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Rainbow Heart Bookmark

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I tatted these hearts in the following order from left to right.

Anchor #s	Colors	* DMC #s *
46	Red	321
329	Orange	3340
306	Yellow	3820
216	Green	367
131	Blue	798
150	Indigo	336
110	Violet	333

Using Anchor #12 pearl cotton finished bookmark is as follows.

One heart measures 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high, 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide. Whole bookmark (minus tassel) measures 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long.

My tassel measures 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long.

* I am pretty sure all these colors for DMC are not available in Pearl Cotton #12.

Therefore, I recommend if an exact match is desired, tat with three strands of floss. *

I know these aren't the brightest colors. I tend to mute things down some. I have suggestions for alternative color combinations: mute them down even further...or choose jewel tones...or a color theme, such as Southwest ..or pick your favorite color family and stitch the whole family from lightest to darkest. If there are only five colors, not seven, that would be ok. Make the tassel a little longer. Now you have a whole lot of choices.

Begin with large clover or trefoil at top center. Wind two shuttles in continuous wrapping (continuous thread method), each with approximately 3 yards of #12 pearl cotton.

Clover: R: 6-4-4-6. CL
 R: 6+4-4-4-6. CL.
 R: 6+4-4-6. CL. RW.
 CH: 10. RW,
 R: 4+4-4. CL. RW.
 CH: 10
 R: 4+4-4. CL. RW.
 CH: 7-3.
 R: 4+4-4. CL.
 CH: 10
 R: 4-2-4. CL. RW
 R: 6+6 (join to p where 3rd
 ring of clover joined). CL.
 CH: 4+3-1. RW
 Clover: R: 4+4-4-4. CL.
 R: 4+6-6-4. CL.
 R: 4+4-4-4. CL RW.
 CH: 1+3+4. RW.
 R: 4+2-4. CL. RW.
 R: 6+6. CL. RW.
 CH: 10.
 R: 4+4-4. CL RW.
 CH: 3-7. RW.
 R: 4+4-4. CL. RW.
 CH: 10 RW
 R: 4+4-4. RW.
 CH: 10.

Join to top clover. Bury
 ends. Tat each subsequent
 heart, attaching it at the
 picots shown by arrows in
 diagram 1, reversing the
 heart as shown in diagram 2.

I then took two lengths of
 each color, looped them all
 together as a tassel at the
 bottom.

And here's a hint:

Want your tassel ends to be even?

When you're ready to cut them evenly, first wrap them with a piece of scotch tape, sticky
 side out. Do the wrapping at the top, near where you've tied it over one of the chains of the
 heart. Then slide your tape down to where you want the tassel ends cut. Cut across the

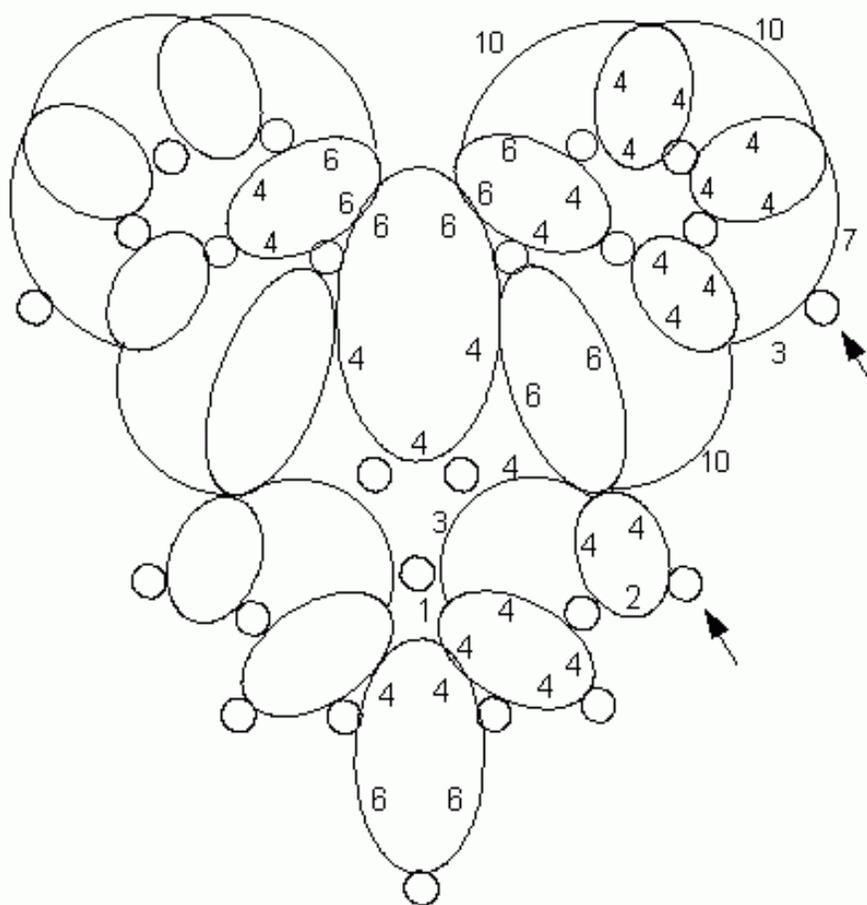


Diagram 1

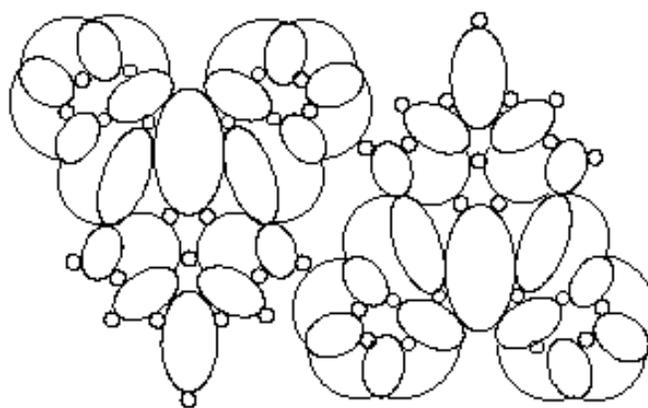


Diagram 2

bottom of the tape. Because the stick side is OUT, you're not permanently attached and you can just continue sliding the tape off the tassel. And you've used the edge of the tape to cut a straight line.