This pretty little Angel was inspired by a snowflake pattern that I have made for years. I modified the stitch counts to make it an Angel instead of a snowflake. My sample shown here is size 3 Lizbeth thread and is about 2” tall. Smaller thread would make a smaller Angel.

Wind shuttle two full and shuttle one with about a yard of thread CTM. Smaller thread requires less thread. It would also be possible to tat this as a SCMR with thrown off rings.

Shuttle one (Center Ring)
Split Ring 2 – 2 / the remainder is the second half of the split ring tatted with shuttle two.

Wing
Thrown off Ring (6 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 2) turn
3 Direct tatted stitches on center ring, turn

Skirt
Thrown off Ring (6 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 2 – 6) turn
2 Direct tatted stitches on center ring, turn

Thrown off Ring (6 + 2 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 2 + 6) turn
2 Direct tatted stitches on center ring, turn

Thrown off Ring (6 + 2 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 6) turn
3 Direct tatted stitches on center ring, turn

Wing
Thrown off Ring (2 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 6) turn
2 Direct tatted stitches on center ring, turn

Pull on shuttle 1 thread to close the center ring.

Head
Split Ring (S1: 2 + 4 – 1 – 1 – 1 / S2: 4 – 1 – 1 – 1)
Close this split ring and then tie a double overhand knot in the thread ends leaving about 3” for a loop to hanging on a Christmas tree. Cut near the knot. No ends to hide!

Original snowflake and the Snow Angel ➔

Enjoy!
I have been looking through my old files on my computer this week and found several that I never have written instructions for until now. I am sharing this one along with the Snow Angel because it is the inspiration for the Angel. This snowflake is tatted very much like the Snow Angel. It may also be tatted as a SCMR. You may use beads instead of the Picots. Changing stitch counts or adding beads does not make it a “new” design.

S1 Split Ring (3 / S2: the rest of the snowflake is the second half of the split ring)

1ST Thrown off Ring (3 – 5 – 1 – 1 – 5 – 3) turn
3 DS direct tatted on the Center Ring. Turn *

Thrown off Ring (3 + 5 – 1 – 1 – 5 – 3) turn
3 DS direct tatted on the Center Ring. Turn *

Repeat until there are 5 thrown off rings.

6th Ring
Close Center Ring
Split Ring (3 + 5 – 1 / 3 + 5 – 1)

Tie an overhand knot in the thread ends leaving about a 3” loop for hanging.