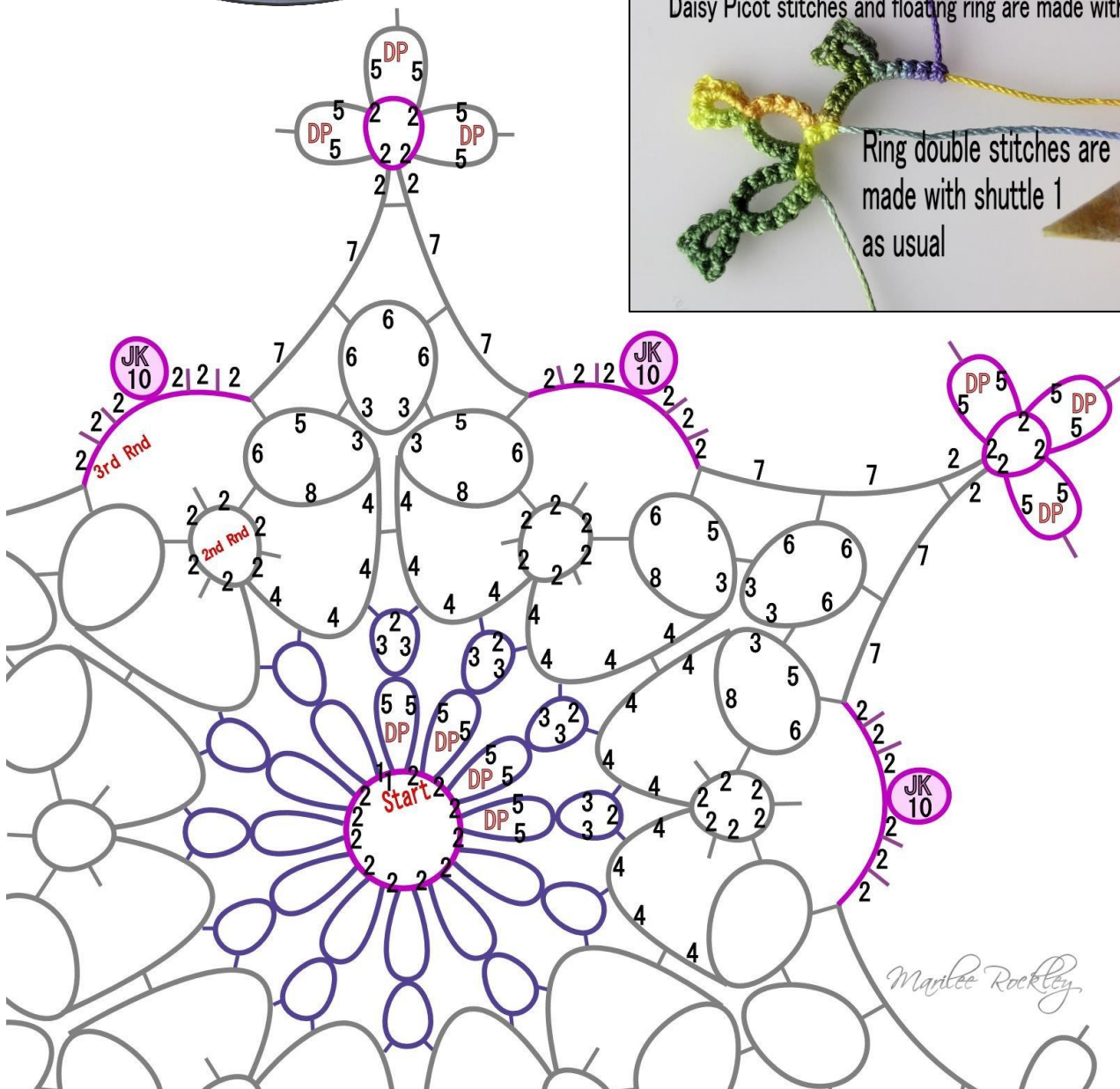
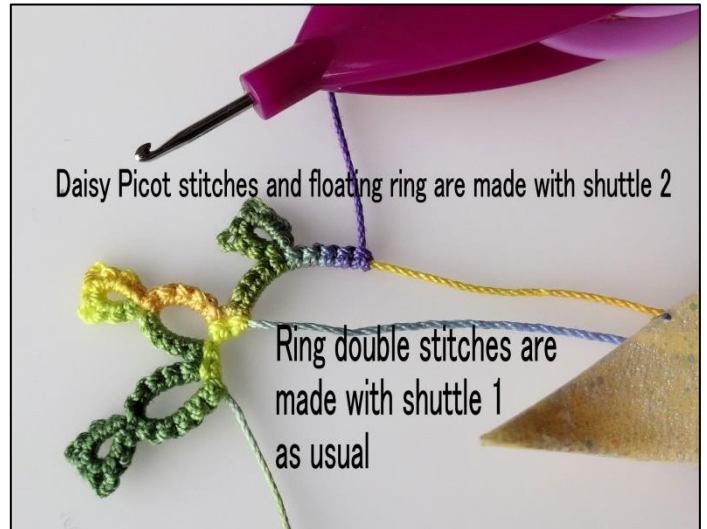




# "Melt Into Spring"

Snowflake with daisy picots  
By Marilee Rockley

This design is tatted in 3 rounds. The center is just one ring with daisy picots, each carrying a floating ring. The 2<sup>nd</sup> round is rings and chains, alternating trefoils (a group of 3 rings) with smaller, single rings. The 3<sup>rd</sup> round has a ring with daisy picots at each point, reversing chains, and Josephine knots.



**Abbreviations:**

Ch	chain
DP	daisy picot
ds	double stitch
DDS	daisy double stitch
FR	floating ring
+	join
-	picot
JK	Josephine knot
LJ	lock join
R	ring
RW	reverse work
Sh1	shuttle 1
Sh2	shuttle2
SLT	Shoelace trick
{ }	daisy picots in between the brackets

The finished snowflake measures about 4 inches (10 cm) when made in size 20 thread, about 3.25 inches (8.2 cm) when made in size 50.

*Note: DDS are unflipped stitches of first half, second half, made on the ring thread with Sh2, forming a picot covered with stitches. The ring that is bearing the daisy picots is tatted as usual with Sh1.*

**Center:** Wind Sh2 with 3 yards, Sh 1 with 1 yard. This can be either a continuous thread or a different color on each shuttle if you wish. *Note: the picots on the floating rings should be very small.*

R 1ds,  
\*{5 DDS, FR 3ds - 2ds - 3ds, 5 DDS}, 2ds, repeat from \* until you have 12 daisy picots, then end with 1ds, close ring.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Wind 5 yards onto one shuttle, and leave attached to the ball.

**First Small ring:** R 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2. RW.

Ch 4 + 4 + 4 - 4 (join to 2<sup>nd</sup> picot of FR of previous round, then join to 1<sup>st</sup> picot of next FR). RW.

**First Trefoil:** R 8 + 6 - 5 - 3 (join to 2<sup>nd</sup> last picot of small ring).

R 3 + 6 - 6 - 6 - 3 (join to last picot of previous ring).

R 3 + 5 - 6 - 8 (join to last picot of previous ring). RW.

Ch 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 (join to picot of previous chain, then join to 2<sup>nd</sup> picot of FR, then join to 1<sup>st</sup> picot of next FR). RW.

**\*\*Next Small ring:** R 2 - 2 + 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 (join to the last picot of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ring of the previous trefoil). RW.

Ch 4 + 4 + 4 - 4 (join to 2<sup>nd</sup> picot of FR of previous round, then join to 1<sup>st</sup> picot of next FR). RW.

**Trefoil:** R 8 + 6 - 5 - 3 (join to 2<sup>nd</sup> last picot of small ring).

R 3 + 6 - 6 - 6 - 3 (join to last picot of previous ring).

R 3 + 5 - 6 - 8 (join to last picot of previous ring). RW.

Ch 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 (join to picot of previous chain, then join to 2<sup>nd</sup> picot of FR, then join to 1<sup>st</sup> picot of next FR). RW.

Continue from \*\* until you have tatted all the way around the center, but when you reach the **last** picot of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ring of the final trefoil, join to the 2<sup>nd</sup> picot of the first small ring (*a folded join will be needed for this*). Then tat last chain.



Josephine Knot  
in process of  
closing.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Wind 4 yards onto each shuttle, a different color on each.

*Note: a JK is a small ring made of repeated half stitches (either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> half, but consistently the same).*

LJ to open picot of 3<sup>rd</sup> ring of any trefoil.

\*\*\*Ch 2 - 2 - 2, JK 10, 2 - 2 - 2. LJ to open picot of 1<sup>st</sup> ring of next trefoil. RW. Switch shuttles.

Ch 7, join to nearest picot of center ring of trefoil, 7 - 2. RW.



Daisy picot of unflipped  
stitches (white on Sh2)

**Ring with daisy picots:** *Note: to change the color of the DDS, just flip the stitches.*

R 2, {5 DDS - 5 DDS}, 2, {5 DDS - 5 DDS}, 2, {5 DDS - 5 DDS}, 2, close ring. RW. SLT.

Ch 2 + 7 + 7 (join to picot of previous chain, next join to nearest picot of center ring of trefoil). LJ with Sh2. RW. Switch shuttles.

Repeat from \*\*\* around the snowflake, tie, hide and cut ends, and block to finish.