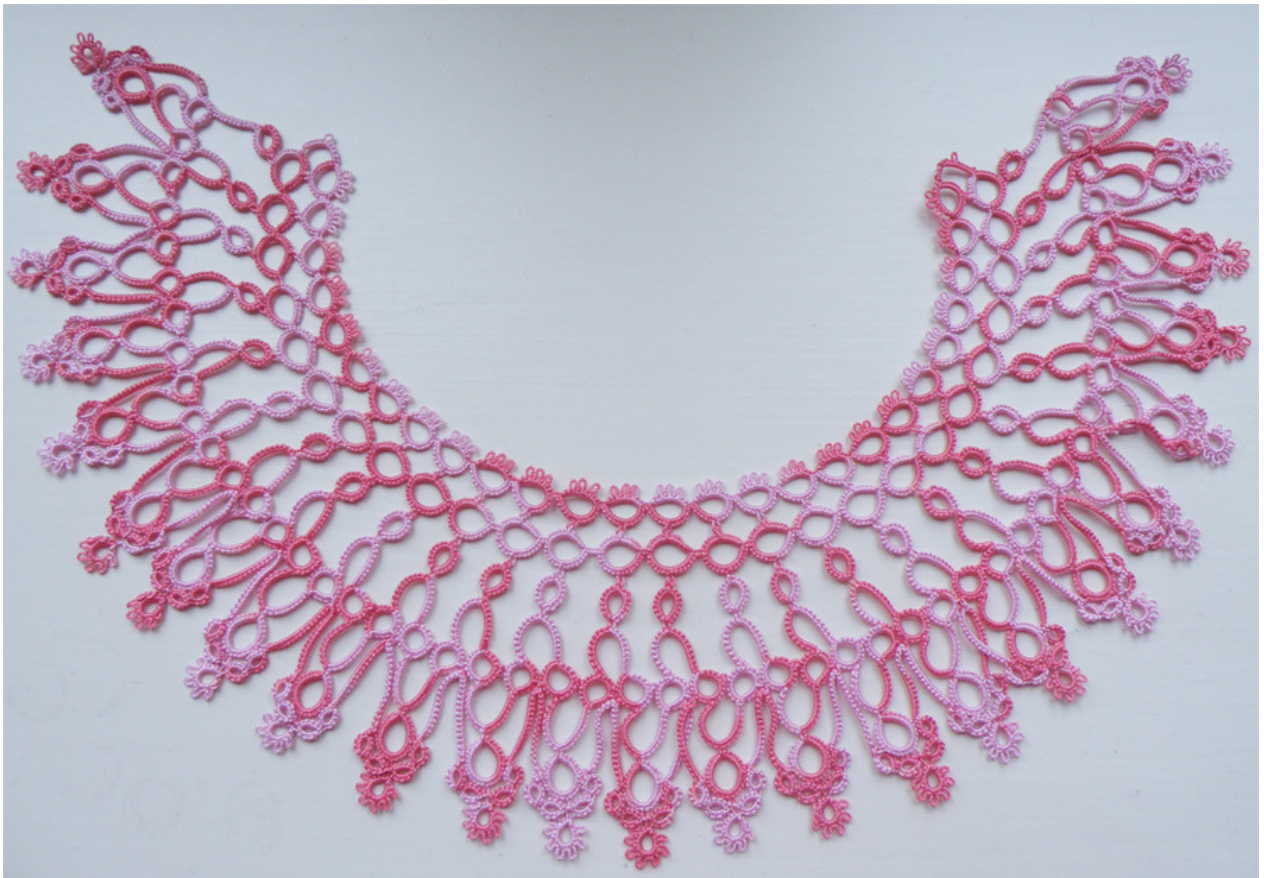


“Georgia”
Tatted Collar
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Materials:

Tatting cotton size 40, 2 shuttles.

Method:**Row 1**

Make double row of split rings as follow:-

Wind both shuttles with CTM

SR 3 - 2 - 2 - 3 / - 7 - 7 cl

Rep SR making a chain of split rings to the desired length around the neck of your garment.

Ch 5 - 5 RW

SR 6 + (j to p of last SR made) 6 / 7 - 7 cl

Rep SR joining each one to the next ring on the first chain of split rings. RW

Ch 5 - 5. J to first free p of first SR

Tie, cut and sew in ends.

**Row 2**

Wind both shuttles with CTM

R1 9 + (j to p of first SR on left of double row) 9 cl

Ch1 10, RW

R2 SR 4 - 4 / 4 - 4 cl

Ch2 10

R3 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 cl

Ch3 10, RW

R4 SR 4 + (j to p of R2) 4 / 4 - 4 cl

Ch4 10

Rep from R1 all along, ending with a R1 to the last split ring of row 1.

Tie, cut and sew in ends.

**Row 3**

Wind both shuttles with CTM

Join with lock join to free picot of split ring on right side of row 2.

Ch1 15 j with LJ to first p of large ring.

R1 SR 5 / 5 cl

R2 SR 5 / 5 cl, j CTJ to next p of same large ring

R3 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 cl

R4 SR 5 / 5 cl

R5 SR 5 / 5 cl, j CTJ to next p of same large ring

Ch2 15, LJ to joining space between next 2 split rings of row 2.

Ch3 As Ch1

Rep all along row. Cut, tie and sew in ends.

**Abbreviations:**

R Ring

Ch Chain

SR Split Ring

SC Split Chain

CTM Continuous Thread Method

lp Long Picot

p or - Picot

cl Close (ring)

Rep Repeat

LJ Lock join

CTJ Continuous thread join

Continuous Thread Join

This method of joining is very useful and allows the tatting to sit better in some instances. Here are pictures on how to do it.

Fig 1: Tat to where you require the join.

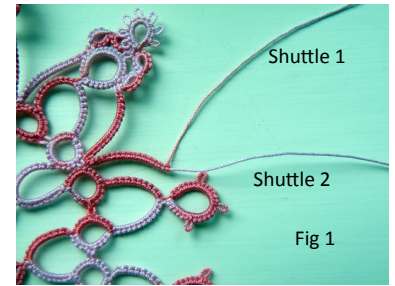


Fig 2: Pull a loop of thread from shuttle 2 through the picot.

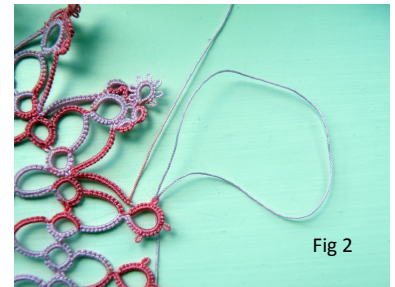


Fig 3: Put shuttle 1 through the loop.

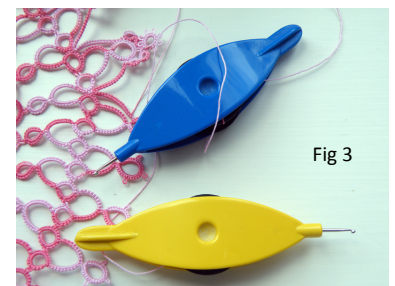


Fig 4: Ease the threads out until the join is snug against the picot.

