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This snowflake is a [development of this one](#). Two versions are shown above. One with a large bead in the centre and the other using lock stitch block tating. For the second version you will need to use the SSSR to travel from the centre to the outer round.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
LBP	Long beaded picot	B	bead
+	join	RW	Reverse work
Cl	close	LCh	Lock chain
Lj	Lock join	SSSR	Single shuttle split ring
Btwn	between		

Version with large bead in centre

Add 10 beads to the shuttle thread & 30 beads to chain thread before starting. Also further beads are needed for adding to picots. A large bead 1/2" diameter.

- R1: 3 - 3 LBP (large central bead) 3 - 3 Cl
- *R2: 3 + B (R1) 3 - 3 - 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
- R3: 2 + B (R2) 2 - 2 Cl RW
- Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
- R4: 2 + B (R3) 2 - 2 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
- R5: 3 + B (R4) 3 + (B R2) 3 - 3 Cl bead at back of hand
- R6: 3 + B (R5) 3 B 3 - 3 Cl
- R7: 3 + B (R6) 3 - 3 - 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 + (LBP btwn R4 & R5) 4 RW
- R8: 2 + B (R7) 2 - 2 Cl RW
- Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
- R9: 2 + B (R8) 2 - 2 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
- R10: 3 + B (R9) 3 + (B R7) 3 - 3 Cl bead at back of hand
- R11: 3 + B (R10) 3 B 3 - 3 Cl
- R12: 3 + B (R11) 3 - 3 - 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 + (LBP btwn R9 & R10) 4 RW
- R13: 2 + B (R12) 2 - 2 Cl RW
- Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
- R14: 2 + B (R13) 2 - 2 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
- R15: 3 + B (R14) 3 + (B R12) 3 - 3 Cl
- R16: 3 + B (R15) 3 + (LBP on R1) 3 - 3 Cl
- R17: 3 + B (R16) 3 - 3 - 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 + (LBP btwn R14 & R15) 4 RW
- R18: 2 + B (R17) 2 - 2 Cl RW
- Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
- R19: 2 + B (R18) 2 - 2 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
- R20: 3 + B (R19) 3 + B (R17) 3 - 3 Cl bead at back of hand
- R21: 3 + B (R20) 3 B 3 - 3 Cl

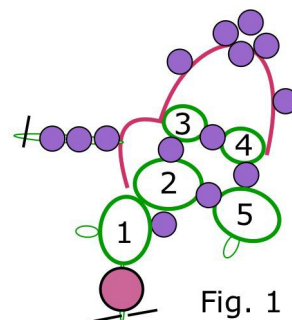


Fig. 1

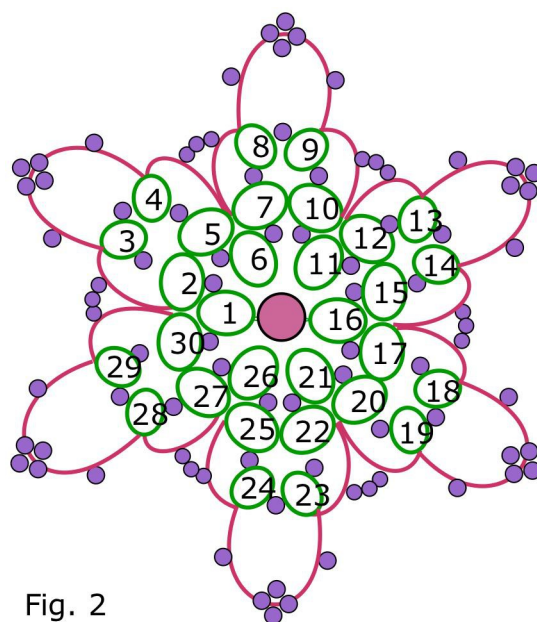


Fig. 2

R22: 3 + B (R21) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW
 Ch: 4 + (LBP btwn R17 & R18) 4 RW
 R23: 2 + B (R22) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
 R24: 2 + B (R23) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
 R25: 3 + B (R24) 3 + B (R22) 3 - 3 CI bead at back of hand
 R26: 3 + B (R25) 3 B 3 - 3 CI
 R27: 3 + B (R26) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW
 Ch: 4 + (LBP btwn R24 & R25) 4 RW
 R28: 2 + B (R27) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
 R29: 2 + B (R28) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 4 + (LBP R1) 4 RW
 R30: 3 + B (R29) 3 + B (R270) 3 + B (R1) 3 CI T & C to base R1

Version with lock chain block centre

Add 6 beads to the shuttle thread & 30 beads to chain thread before starting. Also further beads are needed for adding to picots. [See this page for the lock chain technique.](#)

Centre.

Join threads with a weaver's knot and make the first chain leaving a picot at the start.

Ch1: p 6
 Ch2: 1 - 1 LCh: 4 Lj (last Ch)
 Ch3: 1 - 1 LCh: 4 Lj (last Ch)
 Ch4: 1 - 1 LCh: 4 Lj (last Ch)
 Ch5: 1 - 1 LCh: 4 Lj (last Ch)
 Ch6: 1 - 5 (last Ch)

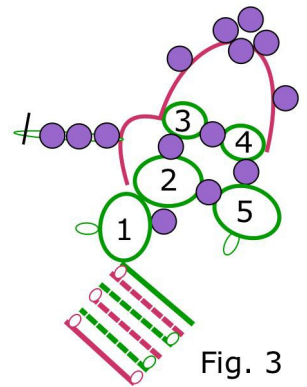


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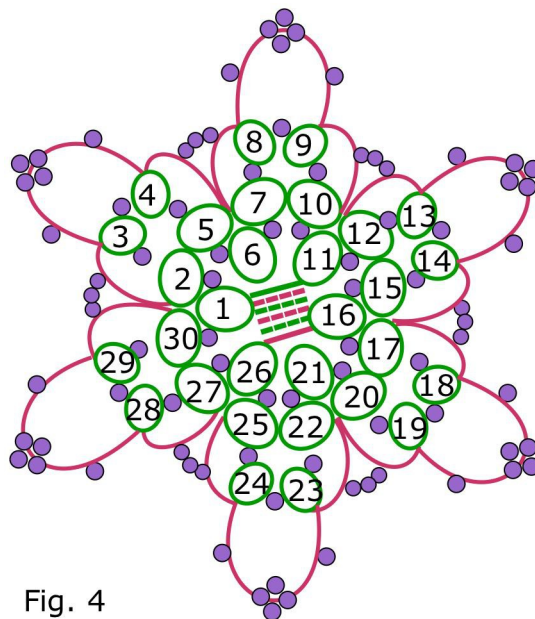


Fig. 4

Outer round.

SSSR1: (hide second colour in first half) 3 - 3 / 3 - 3 CI
 *R2: 3 + B (SSSR1) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW
 Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
 R3: 2 + B (R2) 2 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
 R4: 2 + B (R3) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
 R5: 3 + B (R4) 3 + (B R2) 3 - 3 CI
 R6: 3 + B (R5) 3 + (centre of 1st side of block tatting) 3 - 3 CI
 R7: 3 + B (R6) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW
 Ch: 4 + (LBP btwn R4 & R5) 4 RW
 R8: 2 + B (R7) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
 R9: 2 + B (R8) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
 R10: 3 + B (R9) 3 + (B R7) 3 - 3 CI
 R11: 3 + B (R10) 3 + (next corner of block tatting) 3 - 3 CI
 R12: 3 + B (R11) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW
 Ch: 4 + (LBP btwn R9 & R10) 4 RW
 R13: 2 + B (R12) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
 R14: 2 + B (R13) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
 R15: 3 + B (R14) 3 + (B R12) 3 - 3 CI
 R16: 3 + B (R15) 3 + (next corner of block tatting) 3 - 3 CI
 R17: 3 + B (R16) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW
 Ch: 4 + (LBP btwn R14 & R15) 4 RW
 R18: 2 + B (R17) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
 R19: 2 + B (R18) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
 R20: 3 + B (R19) 3 + B (R17) 3 - 3 CI
 R21: 3 + B (R20) 3 + (middle next side of block tatting) 3 - 3 CI
 R22: 3 + B (R21) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW
 Ch: 4 + (LBP btwn R17 & R18) 4 RW
 R23: 2 + B (R22) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
 R24: 2 + B (R23) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 4 LBP (3 beads) 4 RW
 R25: 3 + B (R24) 3 + B (R22) 3 - 3 CI
 R26: 3 + B (R25) 3 + (next corner of block tatting) 3 - 3 CI
 R27: 3 + B (R26) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW
 Ch: 4 + (LBP btwn R24 & R25) 4 RW
 R28: 2 + B (R27) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 5 B 5 BBB MB 5 B 5 RW
 R29: 2 + B (R28) 2 - 2 CI RW
 Ch: 4 + (LBP R1) 4 RW
 R30: 3 + B (R29) 3 + B (R270) 3 + B (R1) 3 CI T & C to base R1

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