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This is a simple pattern with no special techniques apart from the lock chain.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain	+	join	Cl	close
B	bead	RW	reverse work	vsp	very small picot		
LCh	lock chain	Lj	lock join	T & C	tie and cut		

Materials required – size 20 thread - various colours, size 11 seed beads (5 only), metal ring with internal measurement ¾", metal bracelet ring measuring 2½".

Centre flower motif

5 beads on thread.
Move bead to back of hand before starting
R1:   1 vsp 3 vsp 3 vsp 1 Cl (bead will be in the middle of ring at the base).
* Move bead to back of hand before starting
R2:   1 + (vsp last R) 3 vsp 3 vsp 1 Cl
Repeat twice from *
Move bead to back of hand before starting
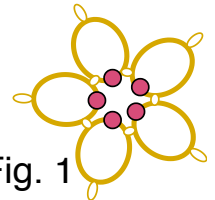R5:   1 + (vsp last R) 3 vsp 3 + (vsp R1) 1 Cl T & C - see fig. 1

Fig. 1

Covering metal ring

Leave a short end (around 10") and use this technique to cover the ring. Whilst working the first double onto the ring also join to a vsp on the centre flower. * Continue to cover the ring using 7 doubles, vsp, 7 doubles.   Join to next vsp on centre flower and make a vsp before starting the next double. Repeat from *. See figs 2 - 6 below. Fig. 7 shows covered ring.

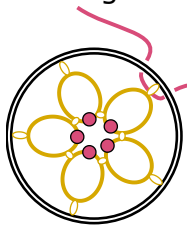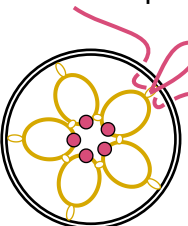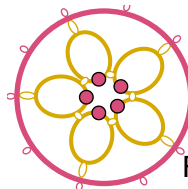Fig. 2   Fig. 3   Fig. 4   Fig. 5   Fig. 6

Fig. 7

Round 1

Continue with a split ring using the 10" tail to make the second half of the SR. Change colour for the chains.
SR1: 4 / 4 Cl RW
*Ch: 6 – 6 RW
R2:   4 + (next vsp metal ring) 4 Cl RW
Repeat from * 8 times
Ch: 6 – 6 Cl T & C   Fig. 8 - round 1 completed
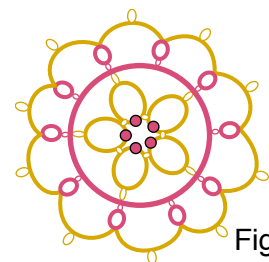
Fig. 8

Round 2

R1:   4 vsp 4 Cl
R2:   4 vsp 4 Cl RW
LCh: 15 RW
Repeat rings and lock chain 4 times. See fig. 9.
Interweave round 2 with round 1 pulling each pair of rings up between the petals of the centre flower - see fig 10.
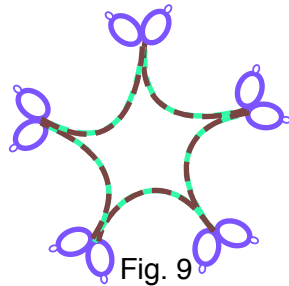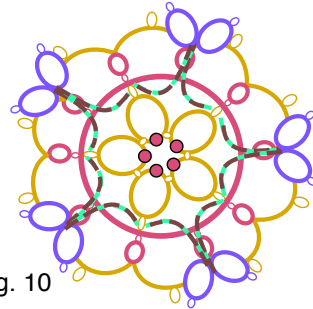
Fig. 9

Fig. 10

Round 3

R1:   5 + (left R on round 2 AND picot on Ch round 1) 4 Cl
R2:   4 + (next R on round 2 AND picot on Ch round 1) 5 Cl RW
Ch: 8 vsp 8 RW
R3:   4 + (base R on round 1) 4 Cl RW
Ch: 8 vsp 8 RW
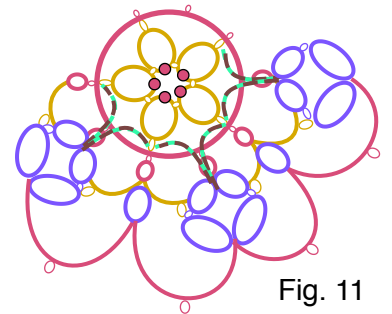Repeat from R1 all round. T & C See Fig. 11

Fig. 11

Round 4

R1:   4 + (p on round 3 taking the join round the larger metal ring) 4 Cl RW
*Ch: 3 vsp 3 Lj (metal ring) 3 + (vsp last Ch) 3 RW
R2:   4 + (metal ring) 4 Cl RW
Ch: 3 vsp 3 Lj (metal ring) 3 + (vsp last Ch) 3 RW
R3:   4 + (next p on round 3 taking the join round the larger metal ring) 4 Cl RW
Repeat from * all round joining to the base of the first ring.
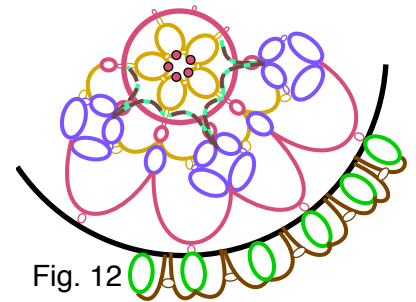Continue to round 5 without cutting threads.

Fig. 12

Round 5

LCh: 4 Lj (join between two chains on round 4) 4 Lj (base next R) Continue in same way all round joining back to base of first chain. T & C.
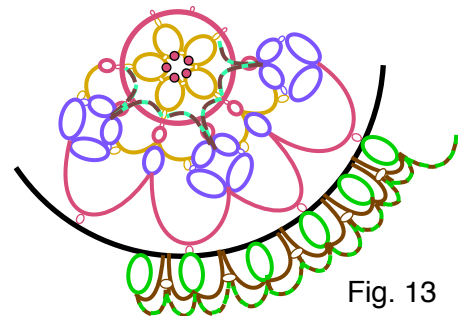
Fig. 13