Silly Silly Snowflake © 2004 - Jane Eborall
Modified 2018

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The third round may be attached to a metal ring to make a window/Christmas decoration by joining the picot on the outer split ring to the ring. There are two sets of instructions firstly for a 2³/₄" sized motif and secondly a 3¼" motif.

Shuttle 1 will be forming the flower centre of the motif so choose shuttle 2 to start

Note: for those who prefer front side/back side tatting the text in *italics and red* indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first.

Materials:
Size 20 thread, 2 shuttles. Bracelet or similar metal ring if required.

Abbreviations

Sh1	shuttle 1	Sh2	shuttle 2	SR	split ring
vsp	very small picot	+	join	RW	reverse work
Cl	close	T & C	tie and cut	RoSR	ring on second side of SR
SS	switch shuttles	Lj	lock join	DNRW	do not reverse work

Fig. 1

Pattern for smaller version

Round 1 – using Sh2. Picot on RoSR is 5mm
SR1: 6 – 6 / 4 (*RoSR 2 – 2 Cl*) 4 Cl
SR2: 6 – 6 / 4 (*RoSR 2 + p on 1ˢᵗ RoSR 2 Cl*) 4 Cl
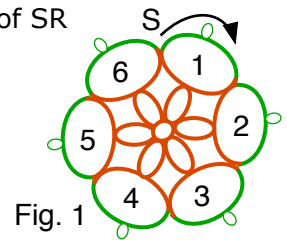Repeat SR2 four times. T & C to SR1

Round 2 – using Sh1
SR1: 5 vsp 5 / 5 (*RoSR 4 + gap between SR's on last round 4 Cl*) 5 Cl RW
 Ch: 5 + (p on SR of round 1) RW
R2:   4 – 4 Cl RW
Ch: 5 RW
SR3: 5 vsp 5 / 5 (*RoSR 4 + gap between next SR's on last round 4 Cl*) 5 Cl RW
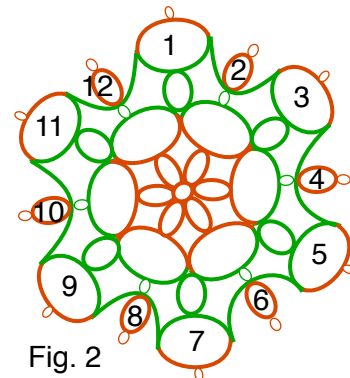Repeat from * to last chain which joins to SR1. T & C

Fig. 2

Round 3 - using Sh 2
SR1: 5 - 5 / 5 (*RoSR 4 + to p of ring of last round 4 Cl*) 5 Cl SS DNRW
* Ch: 5 RW
R2:   5 + (same ring on round 2 as last RoSR join) 5 Cl RW
Ch: 5 Lj (p on SR on round 2) 5 RW
R3:   5 + (p on next R of last round) 5 Cl RW
Ch: 5 SS DNRW
SR4: 5 - 5 / 5 (*RoSR 4 + to same p of ring of last round as last join 4 Cl*) 5 Cl SS DNRW
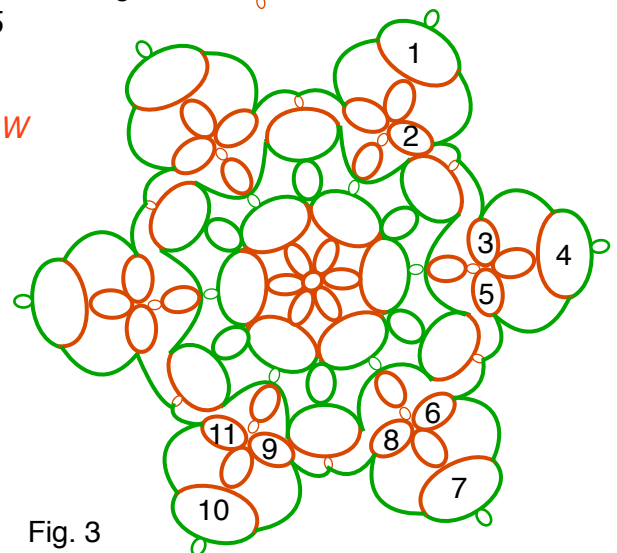Repeat from * all the way round joining last chain to vsp on SR1 T & C

Fig. 3

Stitch count for larger version

Round 1 – using Sh2. Picot on RoSR is 5mm
SR1: 8 – 8 / 6 (*RoSR 3 – 3 Cl*) 6 Cl
SR2: 8 – 8 / 6 (*RoSR 3 + p on 1st RoSR 3 Cl*) 6 Cl
Repeat SR2 four times. T & C to SR1

Round 2 – using Sh1
SR1: 5 vsp 5 / 5 (*RoSR 5 + gap between SR's on last round 5 Cl*) 5 Cl RW
* *Ch: 5 + (p on SR of round 1) RW*
R2:   5 – 5 Cl RW
Ch: 5 RW
SR3: 5 vsp 5 / 5 (*RoSR 5 + gap between next SR's on last round 5 Cl*) 5 Cl RW
Repeat from * to last chain which joins to SR1. T & C

Round 3 - using Sh 2
SR1: 5 - 5 / 5 (*RoSR 5 + to p of ring of last round 5 Cl*) 5 Cl SS
* Ch: 5 RW
R2:   5 + (same ring on round 2 as last RoSR join) 5 Cl RW
Ch: 5 Lj (p on SR on round 2) 5 RW
R3:   5 + (p on next R of last round) 5 CL RW
Ch: 5 SS DNRW
SR4: 5 - 5 / 5 (*RoSR 5 + to same p of ring of last round as last join 5 Cl*) 5 Cl SS DNRW
Repeat from * all the way round joining last chain to vsp on SR1 T & C

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