

## Circle within a square

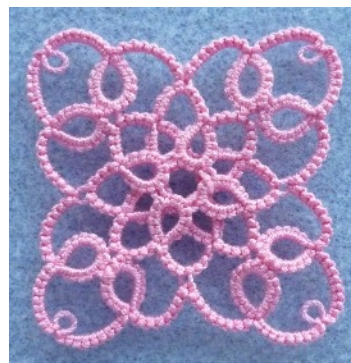
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### Materials and tools:

Size 20 thread, 2 picot gauges (a paper clip and a cocktail stick) and the usual tatting equipment.

### Abbreviations:

R. = ring, p = picot (paperclip), cl = close ring, RW = reverse work, CH. = Chain, + = join, BCH = bridging chain, mp = medium picot, DP = dropped picot, sj = shuttle join.



This design can be worked without the bridging chain if you prefer, in which case work the last chain of row 1 the same as the other chains in the row then cut and tie to the base of ring A. Rewind your shuttle to work row 2 then work a shuttle join to one of the picots to start row 2.

Wind about 3½ metres on your shuttle (or 1½ metres if cutting at the end of row 1)

### Row 1

- R.A 5. p. 3. p. 5. Cl, (Fig 1)RW
- CH. 4, p, 4, RW
- R.B 5. p. 3. p. 5. Cl, (Fig 1) RW
- CH. 4, p, 4, RW
- R.C 5, + to ring A, 3, p, 5, cl, (Fig 2) RW
- CH. 4, p, 4, RW
- R.D 5, + to ring B, 3, p, 5, cl, (Fig 3) RW
- CH. 4, p, 4, RW
- R.E 5, + to ring C, 3, p, 5, cl, (Fig 4) RW
- CH. 4, p, 4, RW
- R.F 5, + to ring D, 3, p, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 4, p, 4, RW
- R.G 5, + to ring E, 3, + to ring A, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 4, p, 4, RW
- R.H 5, + to ring F, 3, + to ring B, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 4, BCH of 4 then continue on to row 2.

Fig 1

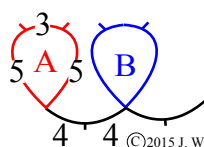


Fig 2

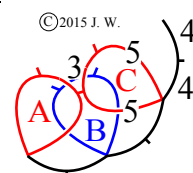


Fig 3

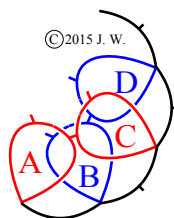
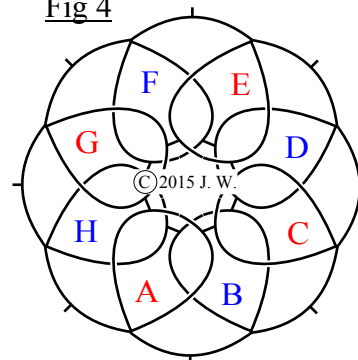


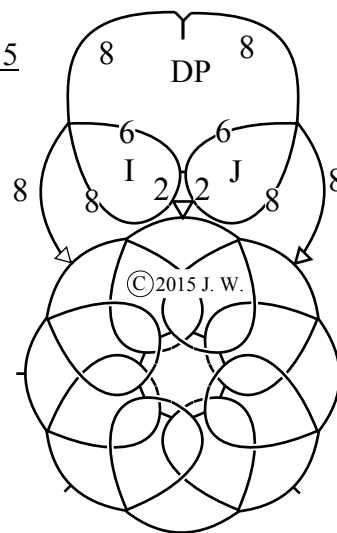
Fig 4



### Row 2 (Wind about 2 metres on your shuttle if starting afresh for this row)

- \*CH. 8, (Fig 5) tension to curve as in the picture above, RW
- R.I 8, + to picot on the adjacent chain, 2, p, 6, cl, RW
- CH. 8, DP (3 second half stitches, mp, 3 first half stitches)  
8, tension as in the picture above, RW
- R.J 6, + to previous ring, 2, + to the same picot on row 1 as ring I, 8, cl, RW
- CH. 8, tension to curve as in the picture above,  
sj to the picot on the adjacent chain on row 1

Fig 5



Repeat from \* three more times following Fig 6 on the next page.

Omit the final shuttle join.

Cut and tie to the start of the row then secure the ends.

Fig 6

