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Introduction to Tat It And See 2017

Welcome to this year's Tat it and See 2017 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 split up into small bite sized pieces and give out every few days. This allows you to complete each part wherever you are in the world and whether you're working, retired or coping with young children!! 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. Oh, the fun part is that you don't know what you're making!!! As usual there is no sign up required to take part and I don't keep a record except by numbering the final pictures on the last part.

To make this game more interesting I ask you to send in 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!!! Anonymity is respected if that is what you wish. In that case then please just send me your 'made up' name with each picture and comment. You are also welcome to send in links to blogs if you wish people to visit your TIAS there but you'll have to let me know when you've posted so I can add the link to the TIAS blog!

Anybody who can manage the basics of ring, chain and [split rings](#) should be able to complete this pattern. Other techniques included are the [ZigZag](#) chain and an [alligator join](#). These are really simple and an explanation will be given.

I will be available to give help at all times – except during sleeping hours (I'm in GMT time zone)!!!

For this year's TIAS you will need just one size 11 bead towards the end of the game. To check the size of your beads you can add them to a thread and measure them. When you have 11 beads to an inch of thread then you have a size 11 bead!

You will also need a number 20 thread (variegated would work well) and two shuttles wound CTM (continuous thread method) with $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards on each shuttle. There will be two parts to this TIAS and quantities for the second part will be given later.

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!!

Let the fun begin – starting date will be **Wednesday 11th January 2017.**