

Pattern and instruction by Gunhild Fette

„Diana“



This is a pattern for a shuttle tatted necklace, designed to practice the **Single Shuttle Split Ring (SSSR)** technique. I designed "Diana" using Conjunction-Beads, SSSRs with Picot-Beads and SSSRs with Center-Beads. The necklace has a sequence of 3 rings: one SSSR with dark Pikot-Beads, one SSSR with bright Pikot-Beads, one SSSR with bright Pikot-Beads and a Center-Bead. You will find enclosed my instructions with pictures for all these techniques for the shuttle, which I transferred from my Perlnaofe-techniques published in my book for needle tatted jewelry. Also possible with this pattern: a bracelet or other variations (e.g. a ring without Pikot-beads, 3 beads in one pikot, different Center-Beads, 2 colors of thread, ...).

Material

Thread (e.g. size 20 cotton thread)

1 shuttle and a very thin crochet hook

2 mm rocailles (size 11) in 3 colors:

Color **A** (°) – the bright colored Pikot-Beads in two rings (approx. 120)

Color **B** (-oo-) – the Conjunction-Beads between the rings (approx. 120)

Color **C** (°) – the dark Pikot-Beads (approx. 70)

6 mm glass-based pearls (CB), which can be loaded on the crochet hook (approx. 12)

Lobster-clasp

Preparation

Wind the shuttle with thread. Thread all needed Pikot-Beads and Conjunction-Beads in the following sequence on the shuttlethread, and repeat this sequence approx. 8 times for a 42 cm long necklace. **6 A, 4 B, 6 A, 4 B, 6 C, 4 B**

Before you start, read this instruction once through, please. Then you will know where you will find which information.



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Abbreviations

SSSR – Single shuttle split ring (see instruction step 1-11)

STL – Shuttlethread-Loop, to tat the second part of the SSSR (see instruction step 6-8)

Close loop – reminds you how to close the SSSR (see instruction step 11)

-oooo- B – slide 4 Conjunction-Beads B along the shuttlethread near to the last ring (see instruction step 1)

°- Pikot-Bead, slide a bead along the shuttlethread near to the last ds

SSSR A °°° °°° – SSSR with 6 Pikot-Beads A, slide 6A into the ringthread before tatting (see instruction step 1-11, 12 -13)

CBP – Center-Bead-Pikot, hook bead on pikot, secure bead and loop (see instruction step 14 -18)

hook CBP – remove doubled thread and pull shuttlethread-loop through CBP-loopend (see instruction step 18)

Tatting pattern for "Diana"

Start the necklace with 2 or 3 little SSSR, each 8 ds. This is to hide the threadend and to have a variable closure for the lobster-clasp.

SSSR: 4 , STL , 4 , Close loop

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-oooo- B

SSSR C °°° °°° : 2 ° 2 ° 2 ° 2 , STL , 2 ° 2 ° 2 ° 2 , Close loop

-oooo- B

SSSR A °°° °°° : 3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3 , STL , 3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3 , Close loop

-oooo- B

SSSR A °°° °°° : CBP , 3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3 , STL , hook **CBP**, 3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3 , Close loop

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Repeat from * to ** approx. 8 times, or until you reach your desired length of necklace.

Cut the shuttlethread leaving a length for a ring of 10 ds, thread the lobster-clasp on the thread and tat a ring of 10 ds with lobster-clasp, hide thread end.



Technique instructions for SSSR with Conjunction-, Pikot- and Center-Beads

A **Single Shuttle Split Ring (SSSR)** is tatted with one shuttle. Compared to a normal split ring, the second part of the ring is tatted with normal stitches (not unflipped), but with a shuttlethread-loop (not with a second shuttle).



To tat a SSSR with Pikot-Beads Conjunction-Beads inbetween, thread all the beads needed in advance on the shuttlethread in the sequence they will be used. For each ring slide the needed number of beads onto the ringthread before tating it.

To practise the following instruction of the pattern "Diana" thread these beads:
6 A , 4 B , 6 A , 4 B , 6 C , 4 B.

Step 1

-oooo- B

This means slide 4 beads B along the shuttlethread near to the last ring.

These 4 beads are sitting in between the rings, therefore I will call them Conjunction-Beads.



Step 2 SSSR with Pikot-Beads C

**SSSR C^{ooo} ooo : 2° 2° 2° 2° 2 , STL ,
2° 2° 2° 2° 2 , Close loop**

C^{ooo} ooo: This means, slide the needed number of Pikot-Beads **C**, 6 **C** in this case, onto the ringthread, before you start tating the ring.



Step 3

2° 2° 2° 2° 2

Tat this SSSR ring pattern, begin with 2 double stitches (ds).

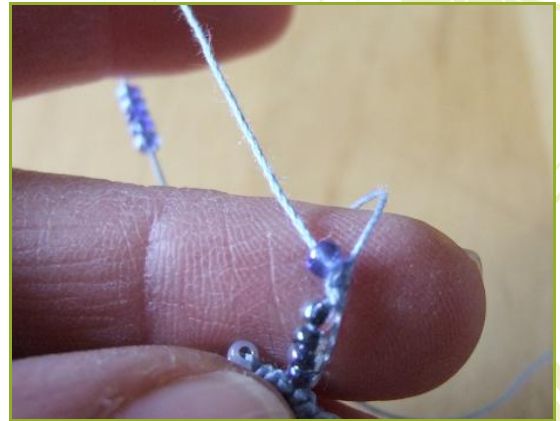


Step 4

2° 2° 2° 2°

For the following ° (Pikot-Bead, replaces a pikot)

slide one bead along the ringthread near to the last ds.



Step 5

2° 2° 2° 2°

Continue tatting the next 2 ds according to the pattern,
and
slide the second bead, tat 2 ds,
slide the third bead, tat 2 ds.



Step 6

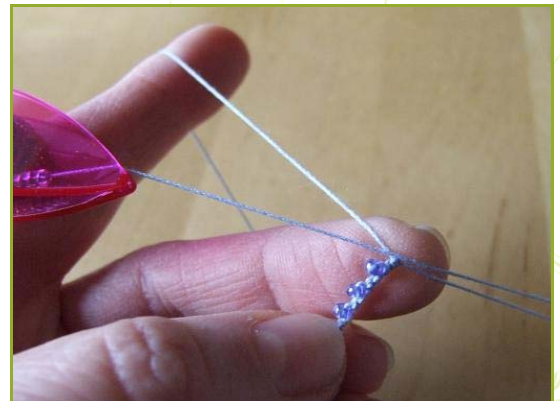
STL

Prepare a shuttlethread-loop for the second side of the ring:

To tat the second part of the SSSR, you need to have something to tat with.

Rewind your shuttle, hang the shuttle to the left side of your left hand,

grab the thread and pull a loop to the right side, the **Shuttlethread-loop (STL)**.



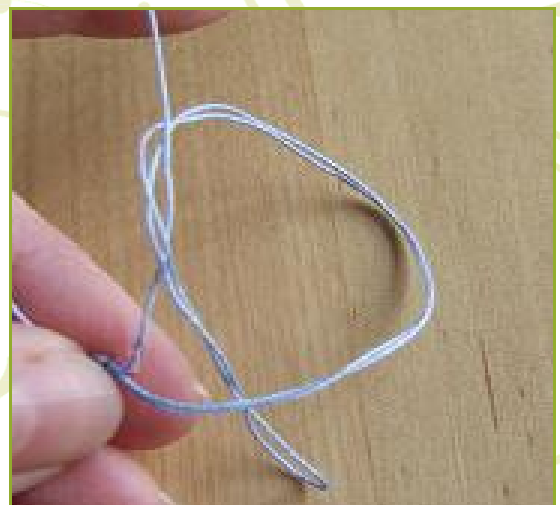
Step 7

2° 2° 2° 2°

Start fingertatting the second part of the SSSR with the STL:

First halfstitch: **under** the ringthread, **back over** the ringthread, **down into** the loop, **pull the STL** and let the stitch flip.

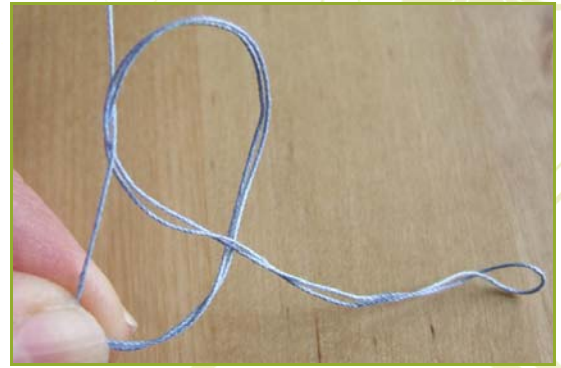
The STL is the corethread.



Step 8

Second halfstitch: **over** the ringthread, **back under** the ringthread, **up through** the loop, **pull the STL** and let the stitch flip.

The STL is the corethread.



Step 9

2 ° 2 ° 2 ° 2

The first ds is done.

On the left side you see the shuttlethread, on the right side the SLT (shuttlethread-loop), the ringthread is on top.

Make the second ds.

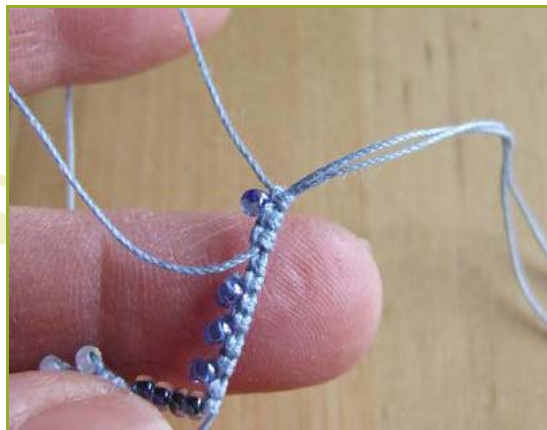
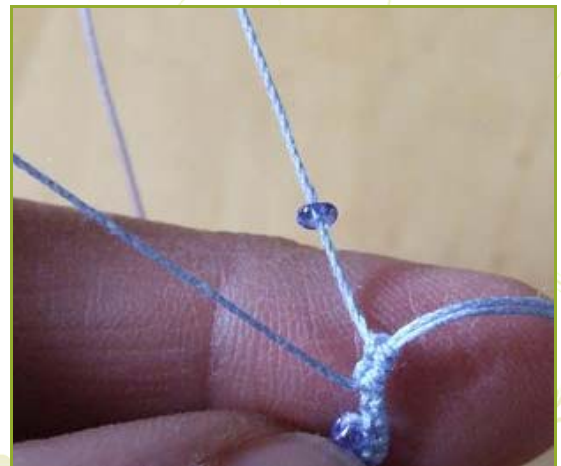


Step 10

Continue the pattern by sliding a ° (**Pikot-Bead**) along the ringthread near to the two ds.

2 ° 2 ° 2 ° 2

Finish the pattern in the same way:
2 ds, a bead, 2 ds, a bead, 2 ds.



Step 11

Close loop

This reminds you how to close the SSSR:

1. **Close** the ring by pulling the right part of the shuttlethread-loop.
2. To **secure** the SSSR always:
e.g. **turn loop** over the ring, move the shuttle through the loop.
3. **Adjust the loop around base of SSSR**, then pull the shuttle to close the loop. The Shuttle thread sits on top of the SSSR.



Step 12 SSSR with Pikot-Beads A

-oooo- B: Slide next 4 Conjunction-Beads B along the shuttlethread near to the last ring.

SSSR A ° ° ° ° : 3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3, SLT,
3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3 , **Close loop**

For the second SSSR with bright Pikot-Beads move needed number of beads (6 A in this case) into the ringthread.



Step 13

Tat the first half of SSSR, 3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3.

Prepare the STL (shuttlethread-loop) for the second side of ring. Tat the second half of SSSR 3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3 by fingertatting.

Close loop (= close ring, turn loop, move shuttle through, close loop).



Step 14 SSSR with Center-Bead

**SSSR A ° ° ° ° ° : CBP, 3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3, STL,
hook CBP, 3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3,
Close loop**

Slide 6A beads near to the ring.

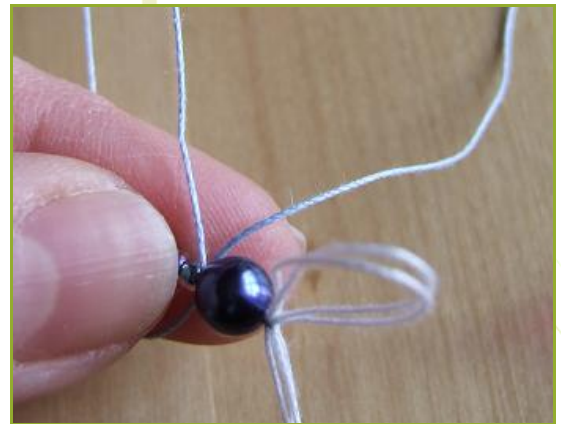
CBP Center-Bead-Pikot, means:
load a bead on the crochet hook,
hook shuttlethread between beads C and A,
slide the bead on the "pikot".



Step 15

To adjust the size of the pikot for the Center-Bead to the optimal fitting size, secure the Center-Bead on the "pikot" with a doubled thread, safety pin or paper clip. Close the CBP-loop by pulling the shuttle gently.

This will save a little loop, big enough to hook into it later and you can just continue tatting, leaving it sitting there. (I called this the "Clou-trick" in my book *Perlnaofe 2007*)



Step 16

Slide the 6 A beads finally into the ringthread and start tatting the first part of the SSSR pattern with Pikot-Beads:

3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3

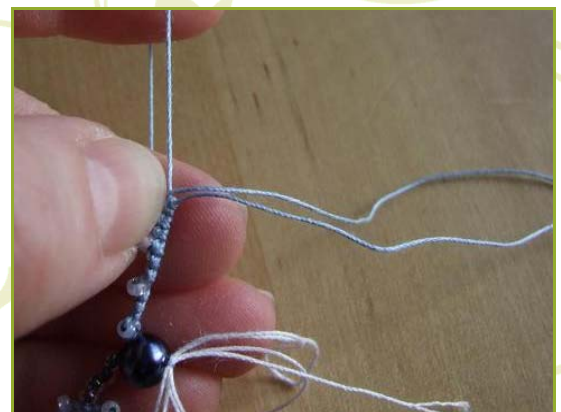


Step 17

STL

For the second part of the ring

prepare the STL (shuttlethread-loop).



Step 18

hook CBP

Remove the thread from CBP, take a crochet hook, go through the little space and pull the STL through the end of the Center-Bead-Pikot-loop.

Pull the STL gently to close first half of SSSR.



Step 19

3 ° 3 ° 3 ° 3

Start fingertatting the second part of the SSSR with the shuttlethread loop as shown in Step 7 + 8.



Step 20

Close loop

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Step 21

The three SSSRs with Pikot-Beads (°), Center-Beads (CB) and Conjunction-Beads (-oo-) in between are done.



Have fun and good luck!

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