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# Crystal Snowflake © Jane Eborall - 2015

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#### **Abbreviations**

SR	Split ring	В	bead
vsp	Very small picot	RoCH	Ring on chain
SS	Switch shuttles	Cl	Close
RW	Reverse work	Ch	Chain
CTM	Continuous thread method	MR	Mock ring - see link
Fp	False picot	T & C	Tie and cut
Lj	Lock join	+	Join

### **Materials required**

Thread – Size 20 thread, 2 shuttles, size 11 beads and 1 size ¼" bead. This will give a snowflake measuring 3 in diameter".

Wind shuttles CTM with 30 beads and 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards on Sh1 and 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  on Sh2. More beads required to add to picots.

### **Skills Required**

Knowledge of rings, chains, split rings, split chains and <u>mock ring with a bead</u>. 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)







## Round 1

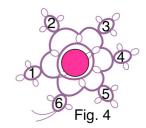
\* Ch: vsp 6 SS

RoCh1: 4 - 6 - 6 - 4 Cl 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 - 6 Cl



#### Round 2

B at back of hand

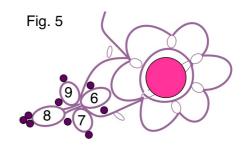
R7: Fp 4 B 2 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: Fp 4 RW

3 beads at back of hand

R8: 2 + B (R7) 6 BBB 6 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 4 RW
B at back of hand



R9: 2 + B (R8) 2 B 4 Cl SS Lj (Fp)

Ch: 8 Lj + B (next p SR6) 3 vsp 4 Lj (vsp round 1) 4 + (vsp last Ch) 3 Lj + 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 Cl RW

Ch: 4 RW

3 beads at back of hand

R11: 2 + B (R10) 6 BBB 6 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 4 RW B at back of hand

R12: 2 + B (R11) 2 B 4 Cl SS Lj (same p RoCh)

Ch: 8 Lj + B (next p SR6) 3 vsp 4 Lj (vsp round 1) 4 + (vsp last Ch) 3 Lj + 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