

Flower Earring © Jane Eborall 2005



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Version 1



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Version 2

There are two versions of this earring. In version 1 the large bead shows in the centre of the flower. In version 2 the large bead is enclosed. Small seed beads are required plus 2 additional large beads (1/2" diameter) needed for centres of each earring when worked in a No. 20 thread.

Skills Required: a knowledge of the Self Closing Mock Ring, making rings on chains and using beads.

Abbreviations

| | | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| R | ring | Ch | chain |
| - or p | picot | B | move bead or beads (BBBBB) in place of p |
| Btwn | between | Sh1 | shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand) |
| Sh2 | shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand) | + | join |
| RoCh | ring on chain | T & C | Tie and cut |
| S | start | 6_B^{BBB} | 1 bead on core thread, 3 beads on other thread moved into place |
| Btwn | between | | |

Version 1

Round 1 – 2 shuttles wound CTM with approx 1/2 yard on Sh1 and with 20 beads on Sh2. Using Sh1

SCMR1: 2 R1[4 – 6 6_B^{BBB} 6 – 4] 2 R2[4 +(p on last R) 6 6_B^{BBB} 6 – 4] 2 R3[4 +(p on last R) 6 6_B^{BBB} 6 – 4] 2 R4[4 +(p on last R) 6 6_B^{BBB} 6 – 4] 2 close SCMR

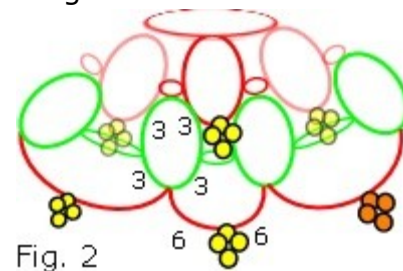
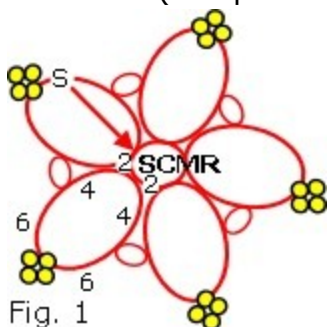
R5: 4 +(p on last R of SCMR) 6 6_B^{BBB} 6 +(1st p of R1 of SCMR) 4 T & C See fig. 1

Round 2 – using 1 shuttle & chain thread – 15 beads on chain & 5 on shuttle

R1: 3 – 3 +(joined p's of rings on last round) 3 – 3

Ch: 6 6_B^{BBB} 6

R2: 3 +(last p of R1) 3 +(joined p's of rings on last round) 3 – 3 See fig. 2



Version 2

Round 1 – as version 1 See fig. 1

Round 2 – using 2 shuttles with 5 beads added to Wsh2 work as follows

R1: 3 – 3 +(joined p's of rings on last round) 3 – 3

Ch: 4 RoCh(4 BBBBB 4) 4 See fig. 3

*R2: 3 +(last p of previous R) 3 +(next joined p's of rings on last round) 3 – 3

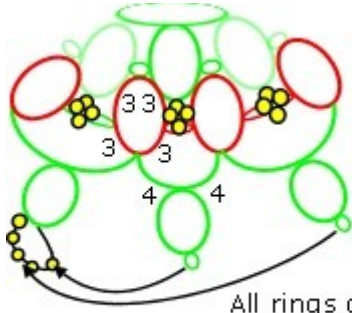
Ch: 4 RoCh(4 + btwn last 2 picots last RoCh 4) 4*

Repeat from * to * twice

R5: 3 +(last p of previous R) 3 +(next joined p's of rings on last round) 3 +(1st p R1) 3 Before closing this ring add a double thread to the ear finding, take it through a bead, through the centre of round 1, through the very large bead and through the centre of the joined RoCh's.

Then close ring 5.

Ch: 4 RoCh(4 + btwn last 2 picots last RoCh 4) 4 T & C to base R1



All rings on chains
join between B's on
first RoCh

Fig. 3

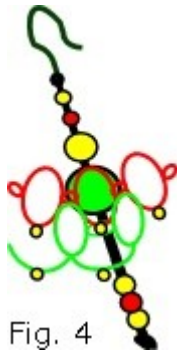


Fig. 4

Finishing off

Take a double loop of thread through the ring on the ear wire Add further beads to thread showing below the RoCh's. If you have any questions, please [email me](#).