

## Val's Pearl Tatted Basket



This pattern is worked using the Fast and Easy Pearl tating method. See this link. <http://www.e.n.e.btinternet.co.uk/PearlTatting.pdf>

The single chain is tatted in four sections. Section 1 basket handle, section 2 basket, section 3 back basket rim and section 4 the front basket rim. DNRW at any stage

Three shuttles – thread size 20.

### Abbreviations

R	ring	P Ch	Pearl chain
B	Double worked on the top of the thread	b	Double worked on the bottom of the thread
Cl	close	Sh1	Shuttle one
Sh2	Shuttle two		

All rings are (1 -) x 5 1 Cl

Make a ring with each of the three threads.

P Ch section 1: Pinch 3 threads together at base of rings (B b) x 3, (B B b) x 15, (B b) x 3

R, SH1, as above

R, SH2, as above

P Ch section 2: (B b) x 6, (B B b) x 15, (B b) x 6

Join the chain to the beginning of the work being careful not to twist it. I did this by simply passing the core thread from front to back through the centre of the core thread ring.

P Ch section 3: b (B b B B b) x 8

Lock join Sh1 thread to the core thread lying between the two rings on the right hand side of the basket

P Ch section 4: B b (B – B b) x 12 B b.

Tie and cut.