

# Banana











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**Materials needed:** About 4 yards of size 20, banana-colored thread. 2 shuttles.

## Abbreviations:

	SR		Ring
	C		Pearl Tatted Chain
	p		Start here
			Reverse Work.
	ds		Do SR 11 times.



SR 4/-2. SR 4/2-2 x 11. (Total of 12 split rings on the top side of the banana) C 3. RW.

SR 2+2-2/2. RW. C 4. RW.

R 3+3+3-3. RW. C 5. RW. R 3+3+3-3. RW. C 6. RW. R 3+3+3-3. RW. C 6. RW.

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R 3+2+2-3. RW. C 4. RW. SR 2+2/2. Make sure this SR is closed, then join to picot of beginning SR.

Now put an extra yellow thread (about 12" long) through beginning picot. Tie the 2 ends in any kind of knot.

This becomes shuttle #3 and you tat ( I finger tat) with the double-thickness of threads (this will pad the pearl chain.)

PC: A double stitch is tatted on each side of a core thread using 3 shuttles. The first ds is made with shuttle 1 in ball position and shuttle 3 as the active shuttle. The next ds is tatted with shuttle 3 in the ball position and shuttle 2 as the active shuttle. This ds is unflipped as in the second half of a split ring. You should now have 1 ds on each side of shuttle 3 thread. Continue this pearl tatted until there are 3 ds on each side of the core thread. Cut, tie and bury all ends into the banana stem.

