## Abbreviations

| SR | Split ring |
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| vsp | Very small picot |
| SS | Switch shuttles |
| RW | Reverse work |
| CTM | Continuous thread method |
| Fp | False picot |
| Lj | Lock join |


| B | bead |
| :--- | :--- |
| RoCH | Ring on chain |
| Cl | Close |
| Ch | Chain |
| MR | Mock ring - see link |
| T \& C | Tie and cut |
| + | Join |

## Materials required

Thread - Size 20 thread, 2 shuttles, size 11 beads and 1 size
$1 / 4$ " bead. This will give a snowflake measuring 3 in diameter".
Wind shuttles CTM with 30 beads and $51 / 2$ yards on Sh1 and $31 / 2$ on Sh2. More beads required to add to picots.

## Skills Required

Knowledge of rings, chains, split rings, split chains and mock ring with a bead. The pattern can be worked without the split chain if finished after round 1 with a regular chain.

Centre Ring - see figs 1 to 3 below
MR1: 4 vsp 4 vsp $4+$ safety pin/paperclip (to form a vsp) \& large $B$ (to loop of MR ) Cl and continue with
Ch: vsp 4 vsp 4 vsp 4 Lj (vsp base MR1)


Fig. 1


Fig. 2


Fig. 3

## Round 1

* Ch: vsp 6 SS

RoCh1: $\quad 4-6-6-4 \mathrm{Cl} \mathrm{SS}$
Ch: 6 Lj (next vsp MR)
Repeat from * 4 times
SCh: vsp $6 / 6$ (joining to vsp at start of round)
SR6: 4-6/4-6CI


Fig. 4

## Round 2

$B$ at back of hand
R7: Fp 4 B 2-2 Cl RW
Ch: Fp 4 RW
3 beads at back of hand
R8: $2+\mathrm{B}$ (R7) 6 BBB $6-2 \mathrm{Cl}$ RW
Ch: 4 RW
$B$ at back of hand


R9: $\quad 2+B(R 8) 2 B 4 C l S S L j(F p)$
Ch: $8 \mathrm{Lj}+\mathrm{B}$ (next p SR6) 3 vsp 4 Lj (vsp round 1) $4+$ (vsp last Ch) $3 \mathrm{Lj}+\mathrm{B}$ (p on next RoCh round 1) 8 Lj (next p RoCh round 1) SS
** B at back of hand
R10: 4 B 2-2 CI RW
Ch: 4 RW
3 beads at back of hand
R11: 2 + B (R10) 6 BBB 6 - 2 CI RW
Ch: 4 RW
$B$ at back of hand
R12: $2+B$ (R11) 2 B 4 Cl SS Lj (same p RoCh)
Ch: $8 \mathrm{Lj}+\mathrm{B}$ (next p SR6) 3 vsp 4 Lj (vsp round 1) $4+$ (vsp last Ch) $3 \mathrm{Lj}+\mathrm{B}$ (p on next RoCh round 1) 8 Lj (next $p$ RoCh round 1) SS continue from ${ }^{* *}$ all the way round finishing by joining to vsp SR1. T \& C

