

The Deshka Dancer Snowflake

Make 6 cloverleaf motifs. (Each takes about 1½ yds in size 12 thread.)

R 3 - 3 - 3 -(very small) 3. Leave no space.

R 3 + 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 -(very small) 3. Leave no space.

R 3 + 3 - 3 - 3. Bring ends to back. Tie and glue or whip stitch; trim.

For center motif wind about 6 yards thread and do **not** cut from ball. Using shuttle and ball thread:

R 2 - 4 - 6 - 4 - 2. RW

*CH 3 + 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 + 3. Join chain to cloverleaves. RW Method: Hold cloverleaf with largest point closest to you; the chain should join to the picot on the small ring to the right. The second join at the end of the chain joins to a second cloverleaf. Holding second cloverleaf with largest point closest to you, the chain would join into the picot on the small ring to the left. After completing the next ring, the next chain would join into the picot on the small ring to the right of the second cloverleaf. Continue around joining last chain to the picot on the small ring to the left of the initial cloverleaf.

R 2 - 4 + 6 - 4 - 2. RW. Repeat from * for total of six rings joining last ring to first ring. Join last chain to base of first ring. Bring ends to back and tie, glue or whipstitch; trim.

For outer chainwork wind about 5 yards and do **not** cut from ball. Using shuttle join attach thread (right side of center medallion up) to the free picot of the small ring on the left of any cloverleaf motif.

*CH 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 + (using shuttle join) to next picot on large ring of cloverleaf.

CH 2 - 2 - 2 -(very small) 1 + to middle picot of large ring of cloverleaf. Shuttle join and continue to CH 3 +(to small picot of chain) 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 -(very small) 3. Do not turn. Shuttle join into same picot again. Georgia Seitz ©1993

