Simple Filigree Heart

Tatted Pendant by Marilee Rockley

Techniques used: ring, chain, join, bead picots.

Supplies for one pendant:

1 tatting shuttle
Size 10 Lizbeth thread
Steel crochet hook size 12/1.00mm
24 size 11° Toho seed beads
1 mini dagger bead, 10x3mm
1 jump ring, 7mm
Necklace ribbon or chain
Metal filigree, 11x11mm flower with 6 open petals -a source is http://www.firemountaingems.com/itemdetails/h209117fy



Start:

String beads before winding the shuttle, in the following order: 12 seed beads, 1 dagger bead, 12 seed beads. Wind about 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of thread onto the shuttle, keeping all beads on the ball thread and DO NOT cut the thread from the ball.



Attach the thread to the filigree by pulling a loop of thread through a petal, put the shuttle through the loop, and tighten.

Ch 5, [bp with 3 beads, 5] 3 times. RW.



R 4, skip one petal of the filigree and join to the next petal, 4, close ring. RW. Ch 5.

R 4, join to the next petal, 4, close ring. RW.



Bottom of heart: Ch 5, bp with the next 7 beads, 5. RW.

R 4, join to the **same** petal as previous ring, 4, close ring. RW. Ch 5.

R 4, join to the next petal, 4, close ring. RW.

Abbreviations:

bp bead picot
Ch chain
R ring
PW reverse wo

RW reverse work [] repeat

Ch 5, [bp with 3 beads, 5] 3 times, Attach to the same petal of the filigree as the start, by pulling a loop of the shuttle thread through the petal, putting the shuttle through the loop, and tightening.

Top ring: R 10.

Tie ends. Secure the top ring by putting one of the tails through the start of the first chain, hide ends, and cut. Block with steam. Attach jump ring around the top tatted ring.