

Snowflake on a Paper Clip © Ellen Lai, Jul 2008

Material: Size 20 thread (about 1 m wind on 1 shuttle in CTM),
1 large paper clip.

Picot sizes: - small picot
 --- medium picot (¼" horizontally)
 ----- long picot (¾" horizontally)

Always reverse work after every ring and every chain.

Ring 1: 3 --- 3 ----- 1 - 1 + (to long picot) 3 --- 3.

Chain 1: 1 --- 1

[Ring 2: 3 + (to Ring 1) 3 ----- 1 - 1 + (to long picot) 3 --- 3.

Chain 2: 1 --- 1]

Repeat [] until you have completed 5 rings and 5 chains in total.

Ring 6: 3 + (to Ring 5) 3 ----- 1 (Tie to paper clip by pulling up ball thread and passing shuttle through the loop. Tighten up and make sure it does not flip around the clip, make second half ds. Tie 1 more time.) + (to long picot) 3 + (to Ring 1) 3.

Chain 6: 1 + (to picot of all 5 previous chains) 1

Cut & tie to base of Ring 1. Sew in ends.

Note: To tat a smaller snowflake, change the 3 ds stitch count in the rings to 2 ds.

