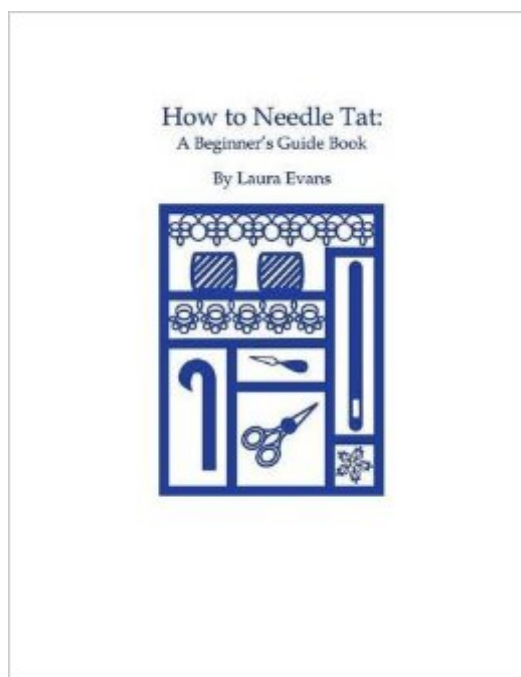


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# HOW TO NEEDLE TAT: A Beginner's Guide Book



## Synopsis

Creating beautiful tatted lace is fun and easy! If you can crochet, you can needle tat. Show you care by sending a card with tatted lace to a friend. Adding lace makes your work stand out from the crowd. Embellish your quilt or mixed media project with lace. How to Needle Tat by Laura Evans is an illustrated guide book. It gives you all the information you need to get started today.

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This step-by-step illustrated tutorial on needle tatting by Laura Evans will be eagerly received by crafters who are just beginning the study of tatting. There is a discussion of every aspect of needle tatting from the threads to the needles. No assumptions are made about the students' familiarity with needlework. Individual tools are presented and explanations are given for their use. The basic double stitch and the formation of rings and chains are covered in extreme detail so that anyone--even a person who has never held a needle before--will quickly pick up the essentials and put them to work. Multiple references are offered for each step of the work. The student can rapidly and easily access the material presented or referred to later in the book. The needle tatting techniques are presented in a dictionary format. Each explanation is accompanied by complete illustrations showing the movements of hands and needle and thread. The finished technique or stitch is also presented with front and back aspects. Although tatting still strives today to present a standard notation, there are differences among patterns. The author points out potential places

where there may be some confusion in terms and clarifies all of them. Particular care was given to teaching the student how to read patterns. An example of the old fashioned variety of pattern where every word is written out is followed by the same pattern in abbreviated form, diagram form, and in numeric notation. Working through this tutorial will give the new tatter a solid foundation. This is a great reference guide for the novice needle tatter. Georgia Seitz, AKTATTER

This book is exactly what I needed! After a few months of trying to teach myself through YouTube videos, both shuttle and needle tatting, I ordered this book out of desperation, and it explained ALL the things that had confused me all along! The instructions went into the absolute minutia that everyone assumes you know -- how to tie off, how to turn the work -- and now I totally understand what I'm doing, and why. If you're struggling with the basics, get this book!

Initially I was disappointed at how long it took for the book to be shipped because it was listed for Prime. This was a birthday gift for my mother. She received the book a couple of weeks ago and it was in perfect condition. She has since sent me a photo of what appears to be a doily that she is working. Wow! She is now light years ahead of me in learning to tat. I suppose I will be purchasing another copy of this book for me this time so I can catch up with her.

This is potentially the next great book on needle tatting!! think it should be content-edited, professionally re-formatted, and re-issued. I'd love to see a more streamlined, user-friendly version of it in a couple of years.

The book is self-explanatory and easy to follow. Now that I know the basics, I keep trying new patterns.

Great beginner book. Shows you how to needle tat, words and pictures. Very easy to understand.

Nice large illustration two color of every step to teach an absolute beginner how to needletat! Although it is not as advanced as I am now, I find myself peeking into it time again to clarify my tatting! I hold on to it to teach friends needle tatting!

Very nice book with clear instructions and technique

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