Joy’s Heart by Sandy

Ring and Chain Method
Level: Beginner/Intermediate
Size 10 Or 20 Lizbeth® Thread
Tatting Needle #5-0 Or #7 extra fine
Tatting Shuttle

Note: The sp for very small picot is (1/16”). The picots on the Rings need to be small enough so they are not seen when finished with the piece.

Round 1:
LR(A): 3, sp, 4 sp, 4, sp, 4, sp, 3 Cl rw
Ch: 5-2 rw
R(B): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 3, sp, 4 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(C): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(D): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(E): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(F): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(G): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(H): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(I): 4+(to last p of prev. R)3, sp, 3, sp, 4 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(J): 4+(to last p of prev. R)3, sp, 3, sp, 4 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(K): 4+(to last p of prev. R)3, sp, 3, sp, 4 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(L): 4+(to last p of prev. R)3, sp, 3, sp, 4 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
LR(M): 6+(to last p of prev. R)3, sp, 3, sp, 6 Cl rw
SR(N): 2, sp, 2, Lp, 2, sp, 2 Cl
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(O): 4+(to last p of prev. R)3, sp, 3, sp, 4 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(P): 4+(to last p of prev. R)3, sp, 3, sp, 4 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(Q): 4+(to last p of prev. R)3, sp, 3, sp, 4 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(R): 4+(to last p of prev. R)3, sp, 3, sp, 4 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(S): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(T): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(U): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(V): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(W): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(X): 5+(to last p of prev. R)2, sp, 2, sp, 5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-2, Lp, 2-2 rw
R(Y): 4+(to last p of prev. R)3, sp, 2+(to first p of first R made)5 Cl rw
Ch: 2-5 Join to the first ring and chain made.
Tie/Hide/Cut

Round 2:
Join to the LR (M) at the bottom of the heart, be sure and leave Approx. 30” of thread on the needle side. Refer to Definitions of Abbreviations TF for Chain after Chain Joining.
Ch: 4+(TF to center p of R(O))
Ch: 4+(TF to center p of R(P))
Ch: 4+(TF to center p of R(Q))
Ch: 4+(TF to center p of R(R))
Ch: 4+(TF to center p of R(S))

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Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(T))
Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(U))
Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(V))
Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(W))
Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(X))
Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(Y))
Ch: 4+(TF to second p on LR(A))
Ch: 3 TF
Ch: 3+(TF to third p on LR(A))
Ch: 4+(TF to center p of R(B))
Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(C))
Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(D))
Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(E))
Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(F))
Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(G))
Ch: 3+(TF to center p of R(H))
Ch: 4+(TF to center p of R(I))
Ch: 4+(TF to center p of R(J))
Ch: 4+(TF to center p of R(K))
Ch: 4+(TF to center p of R(L))
Ch: 4+(TF to center p of R(M))
Tie/Hide/Cut

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Abbreviations

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<td>prev. = Previous</td>
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<td>SR = Small Ring</td>
<td>CI = Close</td>
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<td>sp = small picot 1/16”</td>
<td>Jb = Joining Bead</td>
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<td>(-) or p = picot 1/4”</td>
<td>Pb = Picot Bead</td>
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<td>Lp = Long picot 1/2”</td>
<td>Nb = bead on needle</td>
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TF - Take off - Needle tatters:
Take the double stitches off the needle, snug the double stitches tight and continue.

HS - First half of the double stitch repeated as many times as stated in the pattern. This is considered a spiral or josephine.

Tie/Hide/Cut = Tie the thread, hide the tails back through the double stitches and then trim the tails. Use Fray Check or something similar to put on the knot so it does not come un-tied.

NOTE: If there is no rw do NOT reverse the work. Remember to tie a knot refer to page 25.

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