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Skills Required. Although this pattern might appear difficult because of the amount of beads, it is in fact quite simple. The only skills required are a knowledge of SCMR (thrown off a chain) and adding beads. Some beads are added to the thread before starting but the majority are added this way for the long beaded picots (LBP). The instructions in red and italics are for those wishing to work front side/back side tatting. This can be ignored if wished!
Materials required - split ring (like a key ring) measuring $1 / 4$ ". Number 20 thread, beads and two shuttles.
Cover ring using this method. Alternatively a small ring can be worked instead but I found using a split ring gave the top of the flower a firmer base.

## Abbreviations

| R | ring | Ch | chain |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - or p | picot | SR | split ring |
| / | after the / make 2nd half of SR | vSp | very small picot (smallest you can make) |
| + B | add bead to picot before joining | SCMR | Self Closing Mock Ring |
| SH1 | Shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand) | SH2 | Shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand) |
| CI | close | + | join |
| T \& C | Tie and cut | SS | Switch shuttles |

LBP long beaded picot - see above
Round 1 - shuttle and chain.
Add bead to Sh1 and keep on shuttle until required. Leave $1 / 2$ yard thread before starting and cover split ring.
R1: (covering split ring) 3-3-3-3-3-3. Move bead on shuttle thread to sit next to the last ds worked. Take the $1 / 2$ yard length of thread through bead. You can continue working with the rest of the remaining short thread until it runs out then replace with thread from the ball.
SR2: 2 - 1 LBP (9 beads) $1 / 2$ - 1 LBP (9 beads) 1 CI RW
Ch: 3 - 1 LBP (9 beads) 1 LBP (5 beads) + (LBP) 1 LBP (9 beads) 1 - 3 RW
*R3: $1+\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ LBP SR2) $1+B$ ( p SR2) $2+B$ (next p centre) 2 - 1 LBP ( 9 beads) 1 Cl RW
Ch: $3+(p$ last Ch) $1+(L B P$ last Ch) 1 LBP (5 beads) + (LBP) 1 LBP (9 beads) $1-3$ RW
Repeat from * all round not forgetting to join R7 to R2 and the LBP followed by the last chain to the LBP on the first Ch.

## Round 2

2 shuttles - 6 beads on Sh2
R1: $\quad 4-4+$ (joining picot between Chs on round 1) 4-4 CI RW
Ch: 4 LBP (4 beads) 3 vsp 1
SCMR2: $1+(v s p C h) 3$ LBP (7 beads) 3 vsp 1 SS bead @ back of hand
R: $1+(v s p$ SCMR) 3 LBP (11 beads) 4 B $4+$ (last LBP) 3 vsp 1 CI SS
SCMR2: $1+$ (last R) 3 LBP (7 beads) 3 vsp 1 CI SCMR
Ch: $1+(v s p$ SCMR) 3 LBP (4 beads) 4 RW
R3: $4+\mathrm{B}(\mathrm{p}$ on R1) $4+$ (joining picot between Chs on round 1) 4-4 Cl RW
Ch: $4+$ LBP (last Ch) 3 vsp 1
SCMR4: $1+(v s p C h) 3+$ LBP (SCMR2) 3 vsp 1 SS bead @ back of hand R: 1 + (vsp SCMR) 3 LBP (11 beads) 4 B 4 + (last LBP) 3 vsp 1 CI SS SCMR4: 1 + (last R) 3 LBP (7 beads) 3 vsp 1 Cl SCMR
Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR) 3 LBP (4 beads) 4 RW
Repeat all round not forgetting to join the last LBP's on the first Ch to the last Ch . Also www.janeeborall.freeservers.com/
remember to join the LBP on SCMR2 to the last SCMR.


Fig. 2
Any questions? Please email me.

