

Flower Paperclip (from Tat Days 2006)

I used size 20 Flora thread for most of them. I believe the red ones were DMC size 30 and they turned out a tiny bit smaller. Only one shuttle is required.



Leave a tail 4".

R 13 - 3. Do not leave a space between rings.

R (3 + 10 - 3) X 4.

R (3 + 15 - 3) X 5.

R (3 + 20 - 3) X 4.

R3+8++++11.

The 4 consecutive joins after the 8 ds are made on the paperclip, the same as if you were joining to a picot.

There will be a total of 15 rings.
Cut leaving a 4" tail at the end.

To make the flower gather up, take the beginning tail and wind it alongside the base of the rings. When it comes out beside the last ring, tie the two tails together, tightly. Trim the tails and dot the knot with white glue or nail polish.

The flowers take me less than 20 minutes to make. I did not time them exactly. They are great for small thinking of you gifts. I have made over a hundred and fifty of them now. They are enjoyable and even addictive to make.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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