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The brooch is worked in four parts. The inner round is independently worked first and then joined inside the second round to the button with a double join which forces the two parts to 'sit' on the outer edge of the button. The third round (leaves) are worked and joined to the joining picots of the second round. Finally the stamens are worked and then added to the centre of the button.

Abbreviations

Wsh1	Working shuttle 1	Wsh2	Working shuttle 2	RoCh	Ring on Chain
B	bead moved into place on working shuttle	BBB	three beads moved into place on other shuttle	T & C	Tie and cut

Skills required. A knowledge of rings on chains. The double join will be explained.

Materials Required

½" two hole button, No. 20 thread in two or three colours (one being green), beads, safety pin.

Inner Round – 1 shuttle & chain thread

Add 5 beads to shuttle thread & 15 to chain thread – 5 more are needed to add to picots

R1: 3 – 3 – 3 – 3

*Ch: 4_B^{BBB} 4

R2: 3 + B(3rd p R1) 3 – 3 – 3

Repeat from * three times joining 3rd p of R5 to 1st p R1 with B

Ch: 4_B^{BBB} 4 T & C. See fig. 1

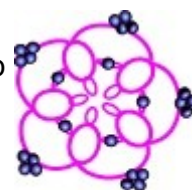


Fig. 1

Double Joins

The second round involves joining to the button. On alternate rings (i.e. rings 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9) a double join will be used which is made as follows. To make the join clearer I have used a blue line for the working thread. See figs 1a & 1b.

Take your hook through the 2nd p of a ring of last round and then DOWN through the hole in the button. Pull a loop up, over the button and back through the picot. Pass the shuttle through the loop formed as for an ordinary picot join (see fig.1a which includes the picot of round 1).

Partially close the loop. Move the picot on round 1 towards you and then take the hook down through the two threads which now lie on the top of the button making sure you are entering between the picot of the last round and the edge of the button. Bring another loop up from the back of the button and pass the shuttle through this loop. This will lock the ring firmly to the outside of the button. See fig. 1b.

When joining rings 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 a regular join is made without passing through round 1.

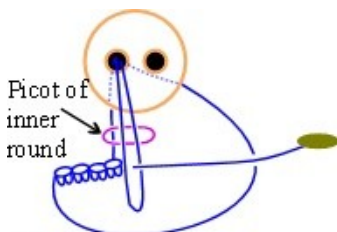


Fig. 1a

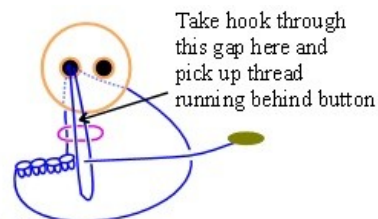


Fig. 1b

Round 2 – 2 shuttles

Add 40 beads to Wsh2. 10 more are needed to add to picots. Using Wsh1

R1: 2 – 2 +(1st hole in button using a double join as described above) 2 – 2

Ch: 2 (RoCh moving 3 beads to the back of the hand before starting the ring 4 – 4 _{B^{BBB}} 4 – 4) 2

R2: 2 +(3rd p R1) 2 +(1st hole in button - ordinary join) 2 – 2

Ch: 2 (RoCh moving 3 beads to the back of the hand before starting the ring 4 +B[last p of previous RoCh] 4 _{B^{BBB}} 4 – 4) 2

R3: 2 +(3rd p R2) 2 + (1st hole in button using a double join and taking the thread through the p on the next R of first round) 2 – 2

Ch: As last

R4: 2 +(3rd p R3) 2 +(1st hole in button - ordinary join) 2 – 2

Ch: As last

R5: 2 +(3rd p R4) 2 (1st hole in button using a double join and taking the thread through the p on the next R of first round) 2 – 2

Ch: As last

R6: 2 +(3rd p R5) 2 +(2nd hole in button - ordinary join) 2 – 2

Ch: As last

R7: 2 +(3rd p R6) 2 +(2nd hole in button using a double join and taking the thread through the p on the next R of first round) 2 – 2

Ch: As last

R8: 2 +(3rd p R7) 2 +(2nd hole in button - ordinary join) 2 – 2

Ch: As last

R9: 2 +(3rd p R8) 2 +(2nd hole in button using a double join and taking the thread through the p on the next R of first round) 2 – 2

Ch: As last

R10: 2 +(3rd p R9) 2 +(2nd hole in button - ordinary join) 2 +(1st p R1) 2

Ch: 2 (RoCh moving 3 beads to the back of the hand before starting the ring 4 +B to previous RoCh 4 _{B^{BBB}} 4 +B to 1st p of 1st RoCh 4) 2 T & C to base R1.

See fig. 2 & 2a



Fig. 2

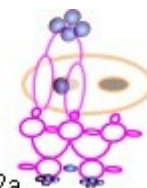


Fig. 2a

Outer Round – 1 shuttle + ball thread. With green thread and green beads.

Add 10 beads to shuttle thread & 30 to chain thread – 10 more are needed to add to picots.

R1: 2 – 2 +(the 2 joined picots between two rings of the second round) 2 – 2

*Ch: 6 _{B^{BBB}} 6

R2: 2 +B(last p previous R) 2 +(the 2 joined picots between next two rings of the second round) 2 – 2

Repeat from * eight times joining the last picot of R10 to the first picot of R1 with a bead. See fig. 3

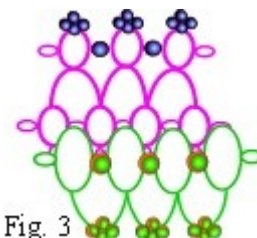


Fig. 3

Stamens

R1: Leaving 1" thread at start of ring and making all picots 1" in length make ring of 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 Close by make

R2: 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 leave 1" thread at end

Assembly

Put the stamens inside in the centre of the flower and sew a pin to the back of the button taking the thread backwards and forwards through the button and the two rings of the stamen. T & C Trim stamens to the length required.

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Fig. 4