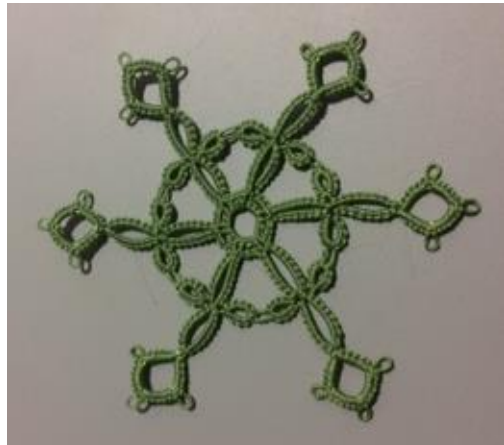


Diamond Snowflake

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Snowflake measures approximately 3 inches.

R – Ring DNRW – Do Not Reverse Work
 Cl – Close Ring SS – Switch Shuttles
 P – Picot Ch – Chain
 CTM – Continuous Thread Method
 vsp – very small picot
 SpT – spare thread
 LJ – lock join + - join
 ± - Work P on 1st pattern repeat, + join to picot on floating ring on previous chain on later repeats



Materials: 2 shuttles, Size 20 thread, Blue Tack/tape/rubber band, picot gauge

Prep: 2 shuttles CTM winding shuttle 1 with 6 yards and shuttle 2 with 1 yard. 6 pieces of spare thread 8 inches long in size 20 or smaller of similar color.

Center: (see Figure 1)

R: 3 ds, (vsp, 3 ds) 5 times, DNRW, SS and very small mock picot made with LS (1st half stitch flipped, 2nd half stitch not flipped)

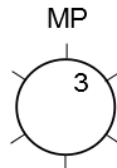
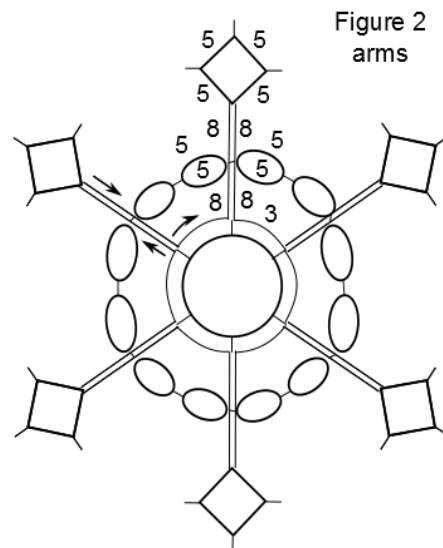


Figure 1
center



Arms: (see Figure 2)

[Ch: 8 ds, SS

R: 5 ds, ±, 5 ds, Cl, SS (Note:
measure picot horizontally at 1/4 inch)

Ch: 8 ds, 1 - half stitch unflipped. SS

Diamond: Add a piece of SpT to the pinch of the beginning of R leaving a tail. Using Bluetack, tack shuttle 1 and SpT together for core thread. The SpT does not go round the hand.

R: *5 ds, drop SpT, 1 ds P 1 ds, attach SpT to shuttle* (see Figure 3)
Repeat from * to * 2 more times, 5 ds, Cl, untack threads and hold both SpT to back of work, SS, DNRW (see Figure 4)

NOTE: How to Close a 2 Shuttle Ring or Element : pull up shuttle thread but not too tight, then holding both SpT tails carefully pull up tight from both ends to define shape, then tighten shuttle thread if needed. Do not over pull from one side or you will pull the SpT out and lose your diamond shape. Trim SpT thread about 1/2 inch long.

Ch: 8 ds, LJ to base of R on previous Ch, SS
R: 5 ds ± 5 ds, Cl, SS (Note: measure picot horizontally at 1/4 inch)
Ch: 8 ds, SS
LJ to P, Ch3, LJ to next P]

Repeat from [to] 5 times, joining last thrown/side ring to its first counterpart working last repeat through Ch 3.

+ to mock picot of first chain. Cut, tie and hide ends. Cut all SpT from diamonds close to ds. The SpT will not come loose as the tightened ring will hold in place. Block and stiffen.

For Beaded Version: 54 size 10 seed beads. Add beads to thread before winding Shuttle 1.

Work pattern until you come to diamond:

Beaded Diamond: Bring up 9 seed beads from shuttle and hold at back of ring. Continue with Diamond modifying the ring as follows:

R: *5 ds, drop SpT, 1 ds, bring up 3 seed beads, 1 ds, attach SpT to shuttle* Continue with rest of pattern.

Figure 3



Figure 4

