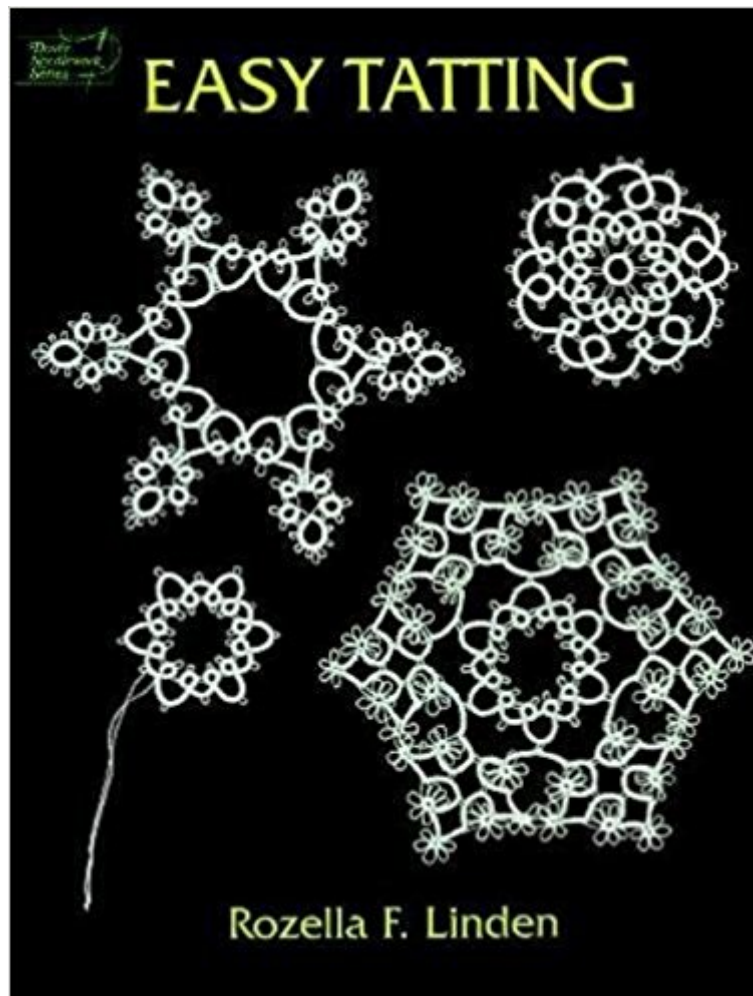




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# Easy Tatting (Dover Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lace)



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

Tatting's reputation as a difficult, obscure needlecraft would have you believe that to tat you need some sort of manual dexterity not afforded ordinary mortals. This book teaches the basic tatting stitch in a simple half-page of illustrated instructions. From there the reader moves on to increasingly challenging projects, including tatted earrings, a tatted beaded necklace, suncatchers, snowflake ornaments, a doily, and a tatted table mat. All projects include both written and diagrammed instructions as well as clear black-and-white photographs. It is a pleasure to recommend this excellent tatting instruction book at such a reasonable price. Copyright 1999 Reed

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Lovely patterns. Although I am a beginner in needle tatting, this is a shuttle book, but I was able to interpret the directions OK. I found some typos and some of the directions leave out steps, it seems to me, but overall I am pleased with the purchase. Photos are black and white but clear enough for a beginner. The CAD-drawn illustrations lack detail and I found some errors, but upon combining the photo, the schematic, and the written instructions, and a practice round or two, I got it.

Straightforward tatting patterns with large diagrammes that make beautiful winter decorations after just a bit of practice.

I'm teaching myself to needle tat and have found this book easy to read and understand. It has some nice patterns.

As a beginning tatter, I have found this book very helpful. The first couple of patterns are easy to follow and a great way to learn the various tatting techniques. The pattern instructions are written clearly (not something you will find in all tatting books) and easy to follow.

I never heard about tatting until last week and I searched for a book that can show me illustrations on how to do tatting. This book is easy to follow and I can recommend this to any newbie in tatting. I think I found a new adiction :-)

## Perfect

I tried to learn shuttle tatting a few years ago, basically just watching videos and tangling strings on my own, I finally got a few stitches to flip, and put my shuttle down and didn't pick it back up until just recently. This time, with a little more patience, and some videos with a little better explanation, I got it, and decided this would be my starting point with pattern books, and I'm not disappointed in the least, it's a great little booklet, and I've been working on working each one of the projects at least once... twice if I really like them, or if there's something I don't get right away. The patterns in this book are balanced just right, not so hard as to be frustrating, and not so easy that I'll be stuck in a boring rut.

I have a hard copy of this book, but I needed one for my kindle, for convenience's sake. It is identical to the hardcopy which is a book I would recommend to anyone looking for instructions on how to tat. This book came highly recommended by most of the tatting community online and they were right. It is well illustrated and the instructions are clear.

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