

# Snowsetia (Poinsettia Snowflake) a 4 Shuttle Motif 2009 © Jane Eborall



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**Note:** for those who prefer front side/back side tatting the text in italics and red indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first.

**Materials required.** 4 shuttles (2 with colour A & 2 with colour B). Number 20 thread. You will need 6 beads on each shuttle but NOT on shuttle 1 of the second pair.

**NOTE:** For the alligator join. **Make a first half of a ds after the join to lock it in place.**

## Abbreviations

|      |                                  |      |                                  |
|------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| 1PSH | 1 <sup>st</sup> pair shuttles    | 2PSH | 2 <sup>nd</sup> pair shuttles    |
| R    | Ring                             | Ch   | Chain                            |
| SR   | split ring                       | SS   | switch shuttles                  |
| RW   | reverse work                     | SPSH | switch to other pair of shuttles |
| Lp   | Long picot                       | B    | move bead into place             |
| +B   | add bead to picot before joining | AJ   | alligator join                   |
| btwn | between                          | FP   | false picot                      |
| SCh  | Split chain                      |      |                                  |

**Centre** – using 1PSH & starting with Sh1. Place 6 beads at back of hand before starting.

R1: 3 – 1 (6 beads moved into place – leaving spaces btwn for future joins) 1 – 3 CI RW

*Ch: vsp 4 – 4 RW*

R2: 3 + (last R) 1 + (Lp btwn 1<sup>st</sup> 2 beads) 1 – 3 CI RW

*\*Ch: 4 – 4 RW*

R3: 3 + (last R) 1 + (Lp btwn 1<sup>st</sup> 2 beads) 1 – 3 CI RW

Repeat from \* twice

*Ch: 4 – 4 RW*

R6: 3 + (last R) 1 + (Lp btwn last 2 beads) 1 + (R1) 3 CI RW

*SCH: 4 / + (vsp @ base R1) 4 RW continue using Sh1*

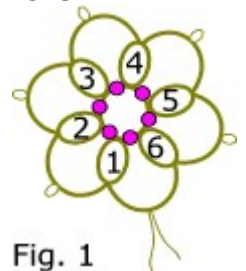


Fig. 1

## Round 1

SR7: FP 4 / FP 4 CI

SR8: 4 / 2 – 2 CI

SR9: 4 / 4 CI

SR10: 4 / 4 CI RW

*Ch: 4 – 1 SS 1 B @ back of hand*

*ROCH11: 1 + (p on last Ch) 4 B 4 – 1 CI SS*

*Ch: 1 + (ROCH11) 4 RW*

SR12: 4 / 4 CI

SR13: 4 / 4 CI

SR14: 4 / 2 – 2 CI DNRW SPSH

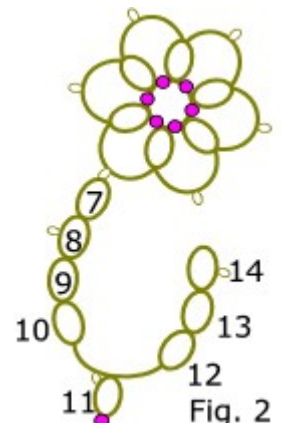


Fig. 2

**Change to second pair 2PSH – using Sh1**

RA: 4 + (SR8) 4 CI RW SS 1 bead @ back of hand

RB: 1 – 4 B 4 – 1 CI SS DNRW

Ch: 1 + (RB) 6 AJ (btwn SR9 & SR10) 6 – 3 – 1 RW

RC: 4 + (FP base SR7 – see fig. 3) 4 CI RW

Ch: 1 + (last Ch) 1 – 1 RW

RD: 4 + (next p centre) 4 CI RW

Ch: 1 + (last Ch) 3 + (Ch before last) 6 AJ (btwn SR12 & SR13)  
6 – 1 RW

RE: 4 + (SR14) 4 CI RW SS B @ back of hand

RF: 1 + (Ch) 4 B 4 – 1 CI SS DNRW

Ch 1 + (RF) 6 SPSH RW

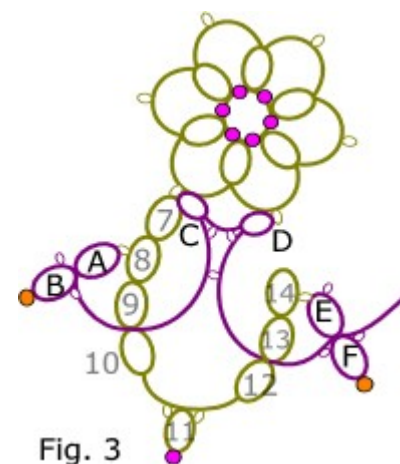


Fig. 3

**\*\*Change to first pair 1PSH – Use Sh1**

R15: 4 + (same p centre as RD) 4 CI

SR16: 4 / 2 + (SR14 also RE) 2 CI

SR17: 4 / 4 CI

SR18: 4 / 4 CI RW

Ch: 4 – 1 SS 1 bead @ back of hand

ROCH19: 1 + (p on last Ch) 4 B 4 – 1 CI SS

Ch: 1 + (ROCH19) 4 RW

SR20: 4 / 4 CI

SR21: 4 / 4 CI

SR22: 4 / 2 – 2 CI RW SPSH

**Change to second pair shuttles 2SPSH**

AJ btwn SR17 & SR18 – continue chain.

Ch: 6 – 3 – 1 RW

RG: 4 + (same p on centre as RD) 4 CI RW

Ch: 1 + (last Ch) 1 – 1 RW

RH: 4 + (next p on centre) 4 CI

Ch: 1 + (last Ch) 3 (Ch before last) 6 AJ (btwn SR20 & SR21) 6 – 1 RW

RI: 4 + (SR22) 4 CI RW SS B @back of hand

RJ: 1 + (Ch) 4 B 4 – 1 CI SS DNRW

Ch: 1 + (RH) 6 RW SPSH Repeat from \*\* until you have 6 outer rings on the second pair of shuttles (RJ) AND the following chain.

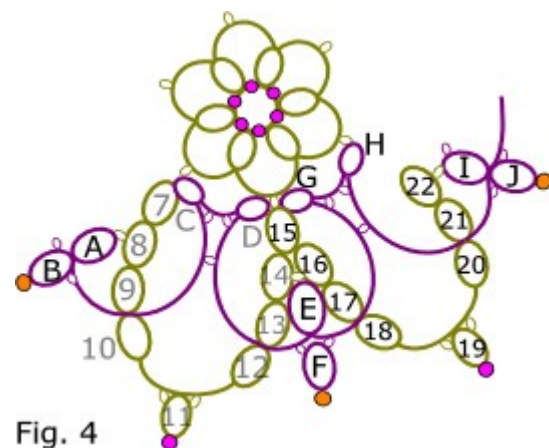


Fig. 4

Now return and make the final repeat using 1SPSH (from \*\*) but **DO NOT** work the last SR (SR22) RW.

Change to 2SPSH as usual and work until RH has been completed. RH will join to the same place as RC at the start of round 2.

Now work the next chain as follows.

Ch: 1 + (last Ch) 3 (Ch before last) 6 AJ (btwn SR20 & SR21) 6 + (p on RB at start of round)  
1 T & C to base of RA.

Return to 1SPSH and work a ring as follows.

R: 4 + (base SR8) 2 + (space btwn SR7 & SR8) 2 CI T & C