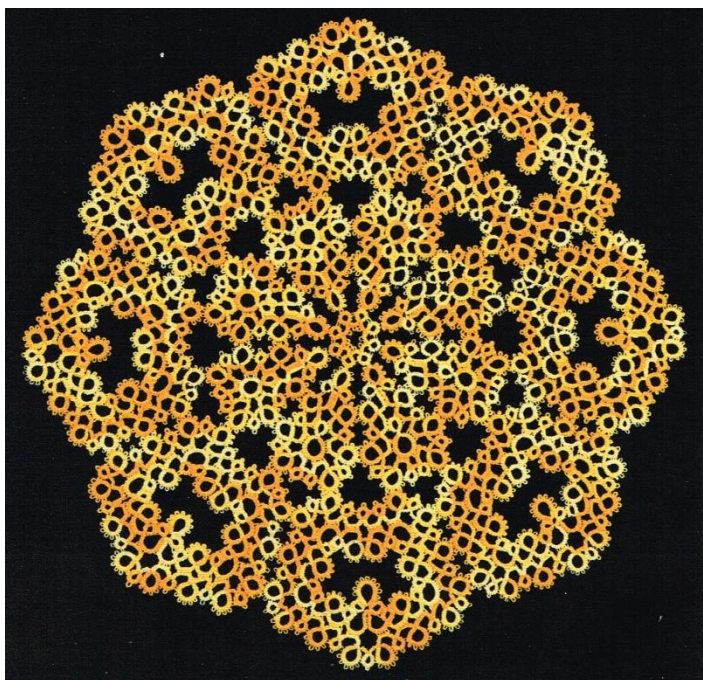


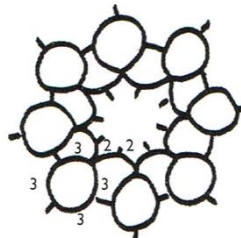
Filigree Pentagon Mat

Pattern by Lindsay Rogers from book *Mastering Tatting*

Pattern used by Heirloom Tatting Group for the Kumeu Show class "Tatting Challenge"



Central motif



This is the central motif to which all peardrop motifs are joined.

Ring – 3ds, p(J), [3ds, p] x 2, 3ds.
Chain – 2ds, p, 2ds.

Work this sequence 8 times, joining all rings together to form a circle.

Peardrop motif



The centre of this motif consists of only two rings.

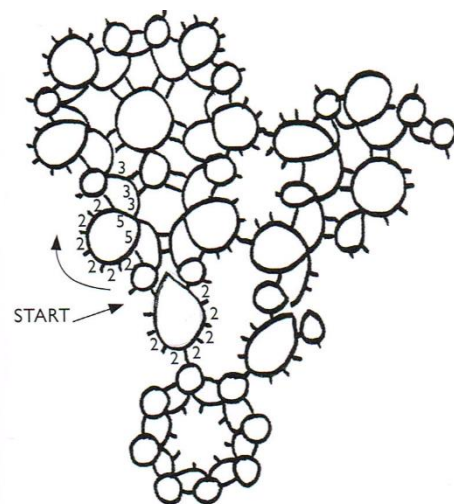
Leaving an end, make a ring [3ds, p] x 8, 3ds.

Close to it, make another ring [3ds, p] x 4, 3ds. Tie ends together and cut off threads.

Following chart from Start, work in the direction of the arrow.

Small ring – [3ds, p] x 3, 3ds, cl.
Chain – [3ds, p] x 2, 3ds.
Large ring – 5ds, J to last p of last ring, (2ds, p) x 6, 5ds.
Chain as before, joining to the small ring of the peardrop motif.
Small ring.
Chain, joining to large ring of the peardrop motif.
Large ring.
Chain – 3ds.
Small ring.
Chain – 3ds.
Large ring.
Chain, joining to next 2 picots of peardrop motif.
Small ring.
Chain – 3ds. This is the top of the motif.
Small ring.

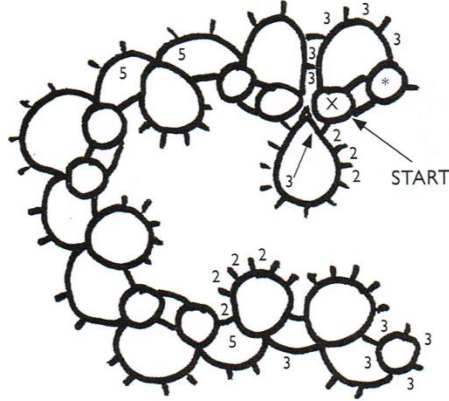
Chain, joining to next 2 picots of peardrop.
Large ring.
Chain – 3ds.
Small ring.
Chain – 3ds.
Large ring (joining to previous motif by 3rd free picot).
Chain, joining to last 2 p of large ring of peardrop.
Small ring.
Chain, joining to the last remaining picots of peardrop motif.
Large ring (joining to previous motif at 3rd free picot).
Chain, joining to first chain.
Small ring.
Drop ring – 3ds, J, (2ds, p) x 3, 2ds, J to a ring on central motif, (2ds, p) x 3, 2ds, J to first small ring, 3ds.
Fasten off and cut threads.
Make 8 of these motifs to complete a small mat.



Row 1

Start at the top of this motif.
 Small ring marked X on chart.
 Very large ring – 3ds, J [2ds, p] x 10, 3ds.
 Small ring.
 Chain – [3ds, p] x 4, 3ds.
 Small ring joining first 2 picots to last ring.
 Chain.
 Large ring.
 Chain.
 Small ring.
 Corner chain – [3ds, p] x 4, 3ds.
 Small ring joining 2 picots to last ring.
 Chain.
 Large ring.
 Chain.
 Small ring.
 Corner chain – [3ds, p] x 4, 3ds.
 Small ring joining 2 picots to last ring.
 Chain.
 Large ring.

Chain – 3ds. This is the halfway point.
 Continue pattern (repeat written instruction in reverse) until you reach small ring marked * on chart. This ring should be joined by 2 picots to the first small ring of this row.
 Chain – [3ds, p] x 2, [3ds, J to first chain] x 2, 3ds.
 Secure and cut ends.



Row 2

Start at X.
 * Large ring.
 Chain, joining to first chain of row 1.
 Small ring.
 Chain, continuing to join all chains to row 1.
 Large ring.
 Chain.
 Small ring.
 Chain.
 Large ring.
 Chain – 3ds.
 Small ring.
 Chain – 3ds *.
 Repeat rings and chains from * to *.
 Large ring, joining centre p to centre p of a large ring on a peardrop motif. See chart.
 Chain [small ring, chain] x 3.
 Large ring, joining to large ring on the next peardrop motif.
 Chain – 3ds.
 Small ring.
 Chain – 3ds.
 Repeat from * to * twice more, remembering to join last p of last small

ring to first p of first large ring.
 Secure ends and cut threads.
 8 of these motifs, joined to each other at centre p of the large side rings (see chart), complete a mat.

