

Ice Drop Medallion using curled rings

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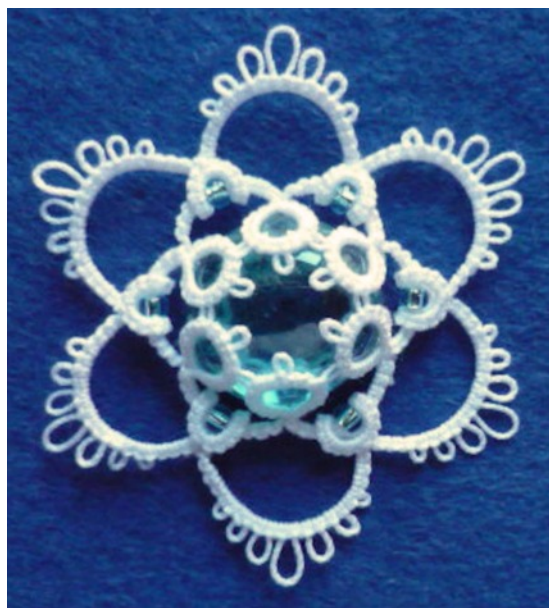
The 'curled rings' technique was developed by Ninetta Caruso and first appeared on the internet in 2015

Materials and equipment:

Size 20 thread, a ¾ inch (18 = 20 mm) cabochon or gem,
6 size 8 seed beads, 4 picot gauges in graded sizes,
and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

R. = Ring, cl = close ring, RW = reverse work,
CH. = chain, B, ● = bead, p(1) = small picot,
p(2) = medium picot, p(3) = large picot,
p(4) = very large picot.



Row 1

String the 6 beads then wind approximately 2½ metres,
along with the beads, on your shuttle. Do not cut.

- R.A 6, p, 4, p, 6, cl (Fig 1) RW
R.B 6, p(1), 3, p(1), 3, p(1), 6, cl, (Fig 2)
Fold ring B down behind ring A (Fig 3)
 CH. 5, B from the shuttle, 5, (Fig 4), RW
 R.C 6, + to ring A, 3, p(1), 3, p(1), 6, cl, (Fig 5)
 RW (Fig 6)
R.D 6, + to ring B, (Fig 7) 3, p(1), 3, p, 6, cl
Fold ring D down behind ring C
 CH. 5, B from the shuttle, 5, RW
 R.E 6, + to ring C, 4, p, 6, cl, RW
R.F 6, + to ring D, 3, p(1), 3, p, 6, cl
Fold ring F down behind ring E
 CH. 5, B from the shuttle, 5, RW
 R.G 6, + to ring E, 4, p, 6, cl, RW
R.H 6, + to ring F, 3, p(1), 3, p, 6, cl
Fold ring H down behind ring G
 CH. 5, B from the shuttle, 5, RW
 R.I 6, + to ring G, 4, p, 6, cl, RW
R.J 6, + to ring H, 3, p(1), 3, p, 6, cl
Fold ring J down behind ring I
 CH. 5, B from the shuttle, 5, RW
 R.K 6, + to ring I, 4, + to ring A, 6, (Fig 8), cl,
 Slip the gem between the two sets of rings Fig 9)
R.L 6, + to ring J, 3, p(1), 3, + to ring B, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 5, B from the shuttle, 5

Fig 1



Fig 2



Fig 3



Fig 4



Fig 5



Fig 6

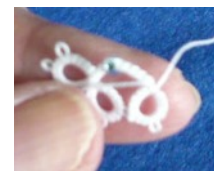


Fig 7



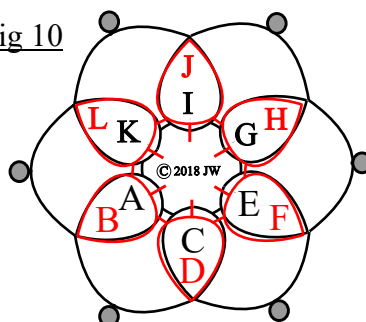
Fig 8



Fig 9



Fig 10



Cut and tie to the base of rings A and B (Fig 10).
Secure the ends.



Row 2

Wind about 1½ metres on your shuttle

R.A 10, vsp, 10, cl (Fig 1), RW

place the ring behind one of the chains on row 1 (Fig 2)

curl the ring round one of the chains in row 1, positioning the bead inside this curled ring,

draw a loop, from the thread round your hand, through the vsp (Fig 3)

then take your shuttle through the loop to complete the join. (Fig 4)

Fig 1



Fig 2

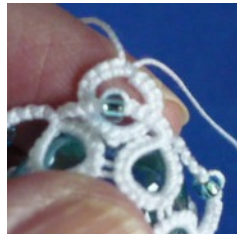
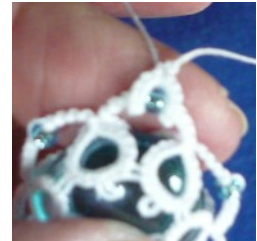


Fig 3



Fig 4



CH. 4, p(1), 2, p(2), 2, p(3), 2, p(4), 2, p(3), 2, p(2), 2, p(1), 4, tension to measure 1 inch (25 mm), RW

*R.B 10, vsp, 10, cl, RW

curl the ring round the adjacent chain on row 1, (Fig 5)

positioning the bead inside the ring, and work a join, (Fig 6)

CH. 4, (Fig 7), p(1), 2, p(2), 2, p(3), 2, p(4), 2, p(3), 2, p(2), 2, p(1), 4, tension to measure 1 inch (25 mm)RW**

Fig 5



Fig 6



Fig 7



Repeat from * to ** the end of the row omitting the RW on the last repeat,

Cut and tie to the base of the first curled ring.

Cut tie and secure the ends.

