## **Tatted Memento** – November News

My friend, Sabra, wanted to frame a memento from her father's side of the family.... a dainty, tatted collar. Tatting is "a delicate handmade lace formed by looping and knotting a single cotton thread and a small shuttle." She also had old pictures that had handwritten names on the bottom of the pictures.



We chose a brown mat that would set off the sepia pictures and make the collar stand out in contrast. The photos were all different sizes so we lined them up at the top to make them somewhat uniform and added a lighter under mat to help them show up. The collar was handstitched onto the mat. An antique-looking frame with an ornate design and a dark copper stain finished off the piece. Thank you, Sabra, for sharing this with us.

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