



# Minnesota Lace Society

June 2014, Newsletter

**Meeting: Monday June 9, 2014, 6:45 pm**

**Location: St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave. St. Paul, MN**

**Program: Summer Get Together**

## June Meeting

Meeting, Monday, June 9th, 6:45pm.

Bring something to work on so we can all visit and become more acquainted with each other. We will also have our normal summer pot luck.

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## June Program

There are no formal programs during the summer months.

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The office of President and Secretary were up for election in May. Betty was reelected President and Michele was elected Secretary.

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Lynn, our Program Chair, is soliciting program ideas for next year. Have you learned a new technique, read a book, visited a display, or something else? Are you willing to take 20 minutes or so to tell us about it at some future meeting? Or is there something you want to know more about? Let Lynn know!

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We will need volunteers for the Minnesota State Fair and Culturfest. Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting or you can contact Pam for the State Fair and Sue for Culturfest.

International Organization of Lace, Inc.

<http://www.internationalorganizationoflace.org/>

Can't make it to Convention this year? We'll miss you, but to make future planning easier, take a look at our Events tab, or follow our Future Conventions board on Pinterest. We'll keep these updated as we get information. Currently, we have co-hosts for the following:

2015: Doris Southard Lace Guild, Coralville, IA, July 27-Aug 2

2016: Lafayette Lacemakers, Indianapolis, IN, July 17-23

2017: Liberty Lacers, Philadelphia, PA, dates TBD

Mark your calendars now!

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[Needle Tatted Chainmaille by TotusMel](http://totusmel.blogspot.com/2008/04/free-tatting-patterns.html)

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Personal use only



Using tatted rings, weave a simple European 4 in 1 chainmaille scarf.

#### **Step 1: Materials and Skills**

Materials:

Yarn, I used superwash wool sock yarn, but any will do.

Yarn Tatting Needle, I used a #2 needle, but match the yarn width to the needle (needles can be found on [hhtatting.com](http://hhtatting.com))

Scissors

#### **Step 2: Tat A Ring**

1. Start by holding the end of the yarn on the needle with a 2-3" tail and begin tatting 30 double stitches. You can adjust the number of stitches to fit your yarn choice.

2. Once you have your stitches cut your yarn with a tail long enough to thread into the needle, 5-6"

3. Pull the stitches off the needle onto the yarn you just cut careful to keep the stitches facing the same way. Pull firmly until the ring is formed. Do not pull too tight or hiding the ends will be a chore.
4. Tie a double knot.
5. Run the needle under the stitches, re-thread the needle and pull one tail under the stitches. Repeat on the other side with the other tail.
6. Cut the tails.

### Step 3: Begin Weaving

1. Make 4 rings.
2. Begin a fifth ring and before threading the needle place the 4 previous rings on the needle.



3. Close the ring as before, but around the other four.



4. Lay out the rings as pictured.

### Step 4: Weave Two Together

1. Make a second set of rings just like the first.
2. Lay out the rings just like the first set
3. Begin making another ring, once the stitches are on the needle weave under the first set of rings as shown



4. Pick up the second set of rings and weave over the rings as shown.

5. Thread the needle and close the rings as before making sure the stitches all face the same direction.



6. Lay out all the rings as pictured.

### Step 5: Continue and Finish

Continue making sets of five rings and attaching them together until you've reached the length you'd like the piece to be.

You can of course use this basic tatted ring technique for a wide range of chainmaille weaves or in thread for a necklace or bracelet.

## MLS 2014 Calendar of Activities & Events

<b>JUN</b>	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	June 9 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting	Summer get together	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
<b>JUL</b>	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	July 14 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting	Summer get together	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
<b>AUG</b>	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting	Summer get together	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
	Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Thurs–Fri)	All Day	State Fair	Demonstration	State Fair Grounds, St. Paul, MN
<b>SEP</b>	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	Sep 8 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting		St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
	Sep 27 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	10:30 – 4:30	CulturFest	Demonstration	Owatonna, MN

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