

Welcome to this year's Tat it and See 2013 game.

To those of you who have played before – welcome back.

To those of you who are new to this game – it's good to see you, welcome to the fun.

The game is a brand new pattern that I give to those taking part in small bite sized pieces every few days. This gives everybody time to complete each part. There will only be a few elements of the pattern to work each time and you can always leave it to do whenever you like.

Anybody who can manage the basics of ring, chain, [split ring](#) and lock chain will be able to complete the pattern. I will be available to give help at all times – except when I'm asleep at night!!

A split chain would make the need to cut and tie in some places avoidable. Instructions will be given for two ways of working – one for the cautious tatter who hasn't mastered the split chain and the other for the 'intrepid' tatter who is confident with them. The split chains are, however, only 3ds!

Lock joins can be replaced with [Catherine Wheel Joins](#) for a neater finish but this is the worker's choice.

There are no beads involved in the TIAS 2013.

To make this game more fun I ask you to [email me](#) all comments, pictures of work in progress and anything else you can think of during the game. Guesses are always welcome too. This is not 'compulsory' but really adds to the enjoyment for everyone! I will add pictures and comments to the [Tat It And See blog which is here](#). Any private comments will be kept out of the blog but please let me know if there is something you don't want published!!!

For the first part of the TIAS you will need 2 shuttles wound CTM (continuous thread method) with the **same** colour of number 20 thread. I suggest a variegated thread. If you don't use the CTM method then starting threads can be hidden in the first ring and first chain. [See this this link](#). For this part you will need 6¼ yards of thread on Sh1 and 3 ½ yards on Sh2.

There are two further pieces of the pattern which will be added to the main part later and a contrasting plain colour would be a good idea for those. Again two shuttles (the ones used on the first part can be re-used) will be required. For this second part of the pattern you will need 2 yards on each shuttle.

Perhaps somebody else would like to run a Tat It And See? If so please feel free to contact me for help. I cannot run it for you or do updates on the blog but I'll happily advise and give access to the TIAS blog.

Happy TIAS to all!!