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The Snowflower Snowflake measures 4" from tip to tip and is worked in one round with one shuttle thread changed for the final round.

Materials required: 3 shuttles, number 20 thread to achieve the diameter given, beads.

Skills required: Knowledge of SCMR, split ring.

Note: for those who prefer front side/back side tatting the text in *italics and red* indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first.

Abbreviations

R ring
 P or - picot
 VSFP Very small false picot (space left between elements)
 Sh1 Shuttle 1
 Cl close
 Lj Join using thread closest to picot
 B Bead in place of picot
 SR Split ring

Ch chain
 SCMR Self closing mock ring
 vsp Very small picot
 Sh2 Shuttle 2
 + join
 SS Switch shuttles
 MB Move bead along core thread
 DNRW Do not reverse work

Wind 4 yards on Sh1 and 5 yards on Sh2 – CTM

Centre – using colour 1

R1: 1 vsp 5 vsp 5 vsp 1 Cl

*R2: 1 + (vsp previous R) 5 vsp 5 vsp 1 Cl

Repeat from * 3 times

SR6: 1 + (vsp R5) 5 / 1 + (vsp R1) 5 Cl

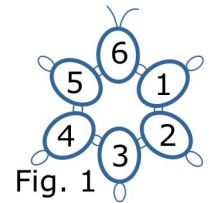


Fig. 1

Round 1

SR7: VSFP 4 vsp 4 / VSFP 4 vsp 4 Cl RW

Ch: vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R8: 4 + (SR7) 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

Ch: 2 RW

R9: 2 + (vsp R8) 2 vsp 4 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW

*R10: 4 + (R9) 4 + (R5 of round 1) 4 vsp 4 Cl RW

SCMR11: 6 vsp 6 SS

R: 4 vsp 4 vsp 4 vsp 4 Cl SS

SCMR11: 6 vsp 6 Cl DNRW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW

R12: 4 + (R10) 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

Ch: 2 RW

R13: 2 + (vsp R12) 2 vsp 4 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW

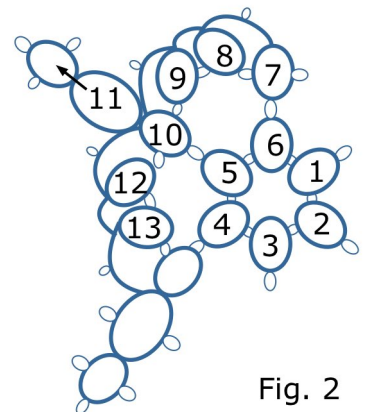


Fig. 2

Repeat from * 4 times joining last ring to SR7 and the last chain to vsp on first Ch RW
 SR30: 6 vsp 6 / 6 vsp 6 Cl
 SR31: 4 vsp 4 / 4 vsp 4 Cl SS

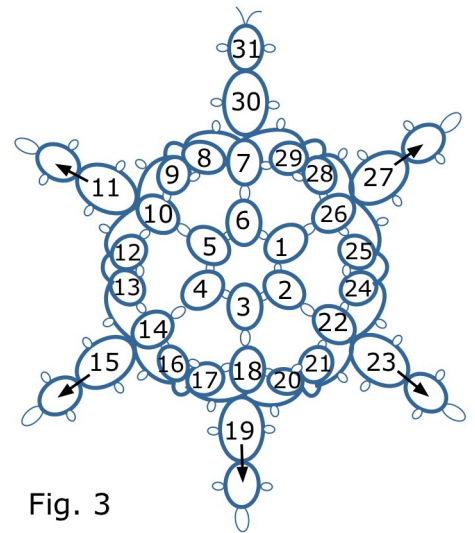


Fig. 3

Round 2 – Replace Sh1 with Sh3 with 4 yards of thread plus 36 beads.

Move 5 beads to back of hand

R32: 1 vsp 3 B 4 BBB MB 4 B 3 vsp 1 Cl SS

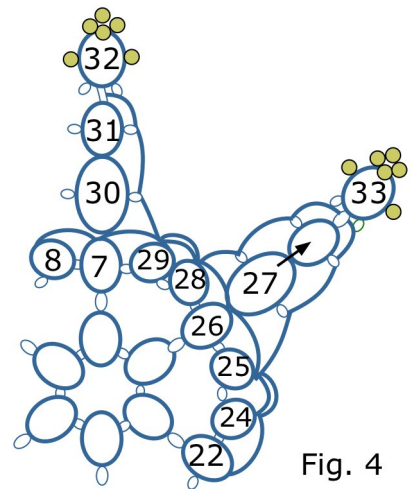


Fig. 4

* Ch: 1 + (vsp R32) 5 Lj (vsp SR31) 6 LJ (vsp SR30) 3 Lj (vsp Ch round 2) 6 Lj (vsp next Ch round 2) 3 Lj (vsp SCMR27) 6 Lj (R on SCMR27) 5 vsp 1 Lj (next vsp R on SCMR27) SS

Move 5 beads to back of hand

R33: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 3 B 4 BBB MB 4 B 3 vsp 1 Cl SS

Repeat from * joining last Ch to vsp on R32. T & C to base R32.

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