

Tatting Symbols and Abbreviations

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Abbreviations/Terms:
















.	(period)	Close ring or shape chain before proceeding.	
*	to **	Repeat from * symbol to ** symbol	
B or b		Bead	
bs		backside	
C		Chain	
CT&H		Cut, tie and hide ends	
CTM		Continuous Thread Method	
		direction of work (when facing front).	
ds		double stitch	
DNRW		Do Not Reverse Work	
DR		Dimpled Ring	
FR		Folded Ring	
fs		frontside	
JK or JR		Josephine Knot/Josephine Ring	
lj		lock join (aka shuttle join)	
lppc		last picot previous chain	
lppr		last picot previous ring	
LS		Lock Stitch	
LSC		Lock Stitch Chain	
LTR		Loop Tatted Ring	
P or p		picot	
PTC		Pearl Tatted Chain	
R		Ring	
R A		Ring A	
R(2)		Ring with 2 beads on ring core thread	
Reverse tat		Tatting unflipped ds onto the core thread (aka direct method, wrap, unflipped)	
rods		reverse order double stitch (2nd half of ds tatted first, 1st half of ds tatted 2nd)	
Rotate		Position your work by rotating clockwise or counterclockwise.	
RW		Reverse Work	
SCMR		Self-closing Mock Ring	
SC		Split Chain	
seta		Two of the first half of the double stitch	
setb		Two of the second half of the double stitch	
Sh1 or S1		Shuttle 1	
Sh2 or S2		Shuttle 2	
SLT		Shoe Lace Trick	
SR		Split Ring	
SS		Switch Shuttles.	
SSSR		Single Shuttle Split Ring, Matthew Takeda method	
SSSRot		SSSR, open thread method	
▲		Start here	
▼		Stop here	
Turn		Turn your work as if you are turning a page in a book.	
vsp		very small picot	
ZZC		Zig Zag Chain	
- - - - -		Graduated picots	

Diagram Symbols: