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Introduction to Tat It And See 2018

Welcome to this year's Tat it and See 2018 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.

I will be available to give help at all times – except during sleeping hours.

For this year's TIAS you will need part of a ball of size 20 thread (variegated would work well), 2 shuttles and 2 of size 10 or 11 seed beads. 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 - similar with size 10! A contrasting thread will be needed at the end but you'll know what to use when we get there! Only a small amount will be required.

The two shuttles should be wound CTM (continuous thread method). The easiest way to do this is to add the two beads to the ball thread and wind 4½ yards onto shuttle one. Next pull off another 3½ yards, cut from ball and wind onto shuttle 2. Before starting make sure that the two beads are on the second shuttle. It maybe a good idea to wind them well back on the shuttle as they won't be needed for a while.

There will be two parts only to this TIAS and quantities for the second part will be given later.

Happy TIAS to all!!

Let the fun begin – starting date will be **Wednesday 17th January 2018.**