

# Tatted Spider & A FLY !!!

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This is an easy spider to tat for demonstrating in the fall. Kids love them!!! Tatted in gold they are a great Christmas Spider. Use any thread, any color, and any size. I like to tat them in size 10 - bright variegated thread when I'm tating "give aways".



VLP Very Large Picot  
 SP Small Picot or Bead  
 - Picot

## Instructions:

Beads are optional, so if using beads for the eyes thread two beads on the thread before winding about a yard on the shuttle. Leave a thread end about 1/2 yard then cut the thread from the ball.

**Ring (1 VLP 1 VLP 1 SP 1 SP 1 VLP 1 VLP 1)** This is the thorax, head, eyes, and legs.

**Ring (3 - 2 - 2 - 3)**

**Split Ring (6 + 4 / 6 + 4 )** Join to the picots of the previous ring.

Pull the carrying thread up through the center picot of the inside ring, and tie the thread ends in a square knot. The thread ends are the web the spider spins. Add a clear bead to the threads here if desired, and another thread to make twisted cord for a bookmark.

Use beads or picots for the eyes. This spider would also look great with a bead instead of the inside ring of the abdomen. Use Jacquie Teal's method of adding a bead inside a ring (Taught at Hector 2005) and the ends will still come out in the right place.

Cut the leg picot ends as shown, or leave them (for a tatted fly).

"Step into my parlor  
 said the spider to the fly."

Instructions for twisted cord are on my webiste under articles.

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### Variation:

One picot in the  
 2nd ring, (5 - 5)  
 outer SR (10 / 10)

