

Small Decoration or Suncatcher on Ring © Jane Eborall 2003



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A very simple decoration measuring 2" across and which needs no sewing in of ends on the outer row as they form the hanger.

Materials: No. 20 thread – two colours, 12 small beads, 1 (curtain ring) in plastic or brass and measuring 1" in diameter and two shuttles. Finished item measures 2" in diameter.

Abbreviations:

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|-------|---|------|---|
| Wsh1 | Working shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand) | Wsh2 | Working shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand) |
| CR | Curtain (cabone) ring (plastic or brass) | ^ | Very small picot |
| B | Move bead into position | SR | Split Ring |
| T & C | Tie and cut | | |

Place 6 beads on each shuttle thread.

The snowflake is worked in two parts – the central part and then the outer.

Centre

Using Wsh1

SR1: 4 +(CR) 4 / 2 B 2

Repeat 5 further times T & C to start of SR1

Outer

SR1: 4 +(CR – betwn centre joins) 4 / Leave a long end before starting second half to make final SR 2 ^ 8

*SR2: 4 +(CR – betwn centre joins) 4 / 8 ^ 2 Change to Wsh2

R3: 2 +(^ on last SR) 8 B 8 ^ 2 Change to Wsh1

SR4: 4 +(CR – betwn next centre joins) 4 / 2 +(^ on last R) 8

Repeat from * 4 times

SR17: 4 +(CR) 4 / 8 ^ 2

Using Wsh2 & long end from SR1 for second half of SR tat over cut end from Wsh1 to hide, then work

SR18: 2 +(^ on SR17) 8 / take end left at start make 2 +(vsp on SR1) 8 Close SR and take thread through remaining bead on Wsh2. T & C leaving ends to tie into a hanging loop.

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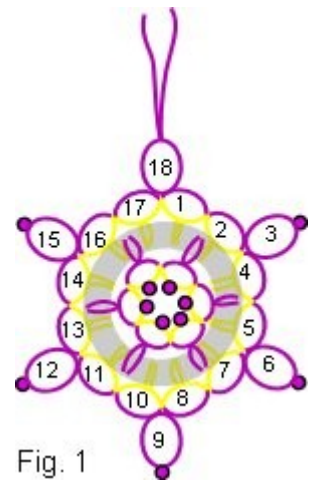


Fig. 1