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Welcome to this year's TIAS 2023 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 have 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!!! Nearly forgot to tell you that. That's why it's called `The Tat It And See' (TIAS).

As usual there is no sign up required to take part and I don't keep a record of how many people take part except by numbering the final pictures on the last part. This year the techniques you're going to meet are the usual ones: split rings, self closing mock ring (SCMR) and lock chains.

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 again not 'compulsory' but really adds to the enjoyment for everyone! I will add pictures and comments to the <u>Tat It And See blog which is here</u>. 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!

If you post to Facebook then please bear in mind that I probably won't pick up on your post so please send to me as well. Not everybody is on Facebook or visits it very often. My email address is https://www.not.org/licenses/license

I use Google translate for any pieces in other languages so please bear with me if they don't 'quite' make sense!!!

The pattern will be written in my usual style of text and diagrams - <u>see examples on my</u> <u>website here</u>.

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

For this year's TIAS you will need one ball of size 20 thread and 2 shuttles.

To start day 1 wind 4 yards onto Sh1 and pull off a further $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards from the ball and add to Sh2 (CTM). More thread will be required later.

Happy TIAS to all!!

Let the fun begin – starting date will be January 11th 2023.