

Tat Days 2023 Class Descriptions

K Boniface



KB1 – Knight Owl – This experienced intermediate pattern developed by K Boniface uses a variety of techniques to create this stunning owl. Tatters should be familiar with most advanced techniques although as in all classes help will be given if needed. Tatters will need size 10 thread in two colors (one for the body and one for the eyes), 4 shuttles, and small crochet hook. Beads will be provided by the instructor at no cost or students may bring their own (two beads size 3mm, or E). NOTE: Needle tatters should be adept at conversion of shuttle patterns for needle tatting.

Sheila Boniface



SB1 – Candy Corn – This experienced beginner pattern leads the student through block tatting in order to make delicious little candy corns that can be hung from a jewelry tree for Halloween. Students will appreciate these treats! Students will need size 10 or 20 thread in white (601), orange crush (183), and pineapple parfait (170), one shuttle, iridescent seed beads if desired, and the usual tatting supplies. NOTE: Needle tatters should be adept at conversion of shuttle patterns for needle tatting.

Marsha Bramson



MB1 – Beaded Spider – This experienced beginner pattern is a fun way to learn self-closing mock rings with a bead in the center! Threads can be left attached to the project to make a dangling spider decoration. Students will need size 10 thread, size 8 seed beads, one shuttle, crochet hook, and a floss threader or beading needle. Instructor will provide red center beads to make black widow spiders at no cost. NOTE: Needle tatters should be adept at conversion of shuttle patterns for needle tatting.

Carolyn Craig



CC1 – Who Am I???? – Pocket Tatted Doll With Costume – This intermediate pattern is a simple tatted pocket doll done in all split rings, except for two normal rings when starting each section. Students will need two shuttles wound CTM (Moonlit or similar shuttles work best for joins), size 10 thread in skin color of your choice, a 9 inch square of fabric in small print, a 9 inch square of fabric for underskirt (can use cotton eyelet or satin ribbon), beads, small buttons, ribbon or lace to decorate, yarn to make hair (doll is 6 inches tall so you'll want thinner yarn), sewing needle and matching thread. NOTE: Needle tatters should be adept at conversion of shuttle patterns for needle tatting.

Donna Pagano Denny



DPD1 – Sorting Hat – Choose your favorite house with this adorable intermediate pattern which teaches split rings and chains. Students should have some familiarity with split rings but the instructor will be available for help for shuttle tatting split rings. This pattern is tatted with size 10 or 20 thread, one shuttle or one needle, and a crochet hook if the shuttle used has no pick or hook. NOTE: Needle tatters should be adept at conversion of shuttle patterns for needle tatting.

Kaye Judt



KJ1A / KJ1B – Mini Witch – ****PLEASE NOTE, THIS CLASS TAKES TWO SESSIONS**** Don't be afraid to take one of Kaye Judt's classes. Her mini witch is worked in size 10 tatting thread and measures just under 4 ½" tall. There are no tricks, only treats! Kaye will help you through block tatting, two split ring hands, stacked rings, and doll assembly. Students will need size 10 thread in black and their choice of skin color, size 20 thread in student's choice of hair color, two shuttles or two tatting needles appropriate for each thread size, crochet hook, and the usual tatting supplies. Instructor will provide a kit at no cost that includes a wooden bead, piece of plastic straw, and wired ribbon.



KJ2 – Tiny Gargoyle – Ancient stonemasons would sometimes immortalize their friends when they carved gargoyles. Kaye admits she had no one in mind when she designed this small motif that will help you ward off evil! Techniques include pearl tatting with beads and folded rings. Students will need size 20 or 10 stone-colored tatting thread (1 or 2 colors, 12 seed beads, 2 shuttles or 1 tatting needle, and the usual tatting supplies.

Mike Lyon



ML1 – Someone Is Watching You! – This intermediate pattern is a variation of the familiar "ice drop" motif. It is tatted in a single pass, making use of floating rings and self-closing mock rings. Students will need two shuttles or two needles and white size 40 thread. Plastic eyes will be provided by the instructor at a cost of \$0.50 each. NOTE: Needle tatters should be adept at conversion of shuttle patterns for needle tatting.



ML2 – Halloween Pumpkin with Cluny Leaf – This experienced intermediate small motif (1.5" across) uses, in addition to balanced double stitch (BDS), a small hanging cluny leaf on a stem. The student should be familiar with the use of a cluny loom. Students should bring two shuttles or two needles, any size thread (orange and green), and their own cluny loom along with the normal tatting supplies. If students bring the standard "Ultimate Cluny Loom" made by Handy Hands, the instructor will show a small modification to it to make it more adaptable to creating hanging clunys. NOTE: Needle tatters should be adept at conversion of shuttle patterns for needle tatting.



ML3 – Halloween Cats on a Clip – This intermediate design uses basic cabone-wrapping balanced double stitch and double picot techniques to create a pair of black cats on a paper clip, which can be used as a bookmark or simple gift. Students will need 2 shuttles or 2 needles and size 40 thread in black and orange. Instructor will provide the large paperclip at no cost to the student. NOTE: Needle tatters should be adept at conversion of shuttle patterns for needle tatting.

Mary Anna Robinson



MR1 – Black Widow Spider – Explore the wonderful world of Celtic tatting and tatting over wire with this eerily accurate tatted black widow spider. This pattern has been contributed by Ruth Perry (Rozella Linden) and will only be available to students taking this class. This is an intermediate pattern that does incorporate some split rings, but the instructor will help you navigate through those. Students will need size 10 or 20 thread in black and red, a shuttle or needle, and the usual tatting supplies. A kit is required for this class and will be \$7.50 – it will include the Things That Go “TAT” In The Night book and the black wire for the legs. Kit fee will be paid to the instructor.



MR2 – Baby Bat – Explore the wonderful world of Celtic tatting and balanced double stitches with beads with this cute little baby bat! This pattern has been contributed by Ruth Perry (Rozella Linden) and will only be available to students taking this class. This is an experienced beginner pattern. Students will need size 10 or 20 thread in their color of choice, a shuttle or needle, and the usual tatting supplies. A kit is required for this class and will be \$6.00 – it will include the Things That go “TAT” In the

Night book and the bead. Kit fee will be paid to the instructor.

Beginning Classes

ST1 – Beginner Shuttle Tatting Class – Students will learn beginning shuttle tatting in this class. You will learn the double stitch and understand the basic elements, such as rings, chains, reverse work, and joins, among others. Instructor TBD, and class may be held before the actual Tat Days classes start on Thursday afternoon. You will need 2 balls of size 10 thread and a post shuttle for this class; items can be purchased at the shop before class starts.

NT1 – Beginner Needle Tatting Class – Students will learn beginning needle tatting in this class. You will learn the double stitch and understand the basic elements, such as rings, chains, reverse work, and joins, among others. Instructor TBD, and class may be held before the actual Tat Days classes start on Thursday afternoon. You will need 1 ball of size 10 thread and a size 5/0 tatting needle for this class; items can be purchased at the shop before class starts.