

SUPERBOWL SHUTTLE & PATTERN



Help get into the spirit while you watch the superbowl this season. Make it fun and decorate your favorite shuttle by painting it like a football.

What could be more fun than sitting and tatting while you watch your team play. And why not tat some footballs for your favorite fella.

Directions for painting the shuttle and a football pattern are included below.

Hope you have fun!



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The sample shown here is painted on an old celluloid shuttle. First sand the surfaces so the paint will adhere. Remove dirt and dust with a tack cloth. Paint on a base coat with brown. Let dry and paint on a second coat. Paint the white stripes, two coats required to hide the brown undertone. With a fine brush or fine permanent marker add the black lines. Paint the white lacing as shown. After fully dry layer on several thin coats of acrylic varnish.

Abbreviations:

R=ring

CH=chain

"+"=joining picot


SR=Split Ring

"-"=picot


clr=close ring

rw=reverse work

Visual Pattern Key

 = Brown Rings

 = White Rings

 = Chains

 = Split Rings

 = Picots



Row#1

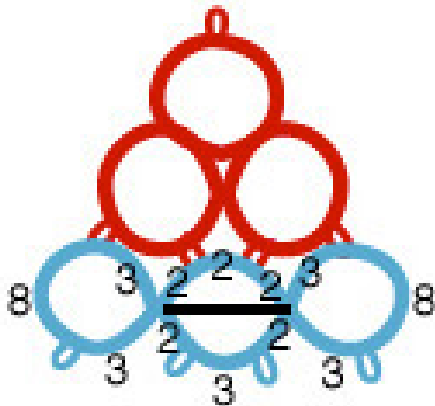
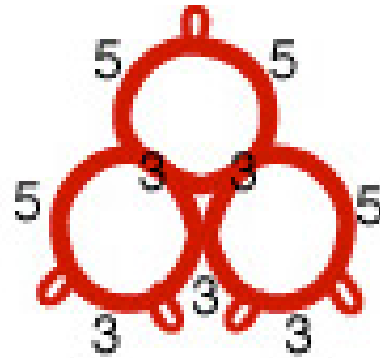
Load shuttle with brown thread to make cloverleaf.

R: 3-3-5-3, clr

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Tie and work in ends.



Row#2

Load 2 shuttles with white thread for banding.

R: 3+(to second p of first R made)8-3, clr

SR: 2+(to first p of same R)2+(to last p of last R of row#1)

2/2-3-2, clr

R: 3+(to free p of same R of row#1)8-3, clr

Tie and work in ends.

Row#3

Load 2 shuttles for center portion.

R: 3+(to p of first R of row#2)5-5, clr, rw

R: 3+(to first free p of SR of row#2)2-2-2-3, clr, rw

CH: 4, rw

R: 3+(to last p of pre R)2-2-2-3, clr, rw

R: 5+(to p of first R made of this row)8-5, clr, DO NOT rw

CH: 4, DO NOT rw

R: 5+(to p of prev R)5-3

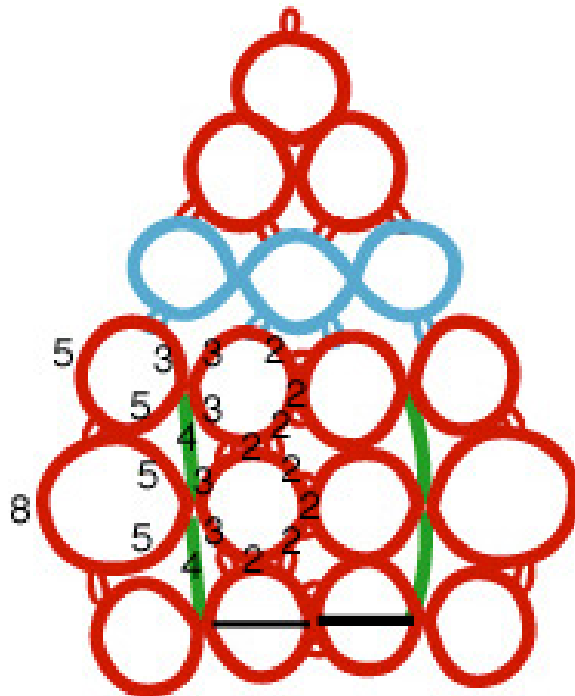
SR: 3-2/3+(to last p of adj R)2-2, clr

SR: 2-3/2+(to last p of second half of SR)2-3, clr

R: 3-5-5, clr DO NOT rw

CH: 4, rw

R: 3+(to free p of second SR)2+(to



first free p of adj R)
2+(to next p of same R)2-3, rw
R: 5+(to p of adj R)8-5, clr DO NOT rw
CH: 4, rw
R: 3-2+(to first free p of adj R)2+(to
next p of same R)
2+(to free p of adj R)3, clr, rw
R: 5+(to free p of adj R)5-3, clr
Tie and work in ends.
Make another white band of rings per
Row#2, joining to the appropriate
picots. Then make another cloverleaf
like Row#1, joining to the
appropriate picots. Using a needle
lace white thread in the center of
Row#3.