

Tiny Decorated Christmas Tree

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This little tree is small but easy to tat. The sample is size 80 DMC and the one below is 8 Pearle cotton. You can tell by the relationship to the earring finding, it is very tiny. In size 80 thread it is about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tall. The beads are size 11 seed beads. You may add more beads if you wish.

One shuttle and ball CTM or one tatting needle.

B+ means join with a bead on the picot.
B is slide a bead into the tatting. You have to put the bead in the hand ring to do this in a ring.

Begin with a picot by tying a knot in the thread between the ball and shuttle. Make the first DS a picot's distance from the knot. This will make a small picot at the beginning of the chain to join to later.

Chain - 1 turn

Ring (2 - 2 - 1 B 2 - 2) turn

Chain 2 - 2 turn

Ring (3 B+ 3 - 1 - 7 - 2)

Ring (2 + 2 BBB 2 - 2)

Ring (2 + 7 - 1 - 3 - 3) turn

Chain 2 B+ 2 turn

Ring (2 B+ 2 B 1 - 2 - 2) turn

Chain 1 + This join is to the beginning picot.
Add the earring finding to the core thread for the split ring if tatting an earring.

Split Ring (2 B+ 2 - 4 / 2 B+ 2 - 4)

Enjoy!

