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Materials required:-

No. 20 thread, small seed beads and two shuttles. Add 45 beads to Sh1 before starting. Further beads needed to add to picots.

Skills required:-

Knowledge of split rings and using beads.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
- or p	picot	SR	split ring
/	after the / make 2nd half of SR	B	move bead in place of p
+ B	add bead to picot before joining	Sh2	Shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand)
Vlp	very long picot - size betwn ()	+	join
Sh1	Shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand)	T & C	Tie and cut
Lj	Lock join	SS	Switch shuttles
Cl	close	RW	Reverse work
DP	down picot - 2 first halves ds – followed by 2 second halves ds		

Using Sh1 place 5 beads on the thread round hand before starting R1.

R1: 2 – 1 p with five beads leaving small spaces between beads for joining in between later) 1 – 2 Cl DNRW

SR2: 3 – 3 / 3 – 3 Cl * B @ back of hand

SR3: 3 B 3 / 3 – 3 Cl B @ back of hand

SR4: 2 B 2 / 2 – 2 Cl SS

Ch: 2 B 2 DP 2 B 1 – 1 B 2 Lj (DP) 2 B 2 SS B @ back of hand

SR5: 2 B 2 / 2 + B (SR4) 2 Cl B @ back of hand

SR6: 3 B 3 / 3 + B (SR3) 3 Cl

SR7: 3 – 3 / 3 + B (SR2) 3 Cl RW SS

R8: 2 + B (R1) 1 + (next p R1 btwn next 2 B's) 1 – 2 Cl RW SS

SR9: 3 + B (SR7) 3 / 3 – 3 *

Repeat from * to * 4 further times joining the last central ring to R1 (as before - between beads) and 1st p of R1 (with a bead). Also join the final SR to SR2 with a bead. T & C base R1

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