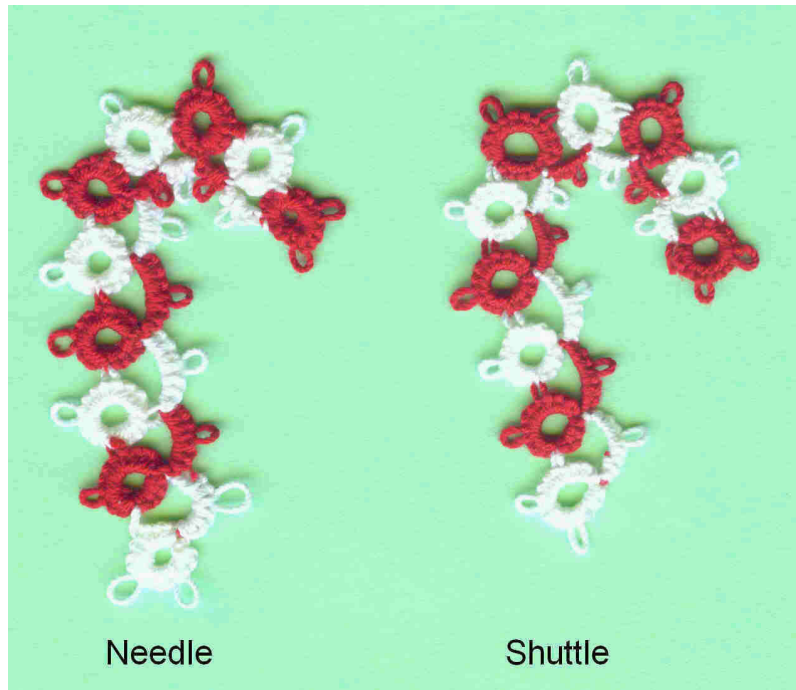# Two-Color Candy Cane Pattern from Beginner Class

Directions and samples by Stephanie (aka "Winkerbill")
Inspired by a photo of a design by Anita in an early class and posted on the website

Needle   Shuttle

Tie red thread and white thread together. Leave long enough "ends" to allow you to hide them later.

After making a chain, be sure to "close" (compress) it tightly enough that the contrasting color core thread does NOT show through. Ring tension and chain tension should be the same.

NEEDLE TATTERS will find it helpful to follow along with the tutorial on changing colors with the needle on the beginner site. Keep in mind that the color of the thread IN the needle will be the core thread. True rings will be this color. Chains will be the opposite color from what is in the needle. (You will want to use true rings for this pattern, not SCMRs.)

SHUTTLE TATTERS please keep in mind that you will be switching shuttles often. The color of the thread on the "working" shuttle will be the color of the rings produced with that shuttle. Chains will be the opposite color from what is on the current working shuttle. (The "working" shuttle is the one in your hand.) Reverse work after each ring or chain. Remember to do the SLT (shoelace trick) when you switch shuttles before each chain.

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Abbreviations	
SH1 = Shuttle 1	CH = Chain
SH1 = Shuttle 2	- or p = picot
R = Ring	+ = join

Color on SHUTTLE	[Color on] [NEEDLE]	Actual color R or CH	Tat in order top to bottom	
SH1 White	[White]	White	R	4 - 4 - 4 – 4
SH2 Red	[Red]	White	CH	4 – 4
SH2 Red	[Red]	Red	R	4 + (last p previous R) 4 - 4 – 4
SH1 White	[White]	Red	CH	4 – 4
SH1 White	[White]	White	R	4 + (last p previous R) 4 - 4 – 4
SH2 Red	[Red]	White	CH	4 – 4
SH2 Red	[Red]	Red	R	4 + (last p previous R) 4 - 4 – 4
SH1 White	[White]	Red	CH	3 – 3
SH1 White	[White]	White	R	4 + (last p previous R) 4 - 4 - 4
SH2 Red	[Red]	White	CH	2 – 2
SH2 Red	[Red]	Red	R	4 + (last p previous R) 4 - 4 – 4
SH1 White	[White]	Red	CH	2 – 2
SH1 White	[White]	White	R	4 + (last p previous R) 4 - 4 – 4
SH2 Red	[Red]	White	CH	2 – 2
SH2 Red	[Red]	Red	R	4 + (last p previous R) 4 - 4 – 4
SH1 White	[White]	Red	CH	2 – 2
SH1 White	[White]	White	R	4 + (last p previous R) 4 - 4 – 4
SH2 Red	[Red]	White	CH	2 – 2
SH2 Red	[Red]	Red	R	4 + (last p previous R) 4 - 4 – 4

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