

Easy Ice Drop Flower

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This design is worked in three parts - the centre back (green) and the centre front (yellow), then these are joined together as you work the petals, and the gem is slipped in between the front and the back before working the sixth join. A second row of petals can be added if you wish - see page 3

Front



Back



Requirements:

Size 20 thread in colours of your choice - or just one colour, ¾ inch (18 mm) cabochon or gem, 2 picot gauges, and the usual tating equipment.

Abbreviations:

R = ring, CH. = chain, p = picot, m = medium picot, cl = close ring, RW = reverse work, += join

NB this centre back and front will 'cup'(not lie flat), to accommodate the gem.

Back - green in photo

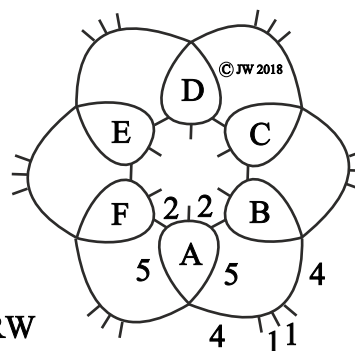
Wind about 1½ metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

RA 5, p, 2, p, 2, p, 5, cl, RW
 CH. 4, p, 1, p, 1, p, 4, RW
 *RB 5, + to last picot on previous ring, 2, p, 2, p, 5, cl, RW
 CH. 4, p, 1, p, 1, p, 4, RW

Repeat from * three more times then

RF 5, + to ring E, 2, p, 2, + to the first picot on ring A, 5, cl, RW
 CH. 4, p, 1, p, 1, p, 4

Cut and tie to the base of ring A. Secure the ends.



Front - yellow in photo

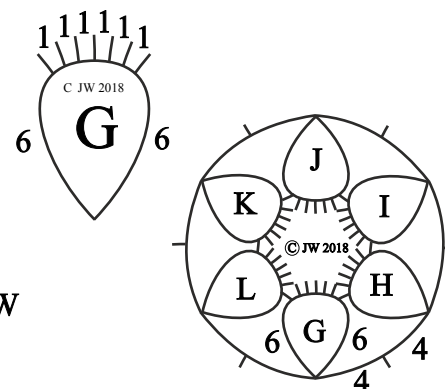
Wind about 1½ meters on your shuttle. Do not cut.

RG 6, (p, 1) x 6, p, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 4, p, 4, RW
 *RH 6, + to last picot on previous ring, 1, (p, 1) x 5, p, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 4, p, 4, RW

Repeat from * three more times then

RL 6, + to ring K, 1, (p, 1) x 5, + to first picot on ring G, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 4, p, 4.

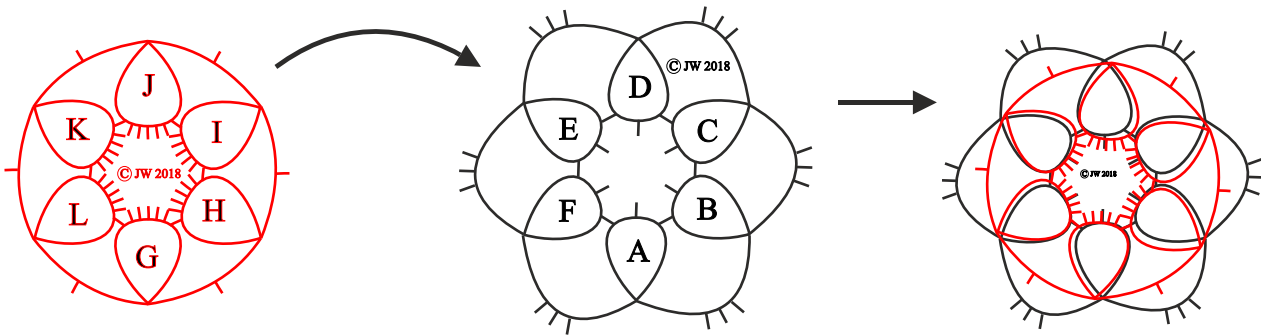
Cut and tie to the base of ring G then secure the ends.



Petals - blue in the photos

Wind about 1½ metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

Place the ‘front’ on top of the ‘back’ with the wrong (back) sides facing each other matching the rings. The front is red and the back is black in the diagrams below.

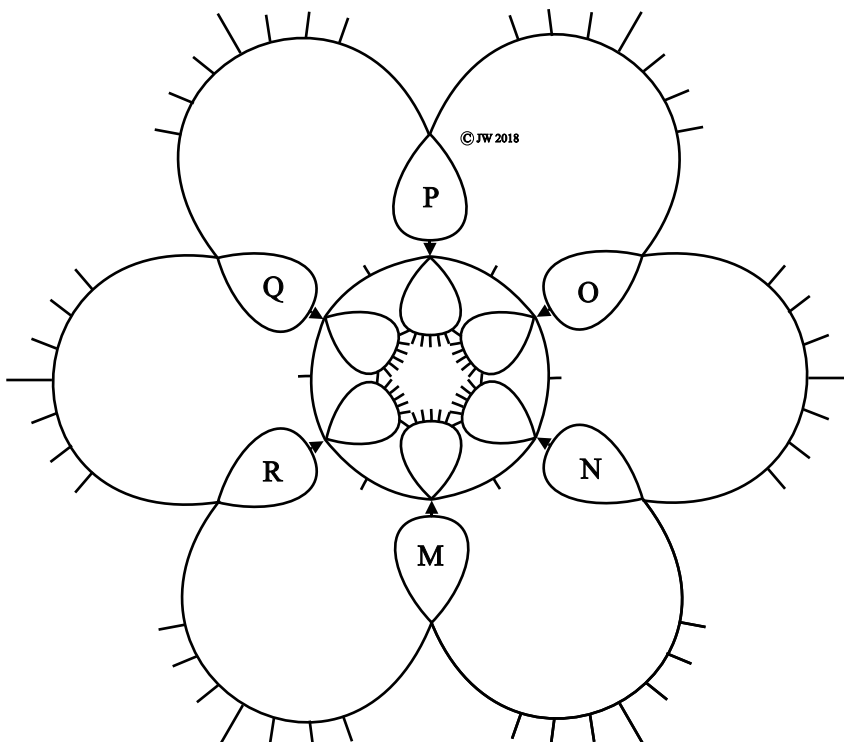


- RM 8, + to the base of ring G of row 1 and ring A of row 2 together, 8, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm), RW
 RN 8, + to the base of ring H of row 1 and ring B of row 2 together, 8, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm), RW
 RO 8, + to the base of ring I of row 1 and ring C of row 2 together, 8, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm), RW
 RP 8, + to the base of ring J of row 1 and ring D of row 2 together, 8, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm), RW
 RQ 8, + to the base of ring K of row 1 and ring E of row 2 together, 8, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm), RW

Slip the cabochon or gem in the pocket between the front and the back sets of rings,

- RR 8, + to the base of ring L of row 1 and ring F of row 2 together, 8, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm)

Cut and tie to the base of ring M then secure the ends.



Second row of petals

Wind about 1½ metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

When working the joins in this row fold the chains from the first row of petals to the front and work the joins to the front (yellow) only. Do not join to the back (green) as well.

- RS 6, + to the picot on the front (yellow) chain between rings R and M, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm), RW
 RT 6, + to the picot on the yellow chain between rings M and N, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm), RW
 RU 6, + to the picot on the yellow chain between rings N and O, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm), RW
 RV 6, + to the picot on the yellow chain between rings O and P, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm), RW
 RW 6, + to the picot on the yellow chain between rings P and Q, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm), RW
 RX 6, + to the picot on the yellow chain between rings Q and R, 6, cl, RW
 CH. 6, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 6, tension to measure about 7/8 inch (22 mm),

Cut and tie to the base of ring S then secure the ends.

