

## **Suggestions For Tat 'n Chats**

Basic advice is keep it simple - particularly to start.

### Size ?

Doesn't really matter - and in fact sometimes it is best to start out smaller, since then you have a better chance to get to know – or catch up with – your fellow tatters.

eg: Our first Tat 'n Chats started out with just 5 – 10 people.

And who knows – attendance might start to grow once you start having them.

Also, sometimes the larger the event, the harder it might be to plan or follow-up with the next one.

### Projects ?

If you'd like, you can plan for a specific project, technique or theme – but it's not necessary.

People can just get together and bring whatever tatting they are working on at the time.

It's a good opportunity to ask others for help when stuck interpreting a pattern or trying a different technique.

### Duration ?

Doesn't have to be a whole day. In fact it might be easier to schedule if it is just a few hours in either the morning, afternoon or evening.

### Food ?

Totally up to you.

The hostess often supplies coffee / tea, sometime nibblies. Occasionally there is more involved food (eg: crockpot of soup, pot-luck), but this is not really expected.

It is our understanding that other needlework groups planning an afternoon event might start at noon-ish and people bring their own lunch / sandwich.

The most important thing is to have fun.

Once you have set a date, location etc for your Tat 'n Chat, please let us know at

[FringeTatters@gmail.com](mailto:FringeTatters@gmail.com)

We can email the details to other tatters in your area, or make an announcement in an upcoming e-newsletter.

Your efforts might encourage others to organize local Tat 'n Chats in their area.