

# Flower Earrings - © Jane Eborall



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This earring was developed from the small flower at the end of the Friendship Bookmark.

## Materials required

Altin Basak thread in two colours. Two shuttles. Lots of beads!!!

## Abbreviations

|    |  |      |                        |       |             |
|----|--|------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| CA | colour A                               | CB   | colour B               | T & C | tie and cut |
| +B | add bead to picot before joining       | SCMR | self closing mock ring | S     | start       |
| B  | move bead into p lace on ring or chain | Btwn | between                |       |             |

**Row 1** – add 10 beads to chain thread before starting – 10 further beads needed.

SCMR: 2 – 2 leave small gap as mock picot (R 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 Cl)

leave small gap 2 – 2

Ch: B 3 B 3

R: 2 +BB (last p of first part of SCMR) 2 + (next p on R on SCMR) 2 – 2

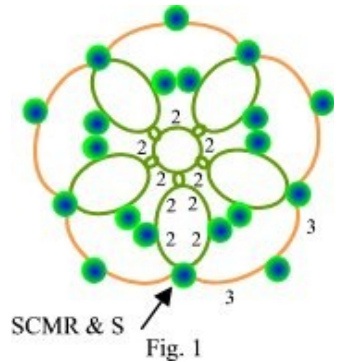
Ch: as last

\*R: 2 +BB (last p of last R) 2 + (next p on R on SCMR) 2 – 2

Ch: as last

Repeat from \* twice joining last R to first R with 2 beads T & C See Fig. 1

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**Row 2** – add 10 beads to chain thread before starting – 5 further beads needed.

R: 4 – 4 + (joined p's of Rings of last row taking thread UNDER the chain of row 1 and join over the previous join and btwn the two beads in row 1 See fig. 2) 4 – 4

Ch: B 4 B 4

\*R: 4 +B (last p of last R) 4 + (next joined p's of last row as last join) 4 – 4

Ch: as last

Repeat from \* 3 times joining last R to first R with a bead. T & C

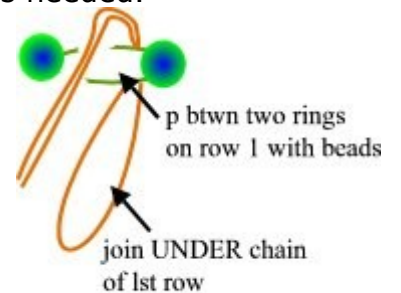
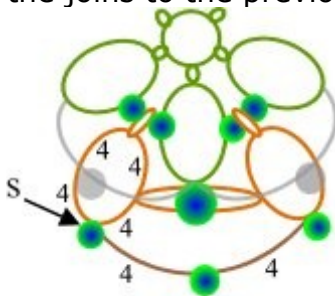


Fig. 3 shows part of row 2. The chains on row 1 have been 'greyed' out to hopefully show that the joins to the previous row are made beneath them.



**Finishing off – adding beads.** Take a piece of thread of approximately 12" in length and double it over. Loop this through the earring finding, knot, then take it through a few beads, the centre ring of row 1 and a very large bead (one which will fill the centre of the flower and help to keep it's shape). Next add beads to the two separate thread ends. T & C. A blob of glue on the earring finding and on the knots at the end of the beads will secure the whole thing.

This pattern is useful for using up odd ends of threads. Many colour combinations work well together. As usual, if you have any problems, please [contact me.](#)

