

Earring around bead cap

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I participated in the Spring Tatting Exchange on InTatters this year. I had great fun shopping for thread colors and a finding I thought my partner would enjoy. This is the pattern I settled on:



Here are the abbreviations I use in this pattern:	
Ch	Chain
R	Ring
RW	Reverse Work
-	Picot
+	Join

Joins are made to the bead cap finding similar to using a button. I insert the crochet hook into the hole in the finding, pull the thread through, pass the shuttle thread through this loop and snug everything up. To begin, wind a shuttle CTM with a ball. Begin the earring by securing the shuttle thread through one hole.

Ch: 4 - 4. RW

R: 4 + (join to next hole in bead cap) 4 - 4 - 4 . RW

Ch: 4 - 6 - 2 + (shuttle join to next picot of first ring) 2 + 6 - 6 - 2 . RW

R: 4 + (join to previous ring) 4 + (join to next hole in bead cap) 4 - 4 . RW

Ch: 2 + 8 - 8 - 2 . RW

R: 4 + 4 + 4 - 4. RW

Ch: 2 + 8 - 8 - 2 . RW

R: 4 + 4 + 4 - 4 . RW

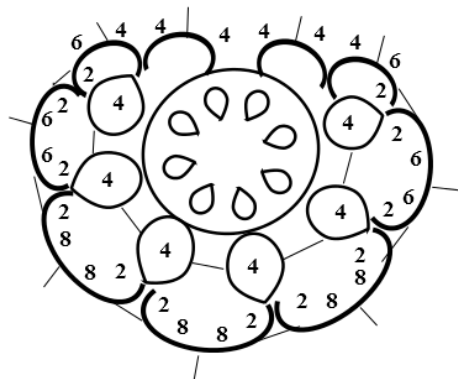
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R: 4 + 4 + 4 - 4 . RW

Ch: 2 + 6 - 6 - 2 . RW

R: 4 + 4 + 4 - 4 . RW

Ch: 2 + 6 - 4 + (join to empty picot in last ring) 4 - 4 + (join to final hole in bead cap).



As always, please feel free to contact me for any questions at picotsnkeys@yahoo.com

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