

# American Flag

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From the book "Tatted Bookmarks"- By Handy Hands

Two Shuttles/Ring and Chain Method

Level: Intermediate - experienced

Lizbeth® Size 20 color 601 - White, 652 - Royal Blue & 669 - Poppy Red

Two shuttles or Two Tatting Needles Size #7-0  
Approx 6" without tassel

## Row 1:

Rings are White and Chains are Red

R: 6, sp, 3, lp, 3, Cl rw

Ch: 7 rw

\*R: 3 +(to last p of prev. R) 3, sp, 3, lp, 3, Cl rw

Ch: 7 rw\*

Repeat from \* to \* 14 more times.

R: 3+(to last p of prev. R) 3, sp, 6, Cl

Tie/hide/cut

## Row 2:

R: 6, sp, 3, lp, 3 Cl rw +(to the center p of first R made of previous row)

Ch: 7 rw

\*\*R: 3+(to last p of prev. R) 3, sp, 3, lp, 3, Cl rw +(to center p of next R of prev. row

Ch: 7 rw \*\*

Repeat from \*\* to \*\* 14 more times.

R: 3 +(to last p of prev. R) 3, sp, 6 Cl +(to center p of next R of prev. row

Tie/hide/Cut

## Row 3:

R: 6, sp, 3, lp, 3 Cl rw +(to the center p of first R made of previous row)

Ch: 7 rw

\*\*\*R: 3+(to last p of prev. R) 3, sp, 3, lp, 3, Cl rw +(to center p of next R of prev. row

Ch: 7 rw \*\*\*

Repeat from \*\* to \*\* 7 more times.

Change to blue thread.

{Needle tatters: after the 9th chain tie a knot.

Working off the ball, thread the needle with blue thread, bring needle up through the base of the chain}

Continue: Repeat from \*\*\* to \*\*\* 7 times with the blue thread

R: 3 +(to last p of prev. R) 3, sp, 6 Cl

Join to center p of next R of prev. row

Tie/hide/Cut

## Row 4: top chain:

Red thread

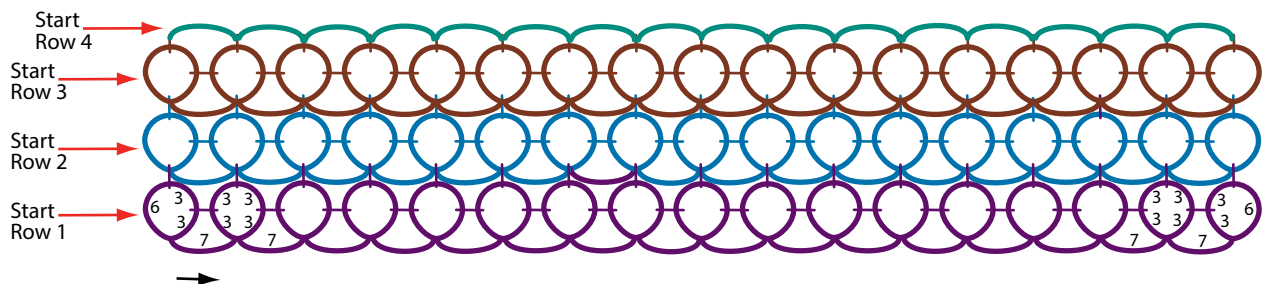
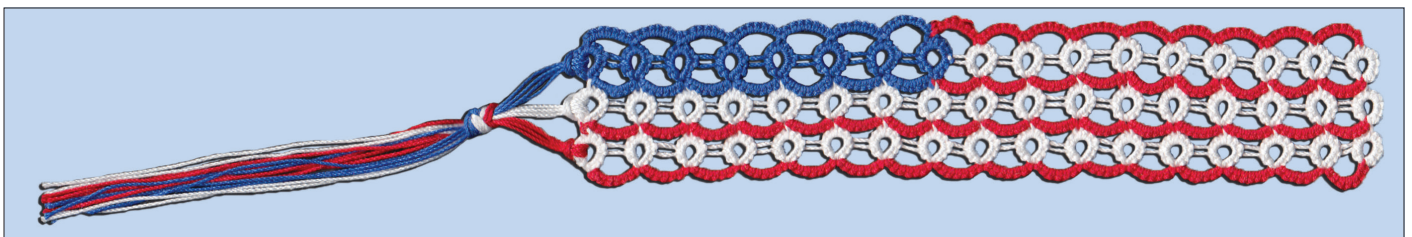
+(into center p of first white ring of row 3)

{Needle tatters: TF= refer to page 4}

Ch: 7 +(to center p of next R) TF

Repeat Ch 7 more times for a total of 9 Ch then change to blue thread and continue same Ch to end. Tie/hide/cut

This flag has 51 rings, one for each state plus one for the District of Columbia.



## *Abbreviations*

R = Ring	Ch = Chain
(+) = Join	rw = reverse work
(-) or p = picot 1/4"	prev. = Previous
sp = small picot 1/16"	Cl = Close

**TF** - Take off - Needle tatters:

Refer to page 4 for the two different techniques.

**Tie/Hide/Cut** = Tie the thread, hide the tails back through the double stitches and then trim the tails.

**NOTE:** If there is no rw do NOT reverse the work. Remember to tie a knot.