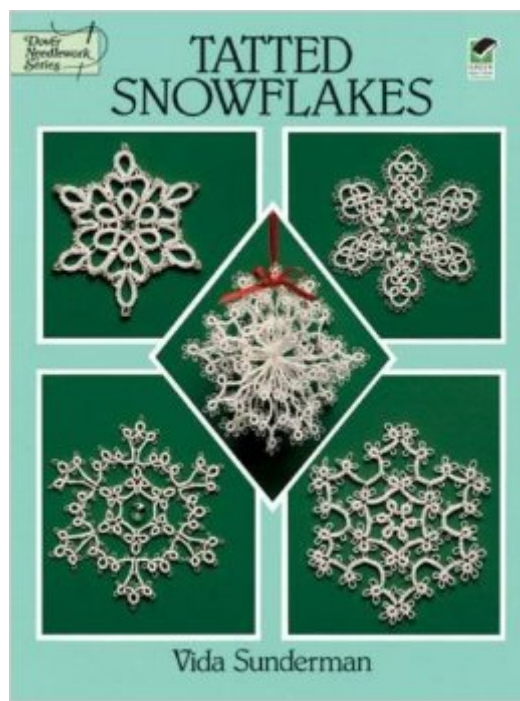


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# Tatted Snowflakes



## Synopsis

Hang them on Christmas tree branches or evergreen boughs during the holiday season. Use them to dress up holiday packages or a holiday table centerpiece. Or frame these exquisite works of art and give them to friends and family as gifts at any season of the year. This excellent guide shows you how to tat 40 distinctive snowflake designs in many different sizes – each a model of elegant craftsmanship. Needlecraft designer Vida Sunderman has provided easy-to-follow instructions to help needleworkers bring each of these beautiful designs to a happy conclusion. Forty close-up photos show the completed designs, including two three-dimensional snowflakes and some enhanced with ribbons, beads, jewels, or glitter. Some of the designs are suitable for beginning tatters, while others require intermediate and advanced skill levels. Every one of them, when completed, will add a personal touch of elegance to the holiday season.

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The individual photographs are close enough to count the stitches without using the written patterns. The designs range from beginning to advanced skills. Instructions about the process of tating are clear and easy to follow. It can be difficult to learn to tat from a book, but not impossible. There are two 2-dimensional snowflakes and a few with beads and ribbons, perfect for holiday decorations.

Here we have a collection of snowflakes which uses a fairly varied range of techniques including tatted beadwork. The book includes basic instructions for tating and the patterns are written in

longhand with no diagrams. You will find most of the patterns can be done by someone who has learned the basics and some will be suitable for the beginner. Most of the snowflakes will require some stiffening but there are some pretty 3 dimensional ones which will be particularly good as ornaments. They can be used for window decorations, cards, Christmas decorations and lots of other things as well. The book represents good value for money especially if you enjoy making tatted snowflakes.

I bought this book last fall and used it constantly throughout the holiday season, and I plan to use it to make more snowflakes during the remaining winter months. The patterns are varying, although I would like to have seen a few more and some that were more like actual snowflakes. You can tat these patterns in almost any size thread and add beads, glitter, sparkly thread to make them more lifelike, and they make great ornaments for the Christmas tree or decorations for windows or gifts. They're also nice to tat during the hot summer months when you think you're going to suffocate from the heat and humidity ; )

I was so excited when I saw this book offered in a kindle edition. I have the printed version and I love it, but Dover publishing who produced many tatting and needlework titles is no longer printing tatting books. This electronic edition will make it possible for people who love to tat to continue to have access to fun patterns and ideas. I hope to see more tatting titles available in kindle format. I am jumping up and down excited about starting an e book tatting library.

The patterns in this book are very pretty, and make wonderful gifts as Christmas Tree ornaments. Consider these designs when you start to think about the gifts you want to give to the special people on your Christmas List! Think about making one, single pattern every year, for each of your children. And the next year, another pattern. Tatted ornaments make wonderful heirloom gifts to give to your children so that they can collect them every year, and when they're grown up, they can take them to hang on their own (grown-up) Christmas Trees!

The size and difficulty of the snowflakes vary, some are even in 3d. In general, it's a collection of 6 point medalions, and a couple of 5 point stars. Some are very unique in design, a significant number use 2 shuttles if it matters to you. I thought this book was definitely worth the purchase. The snowflakes make a lovely tree, especially when combined with a few of the glass Christmas ball projects from "elegant tatting patterns."

Got a bit complicated for me. I guess I need to learn a bit more about the language of tatting. lol It is a nice book. Well illustrated but if your like me learning the craft.... stick to a simple book. This one was way too complicated to understand for now. LOL and NO I will not return it .... I will master it.

I downloaded this to my mobile device so I can take patterns anywhere I go. It is great if I have time on my hands to accomplish something and this gives me some patterns I can take with me along with my tatting tools. Invariably when I take out a tatting project I am working on someone comments and is interested in what I am doing. A great conversation starter!

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