

FAQ – Tat a Brussels' Monument in pink

Why do I have to use your pattern or my own design ?

Because it wouldn't be fair to use someone else's design without consent or without paying royalties.

Buy using your own design for this action, you agree not to ask any royalties.

Canarithy's pattern used in video #2 is free for this action.

Do I have to use shuttles, needles or crochet ?

Video #2 shows shuttles version but feel free to use whatever you want as long as it is tatted.

Can I tat more than 1 square ?

Of course. Make sure to put enough stamps on your envelope then

What's the deadline to send my square(s) ?

March 1st, 2018, as I have to assemble all the squares before August 2018 and hope receiving a lot !

What colour may I use and why ? May I use beads ?

PINK, definitely ! Any kind of.

Pink was the colour used during the Women's marches beginning 2017.

Preferably with a 20 or 30 sized thread, in order to get a square approx. 1,18x1,18in

If you use beads, make sure

- to put enough stamps on the envelope
- the envelope is strong enough
- keep at least 4 picots free for assembling

Does video #2 teach tating ?

No, if you can't tat, you need to take lessons with a teacher. Video #2 teach people who can already tat how they must read the pattern.

This video lasts 15' and is a timelapse. You don't need watching #2 if you understand the pattern.

You'll need between 30' and 45' to tat a square

Where and how do I send my square(s) ?

Put the square(s) on a postcard with your name, country, e-mail and your wishes for women's right in your country. Put the postcard in a stamped envelope and send it to :

C. DE GREEF

Tervurenlaan 32

PB 33

1040 BRUSSELS

BELGIUM

Make sure to put enough stamps and write "no value" on the envelope if it is thick.

Your wishes are as important as the squares !

Can I get my square(s) back ?

No, you agree to give them for free and forever for the action « Tat a Brussels' monument ». All squares will be assembled and sold in auction or given. If it is sold, UNWomen will receive the money.

How will I know what you do with the square(s) I tat ?

By writing your e-mail address on the postcard (in the envelope) or by liking Canarithy page

What are the aims of this action ?

Put the focus on

- tatting lace as an art
- women's rights all over the world

Show a synergy is possible between people from whatever origin - who don't know each other - when they have a common passion.

How can I help more ?

- Share the action and talk about it to other tatters
- Translate it before
- Send one or more squares

Why Brussels and Belgium ?

Because

- Brussels is the capital of Europe, the place where leaders decide
- Bruges is welcoming an international lace congress in August 2018
- As tatting is nearly not known in Belgium and not considered as lace or art, the congress and the 'Tat a monument in pink lace' is a big opportunity to put the focus on tatting and on women's rights