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Although this small snowflake (which measures 2" when worked with a number 20 thread) may look difficult, it is made solely of rings and chains. Beads are added in several ways and the whole thing is worked in one 'round' with no need for sewing in ends when finished.

### Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	Chain
+ B	Add bead to picot before joining	B	Move bead on chain thread
vsp	Very small picot	Cl	close
RW	Reverse work	LBP	Long beaded picot
btwn	Between	Lj	Lock chain
LP	Long picot (measures $\frac{3}{8}$ " / 1 cm)	MB	Move bead on core thread

**Materials required:** Size 20 thread, size 11 seed beads, 1 shuttle. Bugle beads can be used on the long beaded picot instead of seed beads if preferred.

Add 58 beads to thread before winding 4 yards on to shuttle – do not cut and keep beads on the shuttle until required.

### First half

- R1: 3 MB 3 – 5 LP ( $\frac{3}{8}$ " or 1cm) 5 – 3 MB 3 Cl RW  
 Ch: vsp 4 MB 4 LBP (5 B's) 1 MB 1 + (LBP) 4 MB 4 RW  
 R2: 3 MB 3 + B (3rd p of R1) 5 + (LP on R1) 5 – 3 MB 3 Cl RW  
 Ch: 4 MB 4 LBP (5 B's) 1 MB 1 + (LBP) 4 MB 4 RW  
 R3: 3 MB 3 + B (3rd p of R2) 5 + (LP on R1) 5 – 3 MB 3 Cl RW  
 Ch: 4 MB 4 LBP (5 B's) 1 MB 1 + (LBP) 4 MB 4 RW  
 R4: 3 MB 3 + B (3rd p of R3) 5 + (LP on R1) 5 – 3 MB 3 Cl RW  
 Ch: 4 MB 4 LBP (5 B's) 1 MB 1 + (LBP) 4 MB 4 RW  
 R5: 3 MB 3 + B (3rd p of R4) 5 + (LP on R1) 5 – 3 MB 3 Cl RW  
 Ch: 4 MB 4 LBP (5 B's) 1 MB 1 + (LBP) 4 MB 4 RW  
 R6: 3 MB 3 + B (3rd p of R5) 5 + (LP on R1) 5 + B (1st p on R1) 3 MB 3 Cl RW  
 Ch: 4 MB 4 LBP (5 B's) 1 MB 1 + (LBP) 4 MB 4 Lj (vsp base R1). See fig. 1.

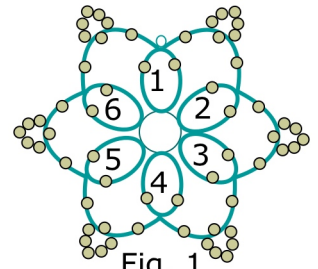


Fig. 1

Tie a knot so that the threads lie at right angles to the first half of the snowflake. Do NOT cut and tie – continue to:-

### Second half

- Ch: vsp 4 MB 4 RW  
 R7: 3 MB 3 – 5 LP ( $\frac{3}{8}$ " or 1cm) 5 – 3 MB 3 Cl RW  
 Ch: 4 MB 4 LBP (5 B's) 1 MB 1 + (LBP) 4 MB 4 RW  
 R8: 3 MB 3 + B (3rd p of R7) 5 + (LP on R7) 5 – 3 MB 3 Cl RW  
 Ch: 4 MB 4 LBP (5 B's) 1 MB 1 + (LBP) 4 MB 4 RW  
 R9: 3 MB 3 + B (3rd p R8) 5 + (LP on R7) 5 – 3 MB 3 Cl RW  
 Ch: 4 MB 4 LBP (5 B's) 1 MB 1 + (LBP) 4 MB 4 RW

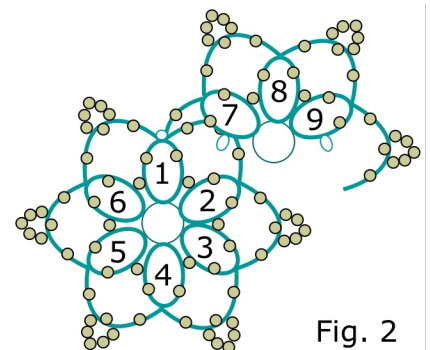


Fig. 2

R10: 3 MB 3 + B (3rd p of R9 taking the picot through the centre of R4) 5 + (LP on R7 taking the join through the centre of LP on R1) 5 – 3 MB 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 MB 4 LBP (5 B's) 1 MB 1 + (LBP) 4 MB 4 RW

R11: 3 MB 3 + B (3rd p R10) 5 + (LP on R7 taking the join through the centre of LBP on R1) 5 – 3 MB 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 MB 4 LBP (5 B's) 1 MB 1 + (LBP) 4 MB 4 RW

R12: 3 MB 3 + B (3rd p of R11) 5 + (LP on R7 taking the join through the centre of LP on R1) 5

+ B (1st p of R7 taking the join through the centre of R1) 3 MB 3 CI RW  
Ch: 4 MB (on chain) 4 Lj (vsp on Ch after R6). Cut leaving ends of roughly 6"  
Take both threads through 1 bead and then add 2 beads to each thread. Finally take both threads through a further seed bead. Tie an overhand knot close to the last bead and make another knot to form a hanging loop.

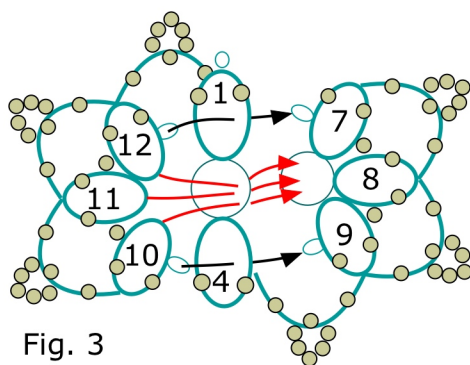


Fig. 3

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