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This snowflake (measuring 3" from point to point) is worked by doing the outer two rounds first (no cutting and tying between these two rounds). The centre is worked after. Thus the name 'Inside Out Snowflake'. **Please note that the lock chains on the outer round can be adjusted according to the bugle beads used. A note is made in the instructions.**

Abbreviations

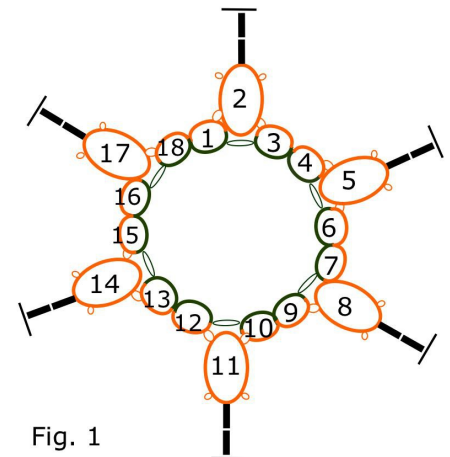
R	ring	LCh	Lock chain (first half ds as normal, second half wrapped)
SR	Split ring	vsp	Very small picot
Cl	close	MB	Move bead on core thread
SS	Switch shuttles	T & C	Tie and cut
Lj	Lock join	LBP	Long beaded picot
B	Move bead in place of picot		
Ch	chain		

Materials required:

Two shuttles and size 20 thread. Add 4½ yards to Sh1 and 2½ yards to Sh2. Add 36 size 11 seed beads to Sh1. 12 bugle beads measuring just under ¼". Start with Sh1 (with beads).

Outer round – part 1.

- SR1: 5 vsp 1 / 1 vsp 4 – 1 Cl
- R2: 1 + (vsp SR1) 5 vsp 2 (LBP 2 bugles) 2 vsp 5 vsp 1 Cl
- SR3: 1 + (vsp R2) 5 / 1 + (p SR1) 5 Cl
- SR4: 5 vsp 1 / 5 – 1 Cl
- R5: 1 + (vsp SR4) 5 vsp 2 (LBP 2 bugles) 2 vsp 5 vsp 1 Cl
- SR6: 1 + (vsp R5) 5 / 1 + (p R4) 5 Cl
- SR7: 5 vsp 1 / 5 – 1 Cl
- R8: 1 + (vsp SR7) 5 vsp 2 (LBP 2 bugles) 2 vsp 5 vsp 1 Cl
- SR9: 1 + (vsp SR8) 5 / 1 + (p SR7) 5 Cl
- SR10: 5 vsp 1 / 5 – 1 Cl
- R11: 1 + (vsp SR10) 5 vsp 2 (LBP 2 bugles) 2 vsp 5 vsp 1 Cl
- SR12: 1 + (vsp R11) 5 / 1 + (p SR10) 5 Cl



- SR13: 5 vsp 1 / 5 – 1 Cl
- R14: 1 + (vsp SR13) 5 vsp 2 (LBP 2 bugles) 2 vsp 5 vsp 1 Cl
- SR15: 1 + (p R14) 5 / 1 + (p R13) 5 Cl
- SR16: 5 vsp 1 / 5 – 1 Cl
- R17: 1 + (vsp SR16) 5 vsp 2 (LBP 2 bugles) 2 vsp 5 vsp 1 Cl
- SR18: 1 + (vsp R17) 5 / 1 + (p SR16) 5 Cl SS. Using Sh2 Lj to vsp on SR1 – do NOT T & C but continue to next round.

Outer round – part 2.

LCh: 6 Lj (1st vsp R2) 6 SS – **the lock chain can be adjusted here remembering to make the same changes after the SR. It should reach the end of the 2 bugle beads.**

* move 5 beads to the back of hand
 SR19: 3 B 3 B B B MB 3 B 3 / 1 Lj (LBP) 1 Cl SS
 LCh 6 Lj (next vsp on R) 6 Lj (space btwn next two SR's) 5 Lj
 (vsp next R) 6 SS
 Repeat from * all round finishing off in the same space where the
 lock chain began.

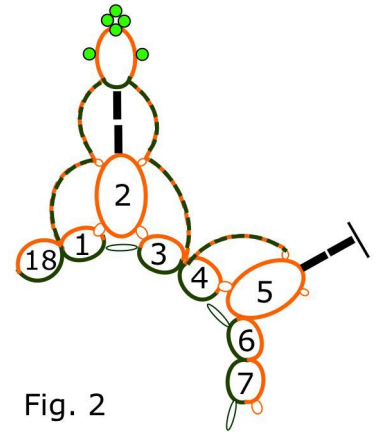


Fig. 2

To join the centre to the outer round I suggest that the centre part is held behind the outer rounds when the join is reached. Then pull the thread down through the picot. It's a bit 'fiddly' but very easy once started.

Centre – one shuttle and ball. Prettier if two colours are used.

Sh - 1 yard thread.

R: 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

* LCh: 4 + (joined p's below ring on outer round) 4 Lj (next vsp R)

repeat from * all round. T & C.

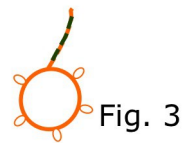


Fig. 3

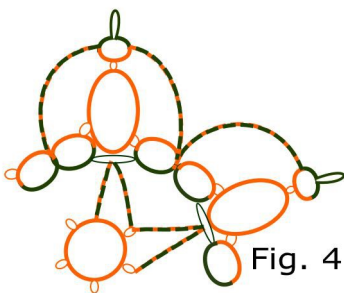


Fig. 4

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