

# Tatted Lily of the Valley

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This quick and easy little pattern is perfect for decorating/embellishing cards, notelets, invitations and other similar projects.

## Materials:

White tatting cotton size 40, tatting shuttle, paperclip, card, green felt-tip pen, craft glue.

## Method:

Wind shuttle with white cotton. Unwind approximately 18 inches of thread for the small flower and 20 inches for the large flower.

Large flower: (make 3)

Place paperclip over the thread. (This gives you something to hold onto while you start the chain and also gives a small picot to join into at the end.)

Ch 8 ds, 1 ds without flipping the stitch making the second half of the stitch first and the first half last, 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1, 1 unflipped ds as before, 8 ds, remove paperclip and join to small picot made by the paperclip. Tie a single knot. Trim one thread only and glue down on the underside of the flower. Trim the other thread to approx  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch (this is now the stalk).

Small flower: (make 2)

Work in exactly the same way as the large flower but making only 5 ds instead of 8 and 5 p instead of 7.

With the green felt-tip pen, "paint" the stalk coming from each petal. When dry, glue each petal and stalk onto a card in a natural arrangement. Draw a stalk onto the card with the green pen joining all the petal stalks and then draw 2 leaves to complete the design.

