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I have taken the original pattern and 'broken it up' into three versions. The first uses only a split chain but I have given alternatives for those who want to tie and cut after round 1. Obviously there are more ways of using this pattern as a SS can be used before making the SCMR (final version) amongst other ideas.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
SR	Split Ring	SCMR	Self Closing Mock Ring
Sh1	Shuttle 1	Sh2	Shuttle 2
T & C	Tie and Cut	+ B	add bead to picot before joining
DNRW	Do not reverse work	SS	Switch shuttles
Cl	close	SCh	Split chain – see link
CTM	Continuous thread method	RW	Reverse work
CR	Centre ring		
SSSR	Single shuttle split ring (with second shuttle thread carried inside. See this link.		
B	bead moved to take place of picot or moved along thread before starting chain		

Materials used - no. 20 thread and size 11 seed beads. This makes a snowflake measuring 3 ¼" across for those made using the SCMR and only 2 ½" across without.

Skills Required. A knowledge of Split Rings (all versions), Self Closing Mock Ring (first and last versions) and a Split Chain are needed (can be avoided in the original version).

Original Pattern - See picture below title

The pattern is worked without a cut and tie if using a split chain – instructions are given to make this without the split chain.

2 shuttles are required with 42 beads on Sh2 side when wound CTM. 6 further beads are needed for adding to picots on round 1.

Centre Ring – use Sh1

CR: 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 Cl leave a mock picot.

Round 1

SR1: 2 – 3 / 2 – 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 8 – 8 RW

R2: 3 + B (last p of last R) 2 + (next p on centre ring) 2 – 3 Cl RW

Repeat from * joining R6 to SR1 with a B

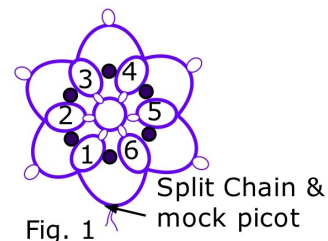


Fig. 1

If you want to avoid the split chain work a chain as before and join to base of R1, Tie and cut. Start round 2 with the following ring

R7: 6 + (picot on round 1) 3 – 3 Cl RW. Continue from the next Ch.

Sch: 8 / 8 leave a mock picot SS

Round 2

SR7: 6 / 3 – 3 CI RW

*Ch: B 7 vsp 1 RW

R8: 3 +(SR7) 3 + (mock p on Split Chain) 3 – 3 CI RW

SCMR9: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 3 B 3 vsp 1 SS

R: 1 + (vsp) 3 B 4 B 4 B 3 vsp 1 CI SS

SCMR9: 1 + (last vsp) 3 B 3 vsp 1 CI

Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR9) 7 RW

R10: 3 + (R8) 3 +(same mock p on Ch as R8) 6 CI RW

Ch: B 4 RW

R11: 3 + (base of next R of round 1) 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

R12: 6 + (p on next Ch on round 1) 3 – 3 CI RW

Repeat from * up to and including the last chain after the ring joining to the base of last R on round 1. T & C to base of SR7

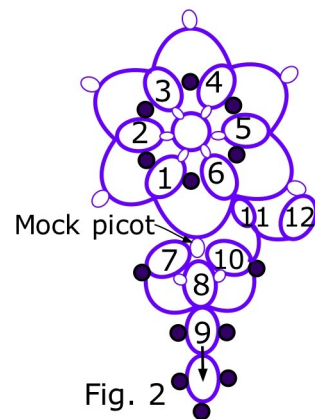


Fig. 2

Using two colours – No SCMR.

This includes a split chain & two SSSR's with the second thread carried inside.



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Add 30 beads to Sh2 – 6 further beads are needed for adding to picots on round 1

Centre Ring – Sh2 (include Sh1 end to make invisible start).

CR: 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 CI SLT DNRW

Round 1

SSSR1: (hiding Sh2 colour) fvsp 2 – 3 / 3 – 2 CI DNRW

*Ch: 8 – 8 RW

R2: 3 + B (last p of last R) 2 + (next p on centre ring) 2 – 3 CI RW

Repeat from * joining last p on R6 to 1st p SR1 with a B

SCh: 8 SLT join to base SR1 / 8 SLT now using Sh1 as the working thread make SSSR.

Round 2

SSSR7: (hiding Sh2 colour) FP 6 / 3 – 3 CI

*Ch: B 7 vsp 1 RW

R8: 3 +(SR7) 3 + (mock p on Split Chain) 3 – 3 CI RW SS 3 beads @ back of hand

R9: 1 + (vsp last ch) 3 B 4 B 4 B 3 vsp 1 CI RW

Ch: 1 + (vsp R9) 7 RW

R10: 3 + (R8) 3 +(same mock p on Ch as R8) 6 RW

Ch: B 4 RW

R11: 3 + (base of next R of round 1) 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

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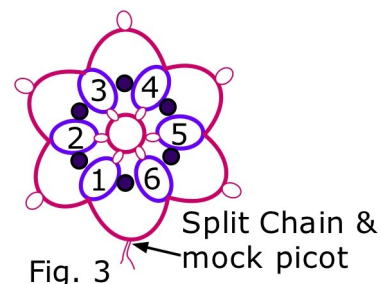


Fig. 3

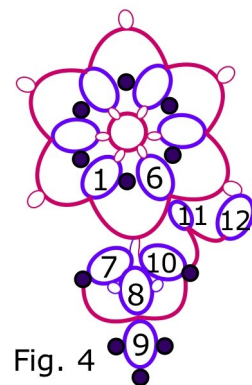


Fig. 4

Using 2 colours (as original) – WITH SCMR

This includes a split chain & two SSSR's with the second thread carried inside.



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Add 42 beads to Sh2 – 6 further beads are needed for adding to picots on round 1

Centre Ring – Sh2 (include Sh1 end to make invisible start).

CR: 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 – 2 CI SLT DNRW

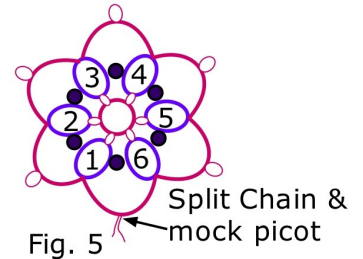
Round 1

SSSR1: (hiding Sh2 colour) fvsp 2 – 3 / 3 – 2 CI DNRW

*Ch: 8 – 8 RW

R2: 3 + B (last p of last R) 2 + (next p on centre ring) 2 – 3 CI RW

Repeat from * joining R6 to SR1 with a B



SCh: 8 SLT join to base SR1 / 8 SLT now using Sh1 as the working thread make SSSR.

Round 2

SSSR7: (hiding Sh2 colour) FP 6 / 3 – 3 CI

*Ch: B 7 vsp 1 RW

R8: 3 +(SR7) 3 + (mock p on Split Chain) 3 – 3 CI RW

SCMR9: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 3 B 3 vsp 1 SS 3 beads @ back of hand

R: 1 + (vsp) 3 B 4 B 4 B 3 vsp 1 CI SS

SCMR9: 1 + (last vsp) 3 B 3 vsp 1 CI

Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR9) 7 RW

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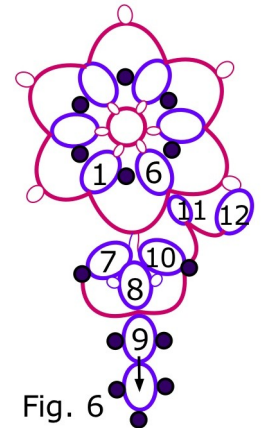
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R11: 3 + (base of next R of round 1) 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

R12: 6 + (p on next Ch on round 1) 3 – 3 CI RW

Repeat from * up to and including the last chain after the ring joining to the base of last R on round 1. T & C to base of SR7



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