

Small Candles on a Brass Ring - or on a Tatted Ring - © Jane Eborall 2003



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There are two versions of this candle which uses split rings. The first (and original) version uses one brass curtain ring - plastic would do instead. The second version replaces this ring with a tatted centre.

Materials Required

No. 20 thread, beads, small brass curtain ring (3/4") for version 1. Finished candle measures 2 3/4" in height by 2 1/2" across the base.

Instructions for Version 1 - using brass ring

Abbreviations - version 1

SR	split ring	Wsh1	working shuttle 1	Wsh2	working shuttle 2
vsp	very small picot	+B	add bead or beads to picot	p or -	picot
SBrS	Small Brass Ring	vlp	very long picot	T & C	Tie and cut

Base – Two shuttles, red on Wsh1, green on Wsh2, small brass ring & 17 beads on Wsh2.

Start with Wsh1

Base – Wsh1

R1: 4 vsp 2 +(SBrS) 2

SR2: 2 +(SBrS) 2 / 2 B 2

R3: 2 +(SBrS) 2 - 2 - 2

Ch: 2 B 2

R4: 2 +B(R3) 2 - 2 - 2

Ch: 20

SR5: 2 + B(R4) 2 / 2 B 2

SR6: 2 - 2 / 2 B 2

Ch: 2 B 2

R7: 2 +B(SR6) 2 + B(R4) 2 - 2

Ch: 2 B 2

R8: 2 +B(R7) 2 + B(R3) 2 - 2

Ch: 2 B 2

SR9: 2 +B(R8) 2 +(SBrS) 2 / 2 B 2

SR10: 2 +(SBrS) 2 / 2 B 2

SR11: 2 +(SBrS) 2 - 2 / 2 B 2

Ch: 2 B 2

R12: 2 + B(SR11) 2 - 2 - 2

Ch: 2 B 2

R13: 2 +B(R12) 2 - 2 - 2

Ch: 2 B 2

SR14: 2 + B(R13) 2 / 2 B 2

SR15: 2 - 2 / 2 B 2

Ch: 20

R16: 2 + B(SR15) 2 + B(R13) 2 - 2

Ch: 2 B 2

R17: 2 + B(R16) 2 + B(R12) 2 +(SBrS) 2

SR18: 2 +(SBrS) 2 / 2 B 2

R19: 2 +(SBrS) 2 vsp 4 T & C

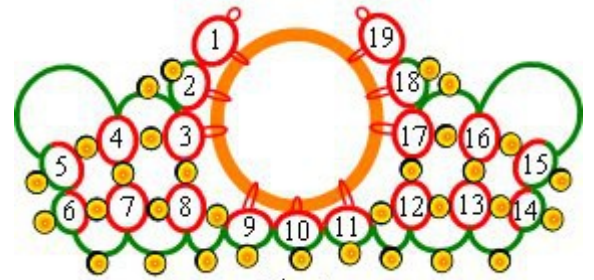


Fig. 1

Flame – 1 shuttle & chain thread. When joining chain thread to the ring do not use a lock join. Instead pull shuttle thread so that the core still runs through the chain.

R: 3 – 3 – 3 vlp(1/4”) 3 – 3 – 3

Ch: 4 vsp 4 +B(1st p of R) 4 +B(2nd p of R) 10 +BBBB(vlp of R) vlp 10 +B(4th p of R) 4 +B(5th p of R) 4 vsp 4 +(base of R) T & C



Fig. 2

Candle – two shuttles both with white thread. Join to vsp on R19 of base

SR1: 2 +(SBrS) 4 – 4 / 8

SR2: 4 – 4 / 8

SR3: 4 / 8 +(1st vsp of flame) 4

SR4: 4 / 4 +(2nd vsp of flame) 8

SR5: 4 +(SR2) 4 / 8

R6: 4 +(SR1) 4 +(SBrS) 2 +(vsp R1 base) 8 T & C

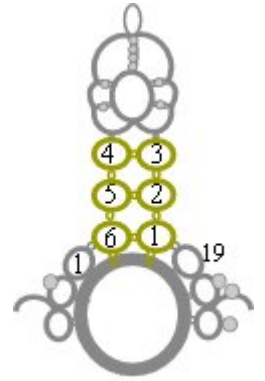


Fig. 3

Instructions for Version 2 - with tatted centres to replace brass ring

Abbreviations - version 2

STR small tatted ring

Base – worked in two rounds.

Round 1 - 1 shuttle.

All picots should be long enough to add two beads to when working the next round. See fig. 4

R: 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 – 4 – 2 – 2 – 4 – 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 T & C



Fig. 4

Round 2 -- Two shuttles red on Wsh1, green on Wsh2, with 17 beads on Wsh2 Start with Wsh1

Base – Red on Wsh1 & Green on Wsh2 – 17 beads on Wsh2

R1: 4 vsp 2 +BB(2nd p of STR) 2

SR2: 2 +BB(3rd p STR) 2 / 2 B 2

R3: 2 +BB(4th p STR) 2 – 2 – 2

Ch: 2 B 2

R4: 2 +B(R3) 2 – 2 – 2

Ch: 20

SR5: 2 + B(R4) 2 / 2 B 2

SR6: 2 – 2 / 2 B 2

Ch: 2 B 2

R7: 2 + B(SR6) 2 + B(R4) 2 – 2

Ch: 2 B 2

R8: 2 + B(R7) 2 + B(R3) 2 – 2

Ch: 2 B 2

SR9: 2 + B(R8) 2 +BB(5th p STR) 2 / 2 B 2

SR10: 2 +BB(6th p STR) 2 / 2 B 2

SR11: 2 +BB(7th p STR) 2 – 2 / 2 B 2

Ch: 2 B 2

R12: 2 + B(SR11) 2 – 2 – 2

Ch: 2 B 2

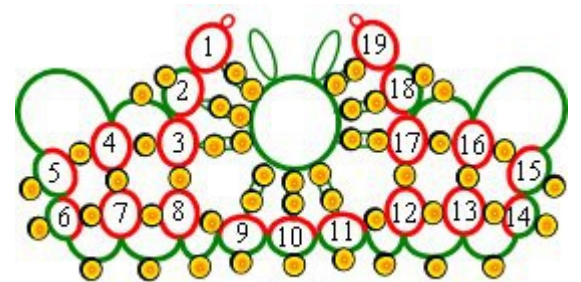


Fig. 5

R13: 2 + B(R12) 2 – 2 – 2

Ch: 2 B 2

SR14: 2 + B(R13) 2 / 2 B 2

SR15: 2 – 2 / 2 B 2

Ch: 20

R16: 2 + B(SR15) 2 + B(R13) 2 – 2

Ch: 2 B 2

R17: 2 + B(R16) 2 +B(R12) 2BB(8th p STR) 2

SR18: 2 +BB(9th p STR) 2 / 2 B 2

R19: 2 +BB(10th p STR) 2 vsp 4 T & C

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