

# Three Snowflakes 2004 - © Jane Eborall

Added to and amended 2011 & 2018



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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

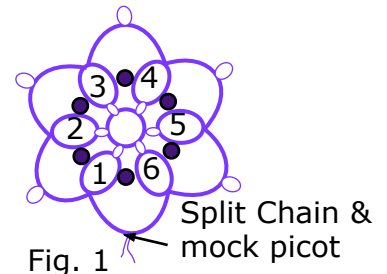
R	ring	Ch	chain	SR	split ring	Sh1	shuttle 1
Sh2	shuttle 2	Cl	close	RW	reverse work	CR	centre ring
SCMR	self closing mock ring			DNRW	do not reverse work		
+ B	add bead to picot before joining			Sch	Split chain - <a href="#">see link</a>		
SS	switch shuttles			CTM	continuous thread method		
T & C	tie and cut			MB	move bead along thread		

**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 used** - no. 20 thread and size 11 seed beads.

This makes a snowflake measuring 3¼" across for those made using the SCMR and only 2½" 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 above

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 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl leave a small 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

*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

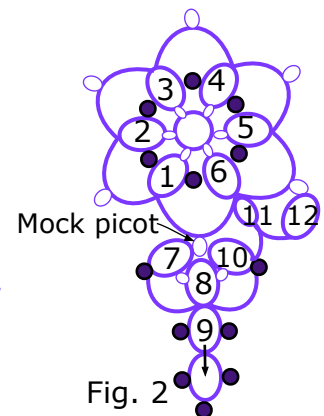
#### Round 2

SR7: 3 - 3 / 6 Cl RW

*\*Ch: MB 7 vsp 1 RW*

R8: 3 + (SR7) 3 + (mock p on Split Chain) 3 - 3 Cl RW

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



3 beads at back of hand

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

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

Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR9) 7 RW

R10: 3 + (R8) 3 + (same mock p on Ch as R8) 6 CI RWCh: MB 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. T&C to base of SR7

## 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

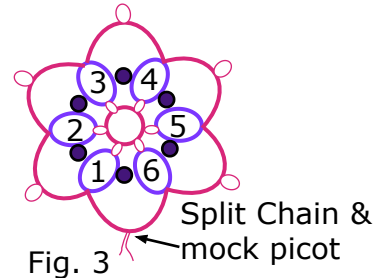
### Round 1

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: MB 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

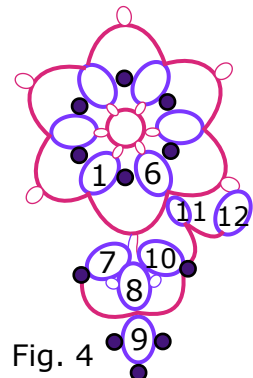
Ch: MB 4 RW

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. T & C to base of SR7



## 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** – Using 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

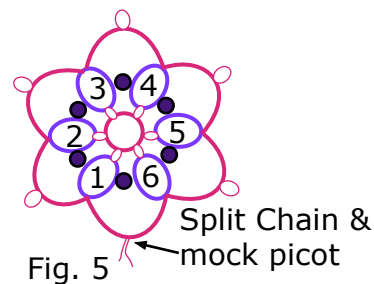
SSSR1: (hiding Sh2 colour) fvsp 2 – 3 / 3 – 2 CI DNRW

*\*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 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: MB 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*

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

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Repeat from \* up to and including the last chain. T & C to base of SR7

