Holly & Mistletoe Celtic Christmas Wreath - © Jane Eborall 2005

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The outer row represents the holly with some gold beads to add some 'sparkle'. The middle row is the mistletoe and the inner joining round is a mixture! The finished piece when worked in No. 20 thread measures 3"

Skills required. 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	BBB	three beads in place of p
+	join	T & C	Tie and cut

Materials needed. No. 20 thread in two shades of green and red. White, red and gold seed beads.

Outer round – 2 shuttles with red on Sh1 and green on Sh2. 30 red beads on Sh1 & 18 gold beads on Sh2. Using Sh1 throughout.

R1:   4 – 4
Ch: 8 – 8
*SR2: 2 B 4 BBB 4 B 2 / 4 B 4 B 4 B 4
Ch: 8 – 8
R3:   4 – 4
Ch: 8 +B (p on last Ch) 8
Repeat from * 4 times
SR12: 2 B 4 BBB 4 B 2 / 4 B 4 B 4 B 4
Ch: 8 +B (p on first Ch) 8

Fig. 1

Middle round – 2 shuttles with light green on both & 18 beads on Wsh2

*SR1: 10 / 10
SR2: 10 / 5 BBB 5*
Repeat from * to * 5 times, join to SR1 T & C

Fig. 2

Now take the outer round and pass the small rings through the plain (bead free) SR's of the middle round, bringing them up from behind.

Centre round – 1 shuttle with 6 white beads on chain thread. A further 6 red beads are needed. Using dark green

*R1: 2 +B (p on any ring on outer round) 2
Ch: 1 B 1*
Repeat from * to * five times. T & C to base of R1
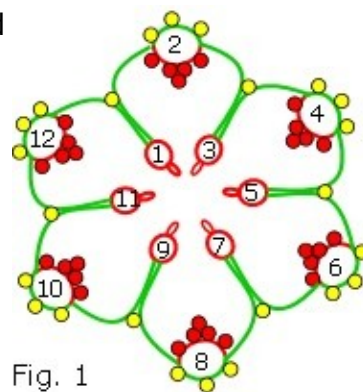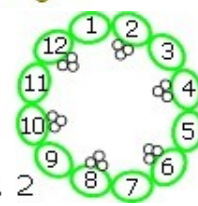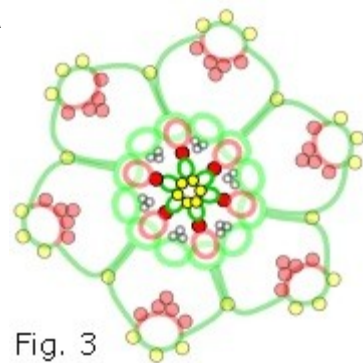For further help please email me.

Fig. 3