

# HOME Small Bugle Bead Snowflake © Jane Eborall 2017



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## Materials required

Size 20 thread, 24 size 11 seed beads, 6 of ¼" bugle beads. The bugle beads can be replaced with 4 size 11 beads to equal ¼".

## Abbreviations

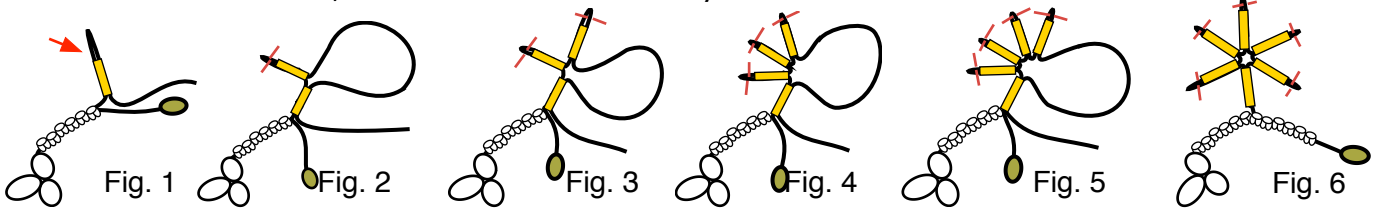
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|----|-------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| R  | ring  | vsp | very small picot | MB  | move bead on core thread     |
| Cl | close | RW  | reverse work     | BBB | move 3 beads on chain thread |
| Ch | chain |     |                  |     |                              |

Add 24 seed beads to thread and wind 4½ yards onto the shuttle keeping the beads on the 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

Move 3 beads to back of hand.

R2: 3 + (R1) 6 MB BBB 6 vsp 3 Cl

R3: 3 + (R2) 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

Move 3 beads to back of hand.

R5: 3 + (vsp R4) 6 MB BBB 6 vsp 3 Cl

R6: 3 + (R5) 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.

If the bugle beads are larger than ¼" then doubles need to be added to the side rings. (1, 3, 4, 6 etc). It's a simple adjustment.

