

Small Bugle Bead Snowflake - EXTENDED

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Materials required

Size 20 thread, 2 shuttles, 24 size 11 seed beads, 6 of 1/4" bugle beads. The bugle beads can be replaced with 4 size 11 beads to equal 1/4", 2 shuttles wound CTM.

Abbreviations

R	ring	vsp	very small picot	MB	move bead on core thread
Cl	close	RW	reverse work	BBB	move 3 beads on chain thread
Ch	chain	CTM	continuous thread method	SCMR	self closing mock ring

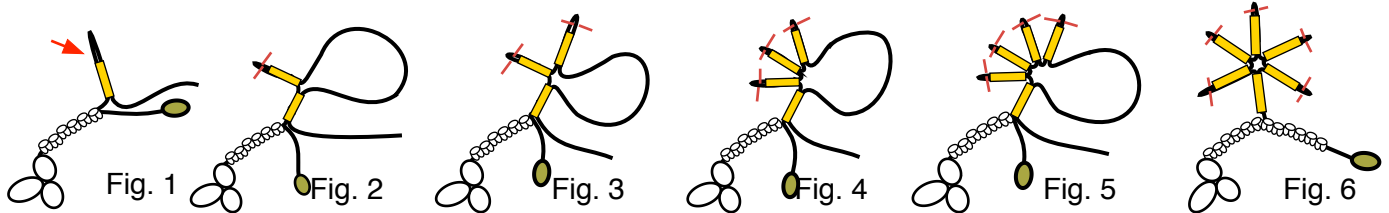
MBBH move bead to back of hand before starting ring. Number of beads in brackets ()

Add 24 seed beads to thread and wind 4 1/2 yards onto shuttle 1. Pull off a further 2 yards and wind onto shuttle 2. Make sure all beads are on the first shuttle when starting.

Adding bugle beads

On the first chain add 6 bugle beads [following this technique](#) or see below.

Add first bugle bead - Fig. 1. Do not add a pin to hold it in place. Snug bead up to the work. Next add a second bead to the loop of thread which comes from the top of the first bead - see arrow in fig. 1. Hold this second bugle in place with a safety pin or paperclip. Snug bead up to the previous one. Beads need to be kept to the left and closest to the work already done - fig. 2. The third bead is added to the thread coming from the bottom of the second bead - fig. 3 and again a safety pin is required to hold it in place. Snug this bead up too. Continue to add beads 4, 5 and 6 in the same way.



Pattern

R1: 7 vsp 4 vsp 3 Cl SS

SCMR2: 3 + (R1) 4 vsp 1 SS

R: MBBH (3 B) 1 + (SCMR2) 6 MB BBB 6 vsp 1 Cl SS

SCMR2: 1 + (R) 4 vsp 3 Cl SS

R3: 3 + (SCMR2) 4 vsp 7 Cl RW

Ch: 6 (add 6 bugle beads to chain thread - see above) 6 RW

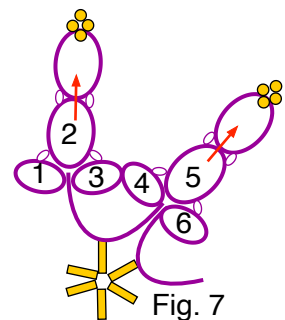
*R4: 7 + (R3) 4 vsp 3 Cl SS

SCMR5: 3 + (R4) 4 vsp 1 SS

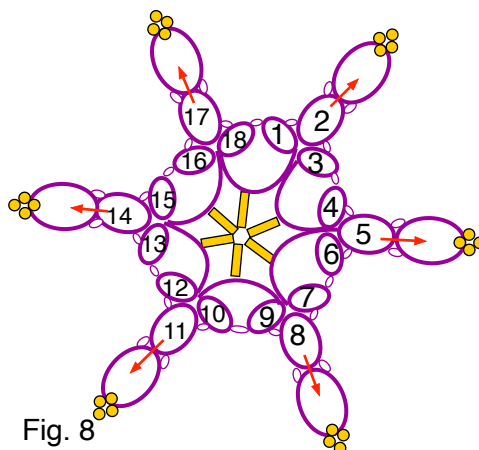
R: MBBH (3 B) 1 + (SCMR2) 6 MB BBB 6 vsp 1 Cl SS

SCMR5: 1 + (R) 4 vsp 3 Cl SS

R6: 3 + (SCMR5) 4 vsp 7 Cl RW



Ch: 6 + (last bugle bead added to last chain taking care that the bugle beads are not twisted) 6 RW
Repeat from * joining ring 18 to ring 1. Make final chain joining to last bugle bead, T & C to base R1.



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