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Abbreviations:

+B	bead added to p before joining	Lp	long picot	T & C	Tie and cut
vsp	very small picot	^B	Move bead on chain thread	_B	Move bead on shuttle thread
Lj	lock join	Cl	Close	RW	Reverse work

3D Earrings.

Before starting add 23 beads to the shuttle thread (you will need ??? yards) and 67 beads to the chain thread (??? yards). 12 further beads will be needed to add to picots before joins. When joining rings to the Lp's the joins should be made between two beads. See fig. 1

First half – 6 beads @ back of hand before starting

R1: 2 – 2 Lp (with 6 beads) 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: vsp 2 ^B 2 BBB _B 2 ^B 2 RW

R2: 2 + B (3rd p of last R) 2 + (Lp on R1 btwn 2 B's) 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: B 2 ^B 2 BBB _B 2 ^B 2 RW

R3: 2 + B (3rd p of last R) 2 + (Lp on R1 btwn 2 B's) 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: B 2 ^B 2 BBB _B 2 ^B 2 RW

R4: 2 + B (3rd p of last R) 2 + (Lp on R1 btwn 2 B's) 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: vsp 2 ^B 2 BBB _B 2 ^B 2 RW

R5: 2 + B (3rd p of last R) 2 + (Lp on R1 btwn 2 B's) 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: B 2 ^B 2 BBB _B 2 ^B 2 RW

R6: 2 + B (3rd p of last R) 2 + (Lp on R1 btwn 2 B's) 2 + B (1st p on R1) 2 Cl RW

Ch: B 2 ^B 2 BBB _B 2 ^B 2 Lj to vsp on first Ch and tie knot so that the threads lie at right angles to the first half of the snowflake. See fig. 1

Ch: vsp 2 ^B 2 RW

Second half – 6 beads @ back of hand before starting

R7: 2 – 2 Lp (with 6 beads) 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: B 2 ^B 2 BBB _B 2 ^B 2 RW

R8: 2 + B (3rd p of last R) 2 + (Lp on R7 btwn B's) 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: B 2 ^B 2 BBB _B 2 ^B 2 RW

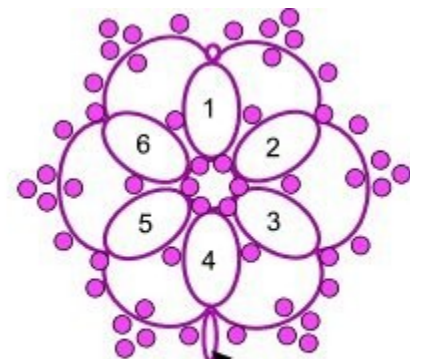
R9: 2 + B (3rd p of last R) 2 + (Lp on R7 btwn B's) 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: B 2 ^B 2 _B Lj (base of R4 on 1st side) BBB _B 2 ^B 2 RW

R10: 2 + B (3rd p of last R taking the picot through the centre of R4) 2 + (Lp on R7 taking it through the centre of Lp on R1 & joining btwn 2 B's) 2 – 2 Cl RW See fig. 2

Ch: B 2 ^B 2 BBB _B 2 ^B 2 RW

R11: 2 + B (3rd p of last R) 2 + (Lp on R7 taking it through the centre of Lp on R1 & joining btwn 2 B's) 2 – 2 Cl RW



This loop will be at the top of the finished earring

Fig. 1

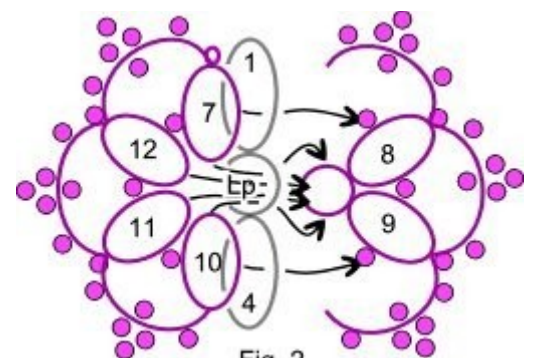


Fig. 2

Ch: B 2 B 2 BBB_B 2 B 2 RW

R12: 2 + B (3rd p of last R) 2 + (Lp on R7 taking it through the centre of Lp on R1 & joining btwn 2 B's) 2 + B (1st p of R7 taking the picot through the centre of R1) 2 CI RW

Ch: B 2 B 2 Lj (vsp Ch before R7). Take both threads through 4 beads, cut threads and tie to form a hanging loop. T & C. See picture.

Larger snowflake

First half – 6 beads @ back of hand before starting

R1: 4 – 4 Lp (with 6 beads) 4 – 4 CI RW

Ch: vsp 4 B 4 BBB_B 4 B 4 RW

R2: 4 + B (3rd p of last R) 4 + (Lp on R1 btwn 2 B's) 4 – 4 CI RW

Ch: B 4 B 4 BBB_B 4 B 4 RW

R3: 4 + B (3rd p of last R) 4 + (Lp on R1 btwn 2 B's) 4 – 4 CI RW

Ch: B 4 B 4 BBB_B 4 B 4 RW

R4: 4 + B (3rd p of last R) 4 + (Lp on R1 btwn 2 B's) 4 – 4 CI RW

Ch: vsp 4 B 4 BBB_B 4 B 4 RW

R5: 4 + B (3rd p of last R) 4 + (Lp on R1 btwn 2 B's) 4 – 4 CI RW

Ch: B 4 B 4 BBB_B 4 B 4 RW

R6: 4 + B (3rd p of last R) 4 + (Lp on R1 btwn 2 B's) 4 + B (1st p on R1) 4 CI RW

Ch: B 4 B 4 BBB_B 4 B 4 Lj to vsp on first Ch and tie knot so that the threads lie at right angles to the first half of the snowflake. See fig. 1

Ch: vsp 4 B 4 RW

Second half – 6 beads @ back of hand before starting

R7: 4 – 4 Lp (with 6 beads) 4 – 4 CI RW

Ch: B 4 B 4 BBB_B 4 B 4 RW

R8: 4 + B (3rd p of last R) 4 + (Lp on R7 btwn B's) 4 – 4 CI RW

Ch: B 4 B 4 BBB_B 4 B 4 RW

R9: 4 + B (3rd p of last R) 4 + (Lp on R7 btwn B's) 4 – 4 CI RW

Ch: B 4 B 4 B Lj (base of R4 on 1st side) BBB_B 4 B 4 RW

R10: 4 + B (3rd p of last R taking the picot through the centre of R4) 4 + (Lp on R7 taking it through the centre of Lp on R1 & joining btwn 2 B's) 4 – 4 CI RW See fig. 2

Ch: B 4 B 4 BBB_B 4 B 4 RW

R11: 4 + B (3rd p of last R) 4 + (Lp on R7 taking it through the centre of Lp on R1 & joining btwn 2 B's) 4 – 4 CI RW

Ch: B 4 B 4 BBB_B 4 B 4 RW

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Ch: B 4 B 4 Lj (vsp Ch before R7). Take both threads through 4 beads, cut threads and tie to form a hanging loop. T & C. See picture.

For a flat earring.

You will need 18 beads on the shuttle thread, 40 on the chain and 6 further beads for adding to picots.

Work first half of 3D earring but make a long picot (to take several beads + ear finding) instead of the vsp on the chain following R4 (see fig. 1). After the chain following R6 join to vsp on first chain and tie a knot. Leave the rest of the beads on the threads and tie a knot to hold them making a 'tail' of beads - see picture..