Back To School Apple

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What a better gift for a teacher than a tatted apple! I used red and green DMC size 8 perle coton.

## Abbreviations:

r=ring cl=close

LR=large ring sr=small r ing ch=chain rw=re verse work

"-"=picot "+"=joining to

"--"=large picot



Load 2 1/2 yards of red onto shuttle. This row uses both red ball and shuttle threads.

R: 6-6, cl r, rw

CH: 2, rw

Repeat this ring and chain combination 5 more times.

R: 6-6, cl r, rw

CH: 3-3-3, join shuttle thread to picot of last ring made.

CH: 3-3-3-3, rw

R: 3-3-3+(to p of next ring of center part)3-3-3, cl r, rw

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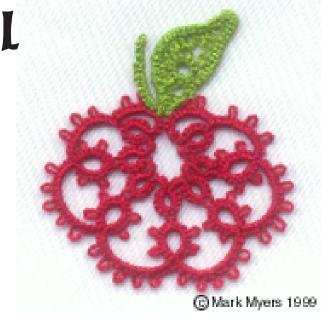
CH: 3-3-3-3-3, rw

R: 3-3-3+(to p of next ring of center part)3-3-3, cl r, rw

CH: 3-3-3-3, join shuttle thread to picot of first ring made.

CH: 3-3-3+(to first p of first ch made)3

Tie and work in ends.



Row#2

leaf and stem.

Load 1 yard of green thread on two shuttles. Tie both shuttle threads to the joining picot of Row #1.

Leaf:

CH: 2-2, join to next free picot of right hand chain.

CH: 2, switch shuttles

SH#2 R: 2-2-2-2-2, cl r, switch shuttles CH: 2+(to last p of r)2-2-2-6, turn and join to

last p just made, 2+(to next p)2-2-2-2+(to middle p of ring)2-2+(to next p of ring)2-2+(to

next p of ring)2+(to first p of chain)2

Join at base of leaf and same picot of Row#1. RW

CH: 12

Tie and work in ends.