

Please read the class descriptions carefully. Most of the classes are offered only once. Please have your shuttles for each class prepared in advance, as required, to save class time. Classes will be filled on a first come basis.

All classes will be 2 hours except the first one listed which is 4 hours.

Friday class sessions begin at 12:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Saturday class sessions begin at 9:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact us at shuttlebirds.workshop@yahoo.com

FRIDAY 12:45 – 5:00 p.m. Class

Self-Improvement Course

Teacher: Georgia Seitz

This class is FULL

Class Type: Technique

Level: Adv. Beg. +

Class Limit: 15

This course presents an overview of the many tatting techniques that a new tatter will be encountering. It should serve to demystify many terms and to inspire the tatter to attempt new techniques as they encounter them. The class provides an overlook of many ring types, self-closing mock rings, split rings, single shuttle split rings, split chains, single shuttle chains, many join types, encapsulation, pearl tatting, block tatting, cluny tatting, needle-tatting, tatting with a needle used as if it were a shuttle. It also includes little tidbits of techniques like double-picots, Celtic picots, over tatted picots and over crocheted picots.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: 4 shuttles or 2 needles, thread in size and color of your choice, and basic tatting kit.

Kit: \$2.00

FRIDAY 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. Classes



Twisted Tatting Bracelet

Teacher: Jessica Spaulding

Class Type: Technique

Level: Adv. Beg. +

Class Limit: 15

Class repeats on Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

This class is FULL

This surprisingly easy technique makes for eye-catching two color rings. We will make a simple bracelet to practice the stitch.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: 2 shuttles wound with different colors, size 10 or 20 recommended, clasp for bracelet and basic tatting kit.

Kit: \$.25, Optional, contains findings and clasp. Extra kits will be available in the vending area.



Cockatoo Night Light

Teacher: Cheryl Birch

Class Type: Technique

Level: Intermediate

Class Limit: 15

Continues on Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

Make this cute little cockatoo, based on Jane Eborall's pattern, to adorn a night light. The pattern utilizes measured and double picots, finger tatting encapsulation and adding beads without pre-stringing.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills plus split rings.

Materials: 2 shuttles wound CTM with size 20 white thread, yellow thread and basic

tatting kit.

Kit: \$6.00, Required.



Double Zinnia Petals Motif

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Karey Solomon
Level: Adv. Beg. +

Layered tatting offers texture and more surface interest without becoming more technically complicated. This new dimensional motif, centered on a button, is perfect for a sachet. Students will learn to join to a button and try a new technique to keep paired stitches tight.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: 2 shuttles fully wound CTM with size 20 thread, 1 button - 7/16" or 1/2", a fine crochet hook for button joins and basic tatting kit.

Kit: No



Dahlia Flowers

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Sally Biggers
Level: Intermediate

Using an adaptation of Linda S. Davies' Pom Pom Dahlia pattern, participants will practice the Self-Closing Mock Ring to create a layered blossom. When all the parts are created, each layer will be adhered to netting or tulle for a solid effect. Later, using basic techniques of the florist industry, participants will assemble the finished flower. The focus of this session is to help tatters practice the self-closing mock ring, learn to adapt a pattern and introduce assembly techniques that can apply to a variety of 3-

dimensional projects.

Skills Required: Sound knowledge of rings and chains. Knowing how to create self-closing mock rings is highly recommended and understanding how to create projects using 2 shuttles is necessary.

Materials: Kits are required so that all participants will be ready when class begins and have everything needed to complete the project.

Kit: \$6.25, Required. Kit contains everything that the participant will need to complete the flowers: pre-wound shuttles, floral wire, floral tape, stamen, buttons and tulle or netting. Glue will be available as will safety paper, floss threaders and other supplies. Extra kits will be available in the vending area.



Half-Closed Rings

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Jean Reeves
Level: Adv. Beg. +

Tatting over half-closed rings provides another method of creating split rings with a single shuttle. This class utilizes the split chain or bridging stitch to cover a paper clip and bare thread of the half closed ring to create a series of split rings that begin and end at the same place.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: 1 shuttle wound with size 20 thread and basic tatting kit. A large paperclip will be provided.

Kit: No



Pearl Tatted Bookmark

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Lauren Snyder
Level: Intermediate
Class repeats on Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

This pattern combines pearl tatting and split rings to create a unique bookmark. Students will use 3 threads and 1 shuttle to learn pearl tatting to start the pattern and then use 2 shuttles and split rings to complete it.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills plus split rings.

Materials: 2 shuttles and one or two colors of size 10 or 20 thread and basic tatting kit.

Kit: No



Shuttle Savy

Class Type: Technique

Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Davina Achen

Level: All

Class will cover tips and techniques needed to decorate your favorite shuttle to make them truly your own. We will cover multiple decoupage techniques that will allow you to not only put down patterned papers, but how to use tissue paper and rubber stamps to take your shuttles to the next level. While students are working on their shuttles, we will also discuss other materials suitable for homemade shuttles and how they can be utilized. We will not be able to finish the decoupage in one class but students will receive everything needed to finish the shuttle over the weekend. Students just need to come with a willingness to get their hands a little sticky and let their imaginations run wild. We will cover decoupage, rubber stamping, sealing, acrylic paints and maybe even a little sandblasting.

Note: In order to make the best use of limited class time, students need to be in contact with the teacher to discuss the shuttle they plan to decorate so it can be prepared beforehand.

Materials: Your imagination. Students will have access to rubber stamps, brush, paint and tape for class use.

Kit: \$5.00, Required. Kit will contain paper, decoupage medium. Extra kits will be available in the vending area.

FRIDAY 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Classes



3D Carnation Flower

Class Type: Project

Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Jessica Spaulding

Level: Adv. Beg +

Create a 3-dimensional carnation using just rings and chains. This pattern can also be adapted to create a ruffled edging. We will look at ways to make it ruffle more or less to suit your tastes.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills

Materials: Shuttle and ball wound CTM is thread size and color of your choice and

basic tatting kit.

Kit: \$.25, Optional. Kit contains hairclips, pins, etc. Extra kits will be available in the vending area.



Colonial Lady Night Light

Class Type: Project

Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Cheryl Birch

Level: Adv. Beg.

Continues on Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

Working from an old pattern, make a cute motif to decorate a night light.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: 1 shuttle wound CTM with size 20 thread in color of your choice, and basic tatting kit.

Kit: \$6.00, Required



Pensive Pansies Bookmark

Class Type: Project

Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Karey Solomon

Level: Advanced

Class repeats on Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

Pansies are for thoughts, and as a bookmark, this nosegay of freshly picked pansies will look like flowers thoughtfully pressed into a book. The petals overlap, and they are a variation on the Catherine wheel. This pattern, from the book *Bouquet of Bookmarks*, uses Catherine wheel joins and balanced double stitches. Students will also learn neat finishing with multiple colors.

Skills Required: Intermediate to advanced tatting skills.

Materials: 2 shuttles, 3 colors of thread in size 10, 20, or 30 – a yellow or brown for the center, a main flower color and green, fine crochet hook and basic tatting kit.

Kit: No



Tatted Bauble

Class Type: Technique

Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Patty Markley

Level: Adv. Beg.

Students will learn to make a 3 dimensional bauble using a chain and stabilizing threads. This technique can be a building block for creating 3D objects or to replace the tassels on a bookmark, etc.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: 1 shuttle and ball of size 10 or 20 thread in your choice of color, coil-less safety pin or paperclip and basic tatting kit. Cut 2 pieces of thread 12” long from the ball THEN wind approximately 25 inches from the ball onto your shuttle and do NOT

cut from the ball.

Kit: No



Needle Tatting Basics

Class Type: Technique

Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Wendy Griffin

Level: Beginner

Learn the simple art of needle tatting. No experience needed. This class is ideal for those that have never tatted before or who wish to learn to needle tat.

Skills Required: None

Techniques Taught: Rings, chains, joins, reverse work, reading a pattern, adding a new thread and finishing your project.

Materials: Size 5 tatting needle, preferred, and size 10 thread. Thread will be available for those needing some.

Kit: \$5.00, Optional



Long Stemmed Rose

Class Type: Project

Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Natalie Rogers

Level: Intermediate

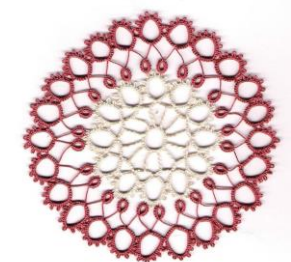
Inspired by the real thing, this pattern utilizes a variety of techniques to create a long stem beauty, including the thorns.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills, padded tatting/encapsulation and branching encapsulation.

Techniques Taught: Vapour stitch

Materials: 2 shuttles wound CTM with size 20 thread in a rose color, 2 shuttles wound CTM with size 20 in a leaf color and basic tatting kit.

Kit: No.



Faux Hairpin Tatting

Class Type: Technique

Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Mary McCarthy

Level: Adv. Beg. +

Class repeats on Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

Class will take regular tatting patterns and alter them with very long and/or twisted picots to give the appearance of including hairpin tatting.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: 2 shuttles wound CTM with thread of size and color of your choice, a set of large picot gauges (if you have them), and basic tatting kit.

Kit: No.

SATURDAY 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. Classes



Creative Tatting 4 Design

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Georgia Seitz
Level: Adv. Beg. +

The class will encourage the tatter to find inspiration in fabric to create tatting designs. Fabric will be provided and studied by the tatter. A light box and drawing tools will be used to create a design which the tatter will diagram and tat.

Skills Required: Intermediate tatting skills required.

Materials: 4 shuttles or 2 needles, paper or notebook and pen and basic tatting kit.

Kit: No.



Single Shuttle Split Rings

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Jessica Spaulding
Level: Advanced

Class will learn the loop over method of single shuttle split rings and work with 3 shuttles to make a flower edging adapted from a 1925 pattern published in the Priscilla Tatting Book #3. The pattern, which also uses regular split rings and shuttle joins, can be used to make a necklace, bracelet, or garland.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills and split rings.

Materials: 2 shuttles wound CTM, and 1 shuttle wound with a second color, in size 10 or 20 thread and basic tatting kit.

Kit: No



Simple Hankie Edging

Class Type: Project
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Cheryl Birch
Level: Adv. Beg. +

Students will embellish a hankie with a simple and fun edging using their favorite color of King Tut thread. Class will also discuss how to take a straight edging pattern and create a corner, as well as the pros and cons of sewing or not sewing the edging on to the hankie.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: 2 shuttles wound CTM with King Tut thread (or any size you are comfortable using), a size 16 crochet hook (or size appropriate for your thread choice), hemstitched hankie, and basic tatting kit.

Note: The King Tut thread and the size 16 hooks are available from DS9Designs. The thread can also be found at some quilting stores.

Kit: No.



~~**Blossom the Garden Fairy**~~

~~**Class Type:** Technique~~

~~**Class Limit:** 15~~ **This class is FULL**

~~**Teacher:** Karey Solomon~~

~~**Level:** Adv. Beg. +~~

~~This little flower fairy is ready to bless your garden with abundant, colorful flowers, watering them carefully at night, bringing sunbeams and bees, and chasing away aphids and slugs. This multiple colored motif included layered tatting, a bauble head, Josephine chain arms, and beadwork if desired.~~

~~**Skills Required:** Basic tatting skills.~~

Materials: Several shuttles, 4 colors of size 10 thread—one for the skirt, one for the wings, a flower color for the hair and a skin color and basic tatting kit. A variegated color may be used for the wings or skirt. A pin back will be provided for class participants.

Kit: No



Fuchsia

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

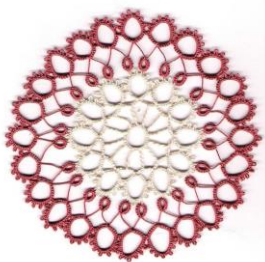
Teacher: Sally Biggers
Level: Intermediate

Using the double fuchsia pattern written by Linda S. Davies, students will use basic tatting skills and techniques from the florist industry to create an elegant flower. The pattern creates flower “bells” using rings, adds various layers that represent flower parts and assembles the parts into a complex blossom using floral tape, artificial stamen and wire.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills, using 2 shuttles and knowledge of self-closing mock rings.

Materials: Kits are required so that all participants will be ready when class begins and have everything needed to complete the project.

Kit: \$6.25, Required. Kit contains pre-wound shuttles, buttons, floral tape, floral wire, stamen and other notions. Extra kits will be available in the vending area.



Faux Hairpin Tatting

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Mary McCarthy
Level: Adv. Beg. +

See Friday, 3:00 p.m. classes for description.



Pearl Tatted Bookmark

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Lauren Snyder
Level: Intermediate

See Friday, 12:45 p.m. classes for description.



Vapour Stitch

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Natalie Rogers
Level: Intermediate

Learn how to make a vapour stitch with 2, 4, 6 or 8 loops. The stitch was designed by Italian tatter, Ninetta Caruso, as a decorative element that could be an alternative to the Josephine knot. You will have the opportunity to get lots of practice with the stitch while creating a wave bracelet. You can make an adorable turtle come to life with beads for eyes and vapour stitch legs and tail. Bonus tiny sea creature patterns will be provided to create charms to add to your bracelet.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills and padded tatting/encapsulation

Materials: 2 shuttles wound CTM with size 20 thread in color of your choice for the bracelet. 1 shuttle wound with size 20 thread and 2 pre-strung beads in turtle eye color and basic tatting kit. Optional – 1 shuttle wound with size 20, 10, or 3 thread to practice the vapour stitch.

Kit: No

SATURDAY 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. Classes



Tatting a Rosie Ring

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Georgia Seitz
Level: Adv. Beg. +

Drawing on vintage sources and simple designs, the tatter will learn to fill spaces with just rings to create beautiful collages or pictures. Instructions on embellishing a pincushion will be included in the class as time permits.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: 4 shuttles or 1 needle, multiple colors of thread and basic tatting kit.

Kit: No.



~~**Twisted Tatting Bracelet**~~

~~**Class Type:** Technique
Class Limit: 15~~

~~**Teacher:** Jessica Spaulding
Level: Adv. Beg. +~~

~~See Friday, 12:45 p.m. classes for description.~~

This class is FULL

Gift Tags & Needle Case

Class Type: Project
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Cheryl Birch
Level: Adv. Beg. +

Combine tatting with paper crafting techniques to embellish small gift tags and needle cases. This is a great use of the small flowers, butterflies and other doodles created when emptying your shuttles. Start your creative juices flowing and think of other items you can embellish to use as small tuck-in gifts or to give away at demonstrations.

Skills Required: Ability to use glue, pens, rubber stamps, ink pads, and tweezers

Materials: Small tatted doodles, bits, pieces, samples, etc., in any size thread, different styles of tweezers and basic tatting kit.

Kit: \$1.00



Pensive Pansies Bookmark

Class Type: Project
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Karey Solomon
Level: Advanced

See Friday, 3:00 p.m. classes for description.



Leaf Pendant ~~Teacher: Patty Markley~~
Class Type: Project ~~Level: Intermediate~~
Class Limit: 15 **This class is FULL**

~~This pattern, from Ruth Scharf's book *Occhi, Neue Blätter*, is created using only the tatted chain.~~

~~**Skills Required:** Basic tating skills, lock joins, beginning with a chain, using 2 shuttles.~~

~~**Materials:** 2 shuttles wound CTM with 6 seed beads and 3 yards on each, your choice of size 20 or 40 and basic tating kit. Pendant bail will be provided.~~

~~**Kit:** No~~



Needle Tatted Dragonfly
Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Wendy Griffin
Level: Adv. Beg.

Expand your needle tating skills with this cute little dragonfly. Techniques include split ring, self-closing mock ring and pearl tating. Learn how to use multiple threads and keep them from tangling.

Skills Required: Basic needle tating skills for rings, chains and joins.

Materials: 1 size 5 tating needle and 2 solid colors of size 10 thread.

Kit: No.



Buttons of Fun
Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

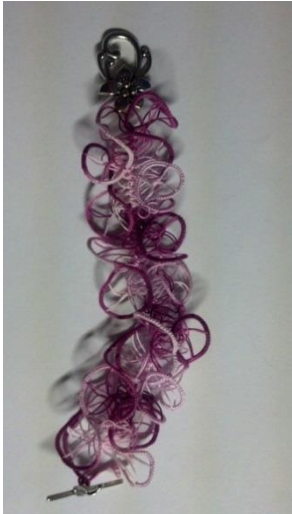
Teacher: Davina Achen
Level: Intermediate

This class will cover the use of buttons in the center of motifs and the use of several beads in the center of a design creating a button mesh. Students can choose between 2 patterns, one for making a long barrette with a row of buttons in the center, or a pendant set with a button mesh center.

Skills Required: Basic tating skills, split rings

Materials: 2 full shuttles wound CTM with size 20 thread, size 12 hook (or smaller) in your shuttle does not have one, a sewing needle and basic tating kit.

Kit: \$2.00, Required. Kit includes buttons and choice of barrette base or ribbon necklace and jump ring. Extra kits will be available in the vending area.



Robyn Bracelet
Class Type: Project
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Natalie Rogers
Level: Adv. Beg. +

Learn how to combine hairpin lace and tatting to make beautiful bracelets. The basic pattern for the Robyn bracelet will be taught and suggestions for variations will be given. (This bracelet was designed and named for Natalie's mother-in-law.)

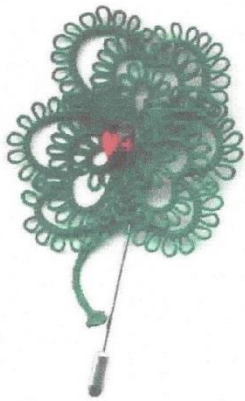
Skills Required: Basic tatting skills, unflipped double stitches and hairpin lace.

Techniques Taught: Hairpin lace for those who have not done it before, or just need a refresher.

Materials: 1 empty shuttle, 1 or 2 colors of size 20 thread in color(s) of choice, hairpin loom, bracelet clasp findings of your choice and basic tatting kit.

Kit: No.

SATURDAY 3:15 – 5:15 p.m. Classes



Priscilla's Shamrock
Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Georgia Seitz
Level: Adv. Beg. – Int.

Using a vintage pattern, the tatter will learn to create measured picots using a gauge. The finished motif may be used for a brooch or pin

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills required.

Materials: 1 or 2 shuttles or needle, thread and basic tatting kit.

Kit: \$2.00



Small 3D Flower Hairclips
Class Type: Project
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Jessica Spaulding
Level: Adv. Beg. +

Learn to make a 3-dimensional flower using just rings and joins. Bring your half full shuttles and finish off the thread with this single shuttle, rings only pattern. We will attach your flower to a barrette and brainstorm other uses for this quick project.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: 1 shuttle wound with 3 yards of size 10 or 20 thread and basic tatting kit. Hairclips and size 6 seed bead will be available as a kit or bring your own.

Kit: \$0.25, Optional. Extra kits will be available in the vending area.

Night Light Assembly
Class Type: Project
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Cheryl Birch
Level: Adv. Beg. +

This class is for those tatters that took the Cockatoo and/or Colonial Lady night light class on Friday. Class will work on finishing up the pattern(s) and assembling the lights.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills and split rings.

Materials: Your finished or unfinished motif and basic tatting kit.

Kit: No



Lily Pad Pincushion

Class Type: Project
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Karey Solomon
Level: Adv. Beg. +

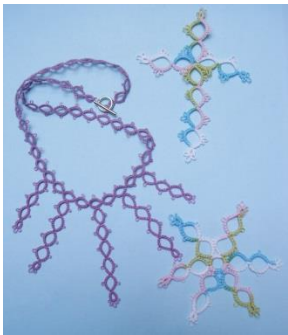
The lotus flower at the center of a lily pad symbolizes awakening, birth and beauty. This two-color motif, based on a Catherine wheel, is made dimensional, using two colors and beads, and then becomes the basis for a pretty small pincushion.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills and lock joins.

Materials: 2 shuttles – one wound with green thread, one wound with a flower color which can be variegated and basic tatting kit. Instructions on how to turn the motif into

a pincushion will be provided to class participants.

Kit: \$2.00, Optional. The kit, containing pincushion ingredients of a form, felt, thread and stuffing, must be pre-ordered from Karey.



More Half-Closed Rings

Class Type: Project
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Jean Reeves
Level: Intermediate

Three patterns are offered to explore the possibilities offered with tatting over half-closed rings to make single shuttle split rings. Unlike regular split rings or the loop over method on SSSR, this technique allows for a string of rings that begin and end at the same place. Class will discuss ways to use this method in your own designs and in existing patterns.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills, split ring and split chain

Materials: 1 shuttle wound with size 20 or larger thread for the flower and cross; 2 shuttles wound CTM with size 20 thread for the necklace and basic tatting kit.

Kit: No.

The Unwind After Class Club

Class Type: N/A
Class Limit: Unlimited

Leader: Mary McCarthy
Level: All

Not a class, but a time to unwind, swap techniques, learn from your fellow tatters and finish up projects from earlier classes.

Materials: whatever you want to work on.

Kit: No



Crazy Quilt Embellishing

Class Type: Technique
Class Limit: 15

Teacher: Lauren Snyder
Level: Adv. Beg. +

Students will be provided a 6"x4" crazy quilt block. Class will discuss how to attach and embellish with beads and the lace scraps and/or unfinished pieces brought to class. Also covered will be embroidery stitches, bead sizes and how to hide the stitches used to attach the lace to the fabric.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: Bring short lengths of edging (less than 6"), small motifs, samples, mistakes, etc., and basic tatting kit.

Kit: \$2.00, Required. Extra kits will be available in the vending area.



Beaded Beautiful ————— **Teacher:** Davina Achen ———
Class Type: Technique ————— **Level:** Adv. Beg. +
Class Limit: 15 ————— **This class is FULL**

Students will be walked through the various way seed beads can be used in tatting, how to add beads to existing tatting patterns, including bead counts and stringing patterns. The class project will include the three basic bead techniques most commonly used — beaded picots, bead joins and placing beads in line with the tatting.

Various stringing ideas will be demonstrated, including bead spinners and thread to thread. While working, the discussion will include the best way to select larger lamp work beads and natural stones and how to modify the bead or stringing methods to limit the amount of wear on tatting thread to increase longevity.

Skills Required: Basic tatting skills.

Materials: 2 shuttles - one empty and one wound with approximately 5 yards of size 20 thread, seed beads and beading needle (or purchase optional kit), size 12 or 14 crochet hook and basic tatting kit.

Kit: \$3.00, Optional. Kit includes seed beads, needles and a bead holder.