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**Abbreviations**

B	bead	SCMR	Self closing mock ring	BTS	bare thread space (same as vsp)
Cl	Close	Ch	Chain	SR	split ring
T&C	tie and cut	SS	switch shuttles	B	bead
MBBH	move beads to back of hand (quantity in brackets)	MB	move beads	- or p	picot
BTS	bare thread space - same as the vsp	CTM	continuous thread method		
vsp	very small picot	CR	centre ring		

**Materials required**

Thread – Size 20 thread, 2 shuttles, size 11 seed beads. This will give a snowflake measuring 2¾".  
 Wind shuttles CTM as follows. Add 54 beads to the ball thread and wind 5 yards onto Sh1. Pull off another 1¼ yards and wind onto Sh2 (CTM). Before starting make sure that the beads are on Sh1. A further 6 beads are required to add to picots.

**Skills Required**

Knowledge of rings, chains, split rings and the self closing mock ring.

**Centre Ring**

CR: MBBH (6) 2 B 2 vsp 2 B 2 vsp 2 B 2 vsp 2 B 2 vsp 2 B 2 vsp 2 B 2 Cl

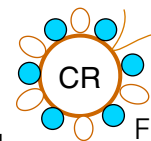


Fig. 1

**Round 1**

SR1: MBBH (1) BTS 3 - 1 vsp 3 B 3 vsp 1 / BTS 3 - 1 Cl SS

\*Ch: 1 + (vsp SR) 3 vsp 1

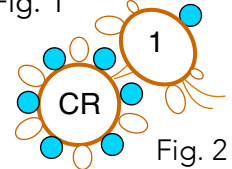


Fig. 2

SCMR2: 1 + (vsp Ch) 3 MB 3 vsp 1 SS

R: MBBH (5 B's) 1 + (vsp SCMR2) 3 B 4 BBB 4 B 3 vsp 1 Cl

SCMR2: 1 + (last R) 3 MB 3 vsp 1 Cl

Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR2) 3 vsp 1 SS

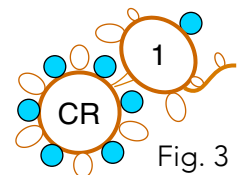


Fig. 3

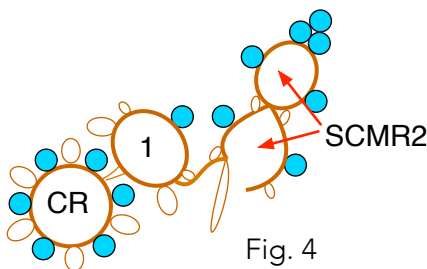


Fig. 4

SR3: MBBH (1B) 1 + (vsp Ch) 3 B 3 vsp 1 / 1 + B (p on last SR) 3 + (next vsp CR) 3 - 1 Cl SS Repeat from \* 3 times then continue with

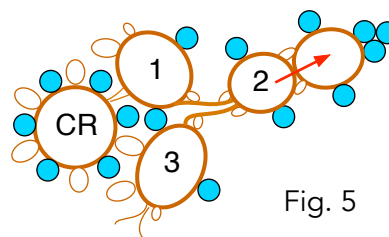


Fig. 5

Ch: 1 + (vsp SR) 3 vsp 1  
 SCMR10: 1 + (vsp Ch) 3 MB 3 vsp 1 SS  
           R: MBBH (5 B's) 1 + (vsp SCMR10) 3 B 4 BBB 4 B 3 vsp 1 CI  
           SCMR10: 1 + (last R) 3 MB 3 vsp 1 CI  
 Ch: 1 + (vsp last SCMR) 3 vsp 1 SS  
 SR11: MBBH (1B) 1 + (vsp Ch) 3 B 3 vsp 1 / 1 + B (p on last SR) 3 + (next vsp CR) 3 + B (p on SR1) 1 CI  
 SS  
 Ch: 1 + (vsp SR) 3 vsp 1  
 SCMR12: 1 + (vsp Ch) 3 MB 3 vsp 1 SS  
           R: MBBH (5 B) 1 + (vsp SCMR12) 3 B 4 BBB 4 B 3 vsp 1 CI SS  
           SCMR12: 1 + (last R) 3 MB 3 vsp 1 CI  
 Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR12) 3 + (vsp SR1) 1 T&C to base of B on SR1

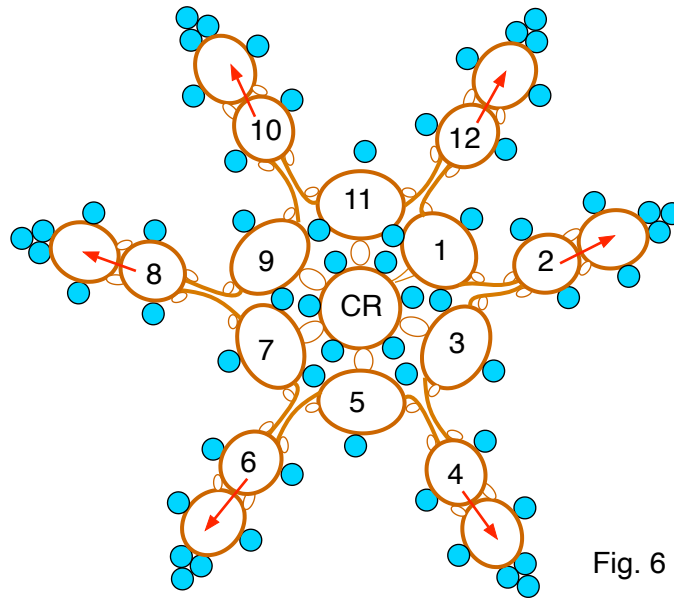


Fig. 6