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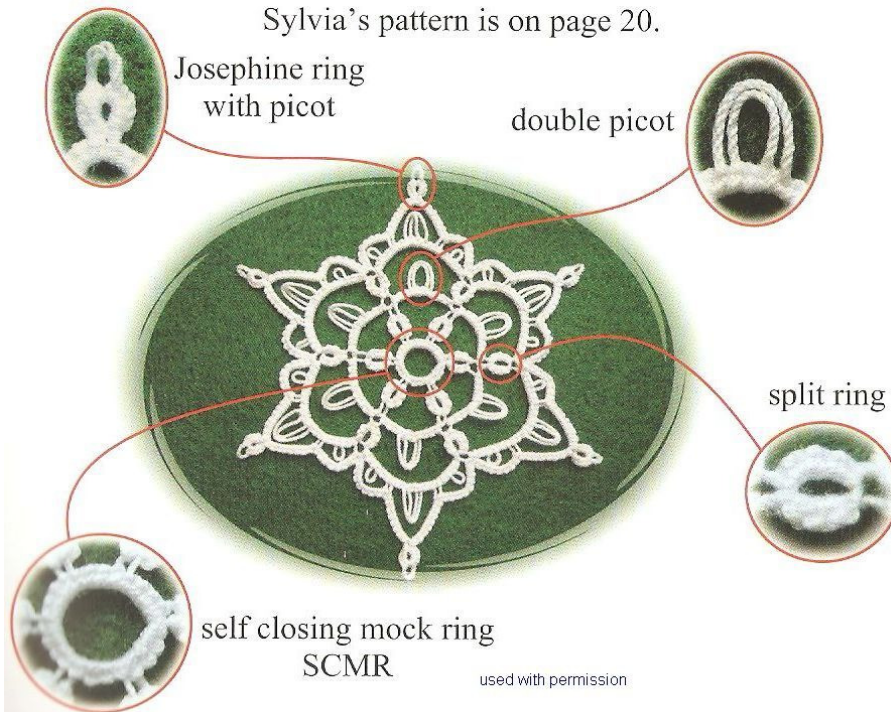
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Requirements

Size 20 thread, 2 shuttles, numbered or colour coded and wound CTM, paperclip and 2 cm picot gauge

Special abbreviations

- Dj: downwards join - take loop of auxiliary thread down through the picot and pass shuttle from front to back
- hl: 1st half of double stitch h2: 2nd second half of double stitch
- lp: long picot using a 2 cm gauge Dp: Double picots
- JR: Josephine ring (6 x h2, p, 6 x h2 cl)
- Fp: False picot. Leave a small picot-sized gap, then 1st half of stitch turned & 2nd half unturned to lock the stitch.

Row 1 - SCMR (Sh1 as working shuttle)

Put the paperclip onto the thread and hold beneath your pinch.

- *Ch: 4ds SS to Sh2
- R: 4ds, p, 4ds cl SS to Sh1**

Repeat from * to ** 4 more times, then

Ch: 4ds

Drop Sh1 through the loop made by hanging the paperclip on the thread and pull to close and form a ring. SS to Sh2

SR: 4ds / 4ds cl SS to Sh1

Make a Fp to climb into row 2.

Row 2 (Sh1 as working shuttle)

#Ch: 4ds, lp, 2ds, join to lp to make a Dp, 4ds,

Dj to p on next small ring on row 1, sp##

Repeat from # to ## 4 more times.

Ch: 4ds, lp, 2ds, join to lp to make a Dp, 4ds, Dj to start of row 2
SS to Sh2

SR: 4ds / 4ds cl SS to Sh1

Make a Fp to climb into row 3.

Row 3 (Sh 1 as working shuttle)

*Ch: 3ds, p, 3ds, p, 3ds, lp, 2ds, join to lp to make a Dp,
3ds, p, 3ds, p, 3ds RW

R: 4ds, join to sp on row 2, 4ds cl RW**

Repeat from * to ** 4 more times.

Ch: sp, 3ds, p, 3ds, p, 3ds, lp, 2ds, join to lp to make a Dp,
3ds, p, 3ds, p, 3ds, Dj to start of row 3.

Row 4 (Sh1 as working shuttle)

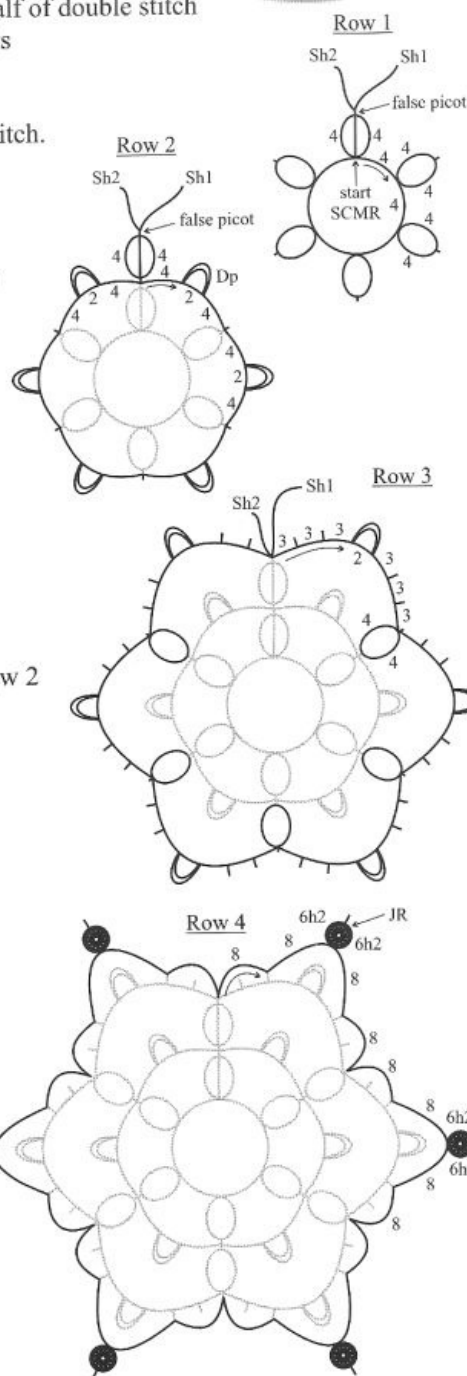
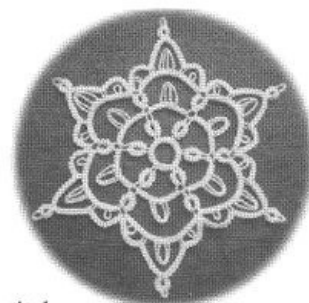
#Ch: sp, 8ds, join to 2nd p on row 3, 8ds SS

JR: 6 x h2, p, 6 x h2 cl SS

Ch: 8ds, join to next p on row 3, 8ds,
join to next sp on row 3##

Repeat from # to ## 5 more times, joining the last chain to the sp at the start of row 4 with a half knot.

Cut the ends and sew them in.



This motif can be made into a Christmas decoration

by joining it to a bangle through the picots in the JR and finishing at the base of the bangle with a tassel.



Join back to the long picot



Pull on the outer leg of the picot (the right side). Adjust the length of the inner leg until it is smaller and the outer leg bends over it gracefully



Close ring

