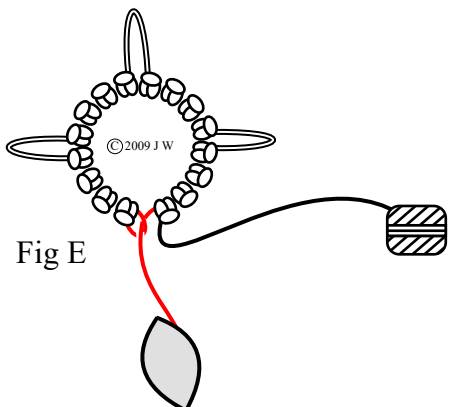
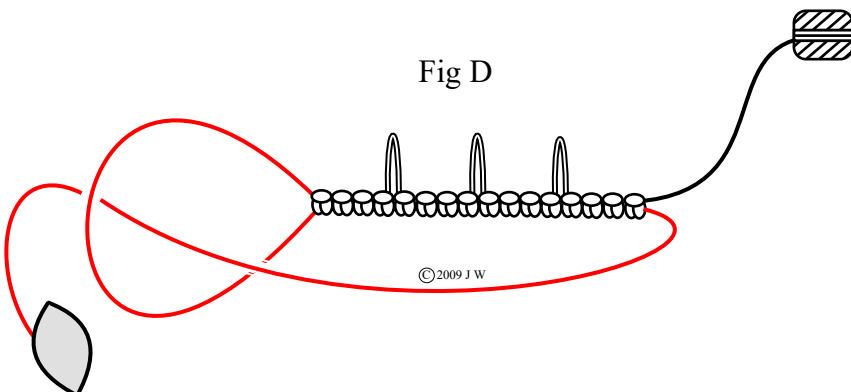


Fig C Pull the shuttle thread to close the SCMR



Basic SCMR with picots

Fig D

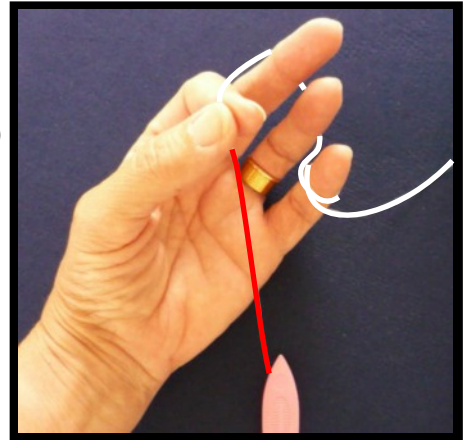


SCMRs

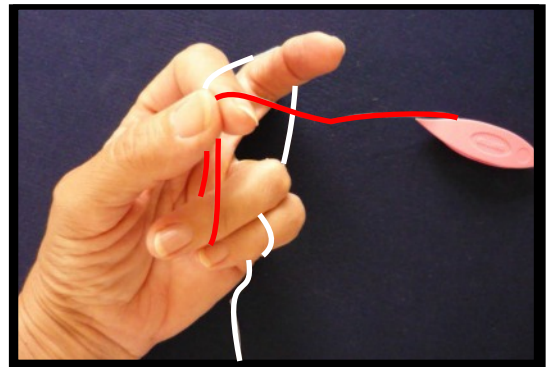
Note that, for clarity in these pictures, the ball thread is coloured white, after the 'pinch', and the core (shuttle) thread has been coloured red.

The thread is **not** two different coloured threads knotted together

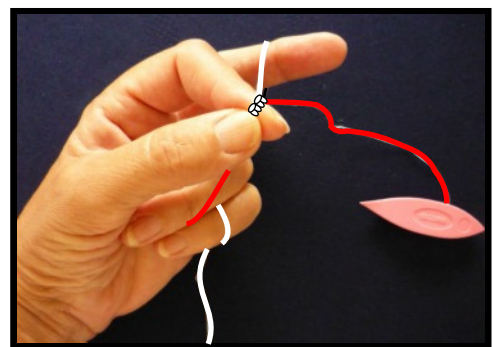
- 1) Hold the thread in the 'pinch' then secure the ball thread (black) over the back of your hand as you would to work a chain.



- 2) Using the core (shuttle) thread (red) make a loop round the third finger of your left hand and bring the core thread back up into the 'pinch'

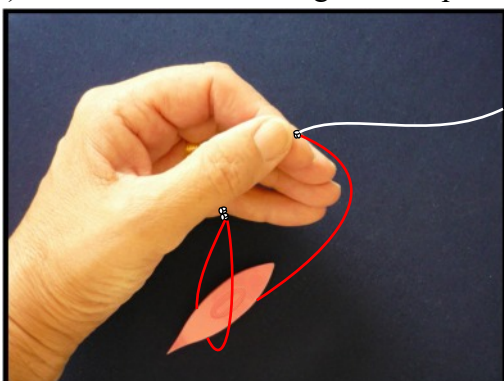


- 3) Work the number of stitches according to the pattern while still retaining the loop round the third finger of your left hand.

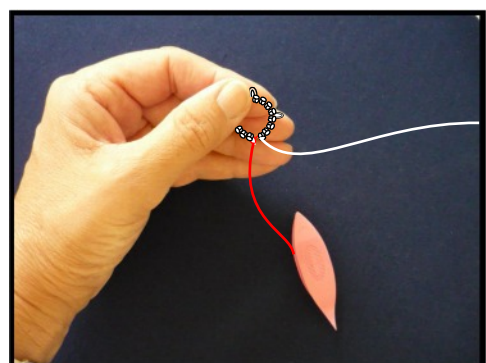


- 4) When the required number of stitches have been worked
eg: 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4

- 5) Pass the shuttle through the loop



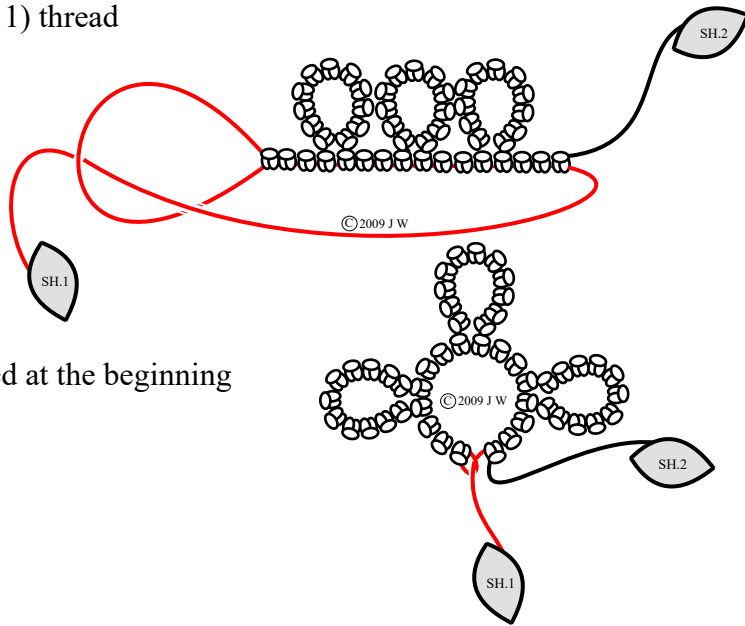
- 6) Close the SCMR by pulling the shuttle thread



Rings on SCMRs

Use two shuttles wound CTM The red lines indicate shuttle 1 and the black ones indicate shuttle 2

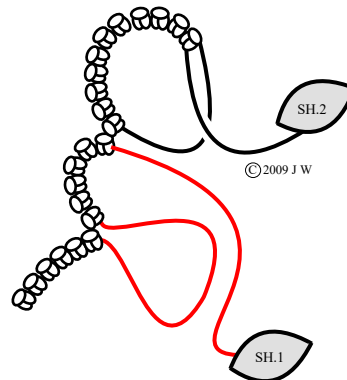
- SH.1 retain a loop on the core (shuttle 1) thread
- CH. 4, SS, DNRW
- SH.2 R. 11, cl SS, DNRW
- SH.1 CH. 4, SS, DNRW
- SH.2 R. 11, cl SS, DNRW
- SH.1 CH. 4, SS, DNRW
- SH.2 R. 11, cl SS, DNRW
- SH.1 CH. 4,



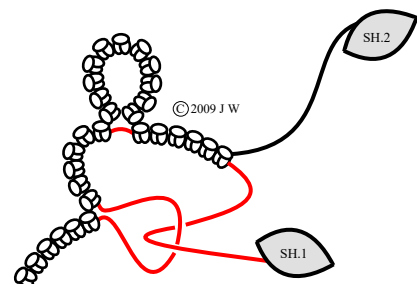
Pass the shuttle through the loop retained at the beginning and close the SCMR

A ring, on a SCMR, on a chain

- Work the chain according to the pattern,
- Retain a loop in the core thread
- Work the 1st half of the SCMR
- Swap shuttles to work the ring on the SCMR



- Swap shuttles again and work the 2nd half of the SCMR
- Pass the core thread shuttle through the loop and close the SCMR



Complete the original chain according to the pattern

