

General Notes on working the Dora Young patterns.

The patterns are all worked using Dora's method of making what she called a km (knotless method) ring or km chain. Nowadays a split ring or split chain can be substituted. When using a split ring or split chain an extra ds needs to be used on each side of the split.

I found the easiest way to work the patterns was to write out the instructions in a modern format. A line for each ring/chain.

Read every instruction carefully remembering that Dora used the knotless method. If using two shuttles (not all patterns need two shuttles) then sometimes it's easier to change shuttles.

Instead of a knot at the end of some elements a 'wrapped' half ds (unflipped) followed by a second half of the ds worked as normal is easier and gives a better 'flow' to the patterns.