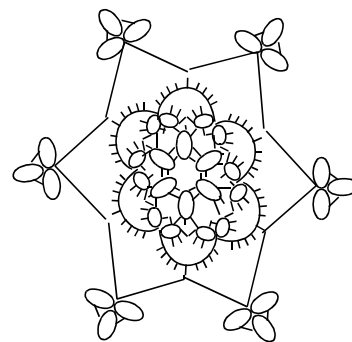


The Alyeska Snow Drop

Using about 3 yards of shuttle thread only create the six rings and cut, tie and hide ends; or with two shuttles or shuttle and ball, use the split ring method for the last ring to move into the second round. You may tie a rubber band around the ball thread and use it for a shuttle for those few stitches. Open ring extra wide.



R 2 -(very small) 6 - 2 - 2 - 6 -(very small) 2. * Leave 1/8" length of thread. Do not turn.

R 2 + 6 - 2 - 2 - 6 -(very small) 2. Repeat from * for a total of six rings joining first ring to last. Bring ends to the back; tie and glue or whipstitch; trim. Or, if you used a split ring to advance continue into the second round. This round uses approx. 5 yds threads and needs ball thread or second shuttle.

R 3 - 2 - 2 - 2 + 2 - 2 . Leave no space.

R 2 + 2 + 2 - 2 - 2 - 3. RW Method: First ring is joined to the picot to the far right on any ring of center motif. Second ring is joined to the picot on the far left on the next ring of the center motif. Thus the side picots of each center ring are attached to separate rings from round two.

CH 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3. RW.
Repeat around and secure ends.

For the third round wind approx. 5 yards thread and do **not** cut from ball. Begin with cloverleaf:

*R 3 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 -(small) 3. Leave no space.
R 3 + 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 -(small) 3. Leave no space.
R 3 + 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3. Do not turn.

CH 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 +(using shuttle join to middle picot of chain of previous round.

CH 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3. Do not turn. Repeat from * joining last chain to base of initial cloverleaf.

Round 3 is fragile, attached at only six points. Using fabric stiffener, pin out on blocking board. When tatted with size 12 thread this pattern uses about 12 yds and is about 3 1/2" wide. Georgia Seitz ©1993.

