

Small Doily, version 2

If you join more hearts the same way as the pair, you can make a small doily. Six hearts are used for the doily at the photo below. Chains of 10 double stitches are added between the points of the hearts to make the doily steadier.

To make this doily you need four shuttles. This doily is made by improvising, thus there is no detailed description on how to make it.

The first four hearts are joined the same way as the pair. The fifth heart is joined to the fourth heart, but stop after making the chain after R_E . The sixth heart is joined to the first heart and is stopped after the chain after R_E too. Next put the work down, placing the hearts as they will be in the finished work. Place the last made chains on the last two hearts as they should be when finished. Pick up the work taking care to keep the chains in place. Make the next ring on one of the hearts, put the work down and check that the hearts lie as they should before finishing the heart. Repeat for the final heart.

The chains between the points are made using separate pairs of shuttles. Switch between the shuttles and make the chains intertwined. This might need some concentration but is worth the effort!

