

Tina Frauberger Schiffchenspitzen 1919, Fig 78

This is one of many variations on an onion ring motif in Tina Frauberger's 1919 book, Schiffchenspitzen. Purists could argue that these are not true onion rings, since the inner ring is surrounded by a chain rather than another ring. You *could* work that chain as a ring with an onion ring join, but then the threads would not be in position for the next round, so I followed her lead and worked it as a chain as written in the original pattern.

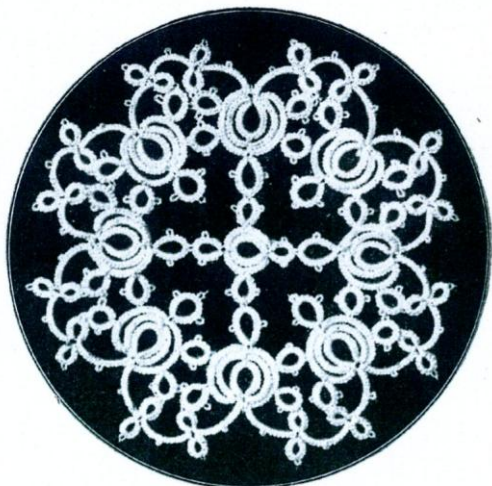
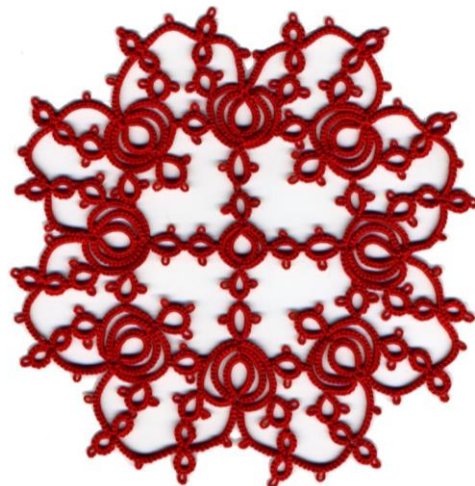


Fig. 78.

Frauberger's illustration



My model,
4 1/2 inches across, in size 20

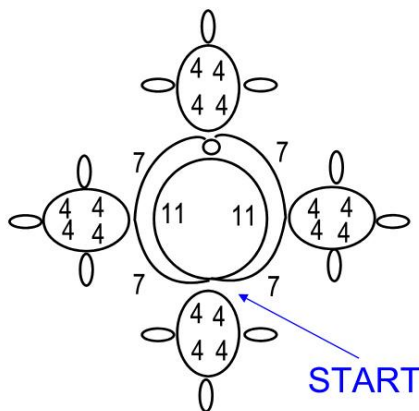
Center: Wind 2 shuttles CTM. Note: entire center is worked on the "front side."

R: 11 vsp 11 clr DNRW

[SS

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Ch: 7] 2 times, LJ to vsp of 1st R, repeat 2 more times. Cut and tie to base of 1st R



Center

Outside: Wind 2 shuttles CTM

Ring Section

Rnd 1: R: 12 vsp 12 clr RW

Rnd 2: Ch: 17 +LJ (to prev R) 17 +LJ (to base of R) RW SS

Rnd 3:

Ch: 8 SS

R: 4 – 4 ± 4 – 4 clr SS (picot on 1st repeat, later repeats join to inward ring of Connector)

Ch: 7 ± 8 +LJ (to LJ), SS (picot on 1st repeat, later repeats join to adj R of prev Ring Section)

R: 5 – 5 ± 5 – 5 clr SS (alternating repeats will join to Center or make picot)

Ch: 8 SS

R: 4 – 4 ± 4 – 4 clr SS (final repeat will join to 1st Ring Section)

Ch: 7 SS

R: 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 clr SS

Ch: 8 +LJ (to base of 1st R) turn, SS

Connector Section

Ch: 8 – 8 RW

R: 6 + (to center p of prev R) 6 clr RW SS

R: 6 – 6 clr SS

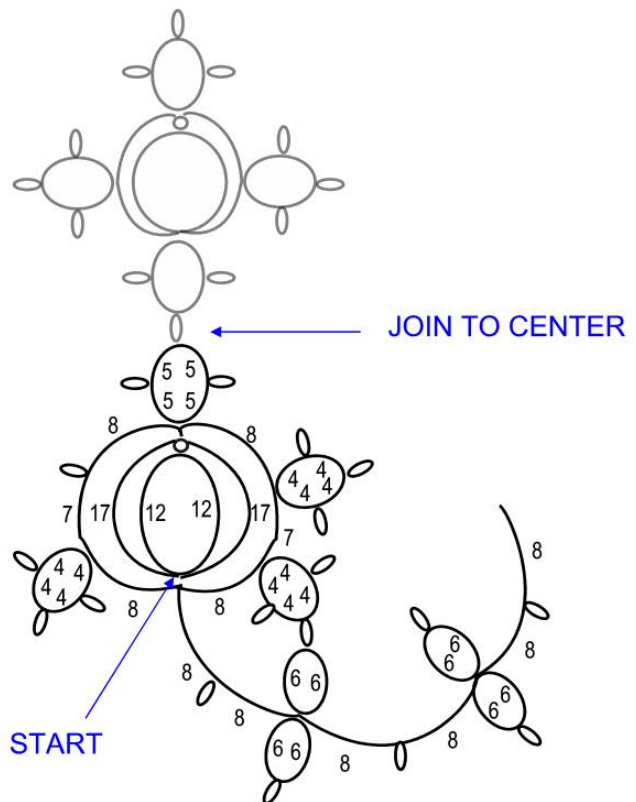
Ch: 8 – 8 RW

R: 6 ± 6 clr RW SS (final repeat will join to 1st Ring Section)

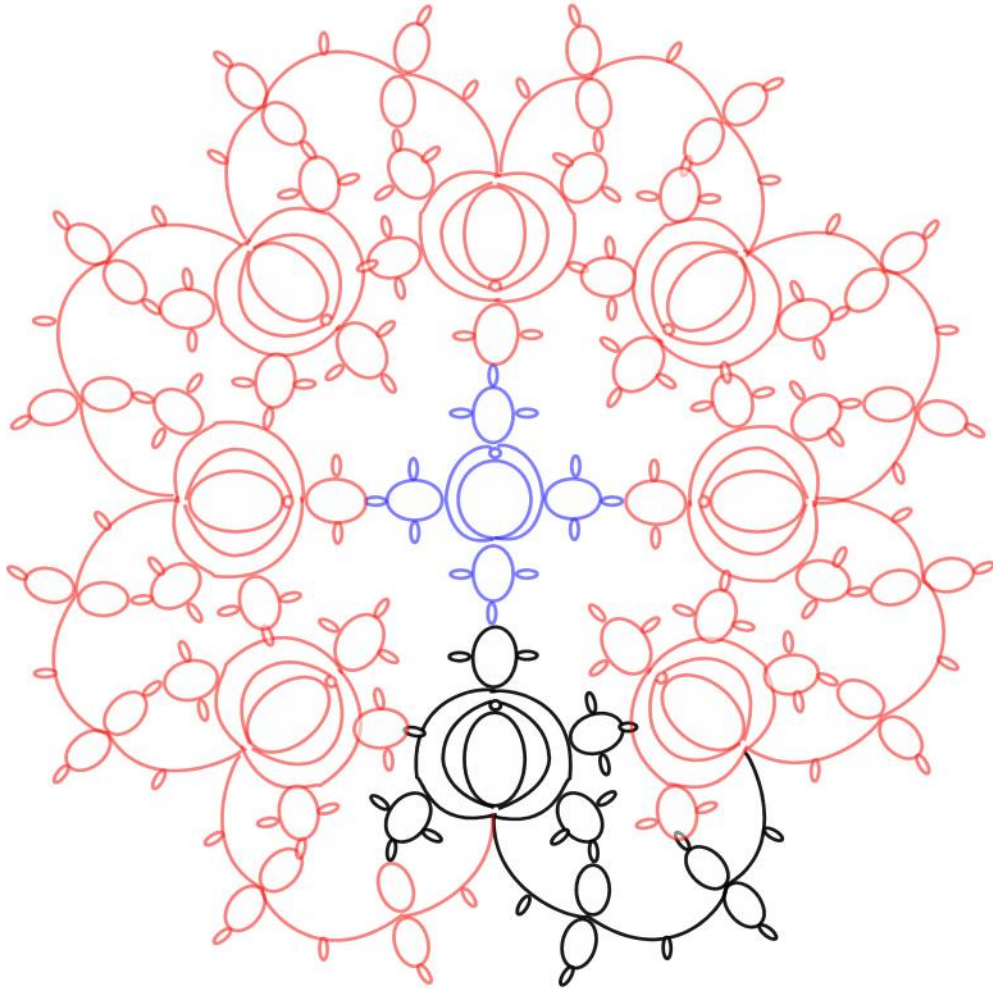
R10: 6 – 6 clr SS

Ch: 8 – 8 RW

Make 8 repeats, ending with tie to base of 1st Ring Section



One Pattern Repeat



Entire motif, with single pattern repeat in black, center in blue.

One Pass Version

Since Georgia delights in finding ways to adapt old patterns without cut and ties, I worked out this variation. It's fiddly with making sure the work isn't twisted when making joins but works easily enough otherwise.

The center section will be worked last. Wind 2 shuttles CTM and hang a paperclip on the thread to hold open an initial vsp. Begin with the Connector Section and work until there are 7 Ring Sections and 8 Connector Sections. Join into the initial vsp and RW.

- a SR: 12 / 12 RW
- b Ch: tiny vsp 17 +LJ (to bottom of SR) turn SS
- c Ch: 8 SS
- d R: 4 – 4 + (to inward ring of Connector of previous repeat) 4 – 4 clr SS
- e Ch: 7 + (to adj R of prev Ring Section) 8 +LJ (to vsp at top of SR)
- f Ch: 17 +LJ (to bottom of SR) turn SS
- g Ch: 8 SS
- h R: 4 – 4 + (to inward ring of 1st Connector) 4 – 4 clr SS
- i Ch: 7 SS
- j R: 4 – 4 + (to p of 1st Ring Section) 4 – 4 clr SS
- k Ch: 8 +LJ (to LJ at top of SR) turn
- l SR: 5 – 5 / 5 – 5 clr
- m SR: MP 4 – 4 / 4 – 4 clr
- n R: 11 vsp 11 clr RW
[Ch: 7 SS
R: 4 – 4 + (skip one, join to next Ring Section) 4 – 4 clr SS] 2 times, LJ to center R
Ch: 7 SS
R: 4 – 4 + (skip one, join to next Ring Section) 4 – 4 clr SS
Ch: 7 Cut & tie to base of center R.

Diagram for one-pass version. Begin with Connector Section chain, and work around until last repeat.

