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This snowflake can be joined at the tips to others to make a larger doily/mat. Beads can also be added to the picots on the outside rings.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain	Cl	close	RW	reverse work
SS	switch shuttles			vsp	very small picot		
SCMR	self closing mock ring	-	picot	SLT	shoe lace trick		
Lj	lock join	DNRW	do not reverse work	T & C	tie and cut		

Materials required - Size 20 thread with 5 yards on shuttle 1 and 6 yards shuttle 2.

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.

Centre

R1: 6 vsp 6 Cl

R2: 6 vsp 6 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 6 LJ (vsp R2) SLT RW

SCMR3: 6 vsp 4 SS

R: 2 vsp 1 vsp 2 Cl SS

SCMR3: 4 vsp 6 Cl SLT RW

**Ch: 6 vsp 4 RW*

R4: 6 + (base SCMR3) 6 Cl

R5: 6 vsp 6 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 6 LJ (vsp R5) SLT RW

SCMR6: 6 + (vsp previous SCMR) 4 SS

R: 2 + (vsp on R on SCMR) 1 vsp 2 Cl SS

SCMR6: 4 vsp 6 Cl SLT RW

Repeat from * 3 times.

Ch: 6 vsp 4 RW

R16: 6 + (base SCMR15) 6 Cl

R17: 6 vsp 6 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 6 LJ (vsp R17) SLT RW

SCMR18: 6 + (vsp previous SCMR) 4 SS

R: 2 + (vsp on R on SCMR) 1 + (vsp on ring on SCMR3) 2 Cl SS

SCMR18: 4 + (vsp SCMR3) 6 + (vsp R1) Cl SLT RW

Ch: 6 vsp 4 Lj base of R1 DO NOT CUT



Fig. 1

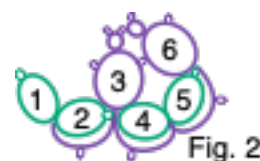


Fig. 2

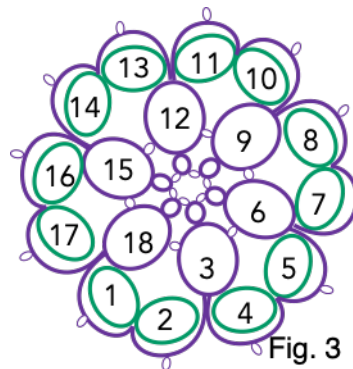


Fig. 3

Round 1

RW SS

Ch: 2 vsp 8 RW

** R1: 4 + (next vsp Ch centre) 4 Cl RW*

Ch: 8 vsp 1 SS DNRW

R2: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 6 - 6 vsp 1 Cl SS

Ch: 1 + (vsp R2) 8 RW

R3: 4 + (next vsp Ch centre) 4 Cl RW

Ch: 8 vsp 2 Lj (centre between next two rings of centre)

Ch: 2 + (vsp last Ch) 8 RW

Repeat from * all round joining last chain to first chain. T & C

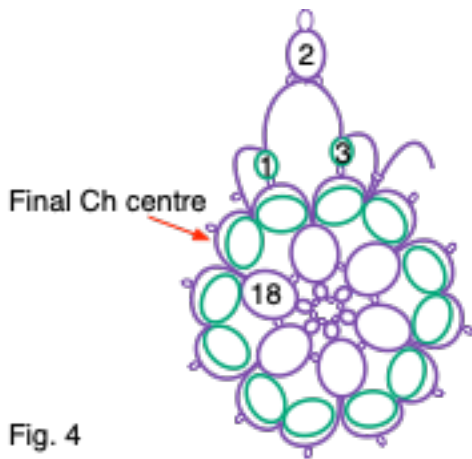


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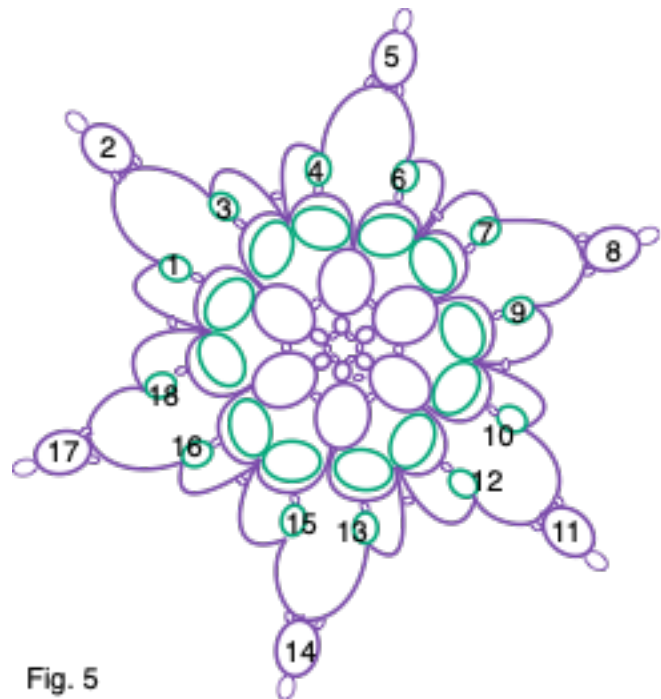


Fig. 5