

# Thoughts on two methods of the Tatted Bauble

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Beginning knot away from the tatter. Ds coil to the right and each round stacks on top of the previous layer. The ds caps will face outward.

When you tat the bauble beginning with the knot away from you, the stabilizing threads (sbt) will be more visible. The advantage is that this is easier to adjust the sbt and the shape of the bauble. The sbt could be made less visible by adding picots. This method is also easier to add or subtract sbts.



Sbt on outside of bauble.

Tatting the bauble with the beginning knot facing you forms the ds on the outside of the bauble. This makes the ds of the rounds more visible, the sbt is hidden, and the bauble is pointed at the ends. Notice that the ds stack vertically so each round is taller than the first method. This method is slightly more difficult to tat.

This bauble is actually tatted away from the tatter.



It was photographed from the far side to show the sbt on the inside.

Beginning knot facing tatter. SBT hidden on inside of bauble. ds stack vertically forming a slender, more pointed bauble.



Left bauble tatted with beginning knot away from tatter.  
Right bauble tatted with beginning knot toward the tatter.  
It is up to the tatter to decide which method and bauble appearance is preferred.