

Narcissus for a Brooch /Lapel Pin

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Requirements:

Size 20 threads in white, yellow and orange, a lapel pin, small green beads, glue, and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

LS - lock stitch (not turned/flipped 2nd half stitch),
 CH. = chain, vsp = very small picot, sp = small picot,
 p = picot, R = ring, cl = close ring, + = join,
 sj = shuttle join, SCMR = self closing mock ring,
 DNRW = do not reverse work
 4:4 set = 4 x 2nd half stitches followed by 4 x 1st half stitches



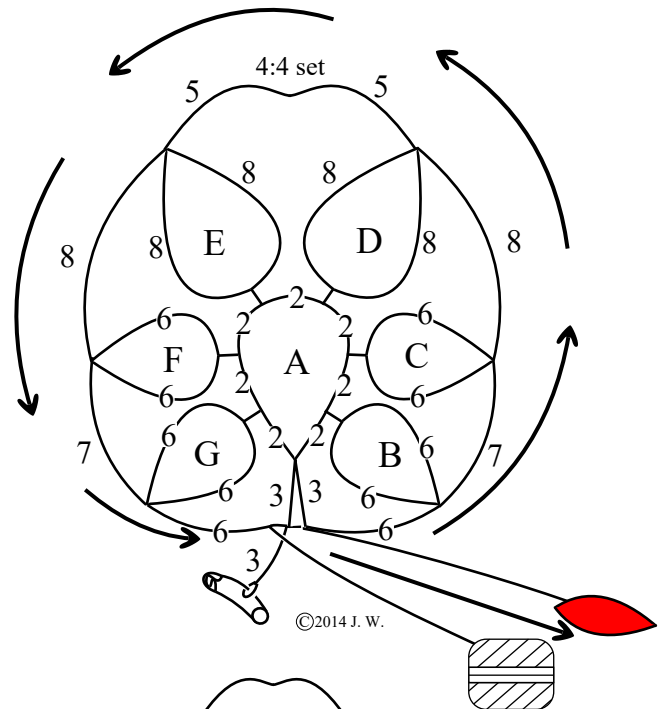
Follow the text in conjunction with the diagram as the lock stitches are not obvious in the diagrams

First group of petals Note that each petal is supposed to 'cup' slightly.

Wind about 4 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

Petal 1

- CH. Use a small safety pin or paper clip as an anchor
 LS, *3, LS, vsp, 3, RW
 R.A 2, (p, 2) x 6, cl, RW
 CH. 3 + to vsp on previous chain, LS, 6, RW
 R.B 6, + to first picot on ring 'A', 6, cl, RW
 CH. 7, RW
 R.C 6, + to adjacent picot on ring 'A', 6, cl, RW
 CH. 8, RW
 R.D 8, + to adjacent picot on ring 'A', 8, cl, RW
 CH. 5, 4:4 set (see abbreviations above), 5, RW
 R.E 8, + to adjacent picot on ring 'A', 8, cl, RW
 CH. 8, RW
 R.F 6, + to adjacent picot on ring 'A', 6, RW
 CH. 7, RW
 R.G 6, + to last picot on ring 'A', 6, cl, RW
 CH. 6,



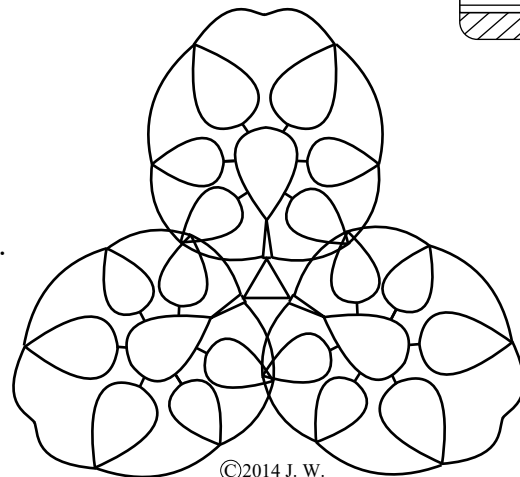
Do not reverse your work after the last chain.

Join to the base of the petal by taking the ball and shuttle threads either side of the chain (see picture and diagram) before working the second petal.

Repeat from * for the second petal.

Work a third petal the same and then cut and tie to the small loop left by removing the safety pin/paper clip. Secure the ends.

Work another group of three petals as above.



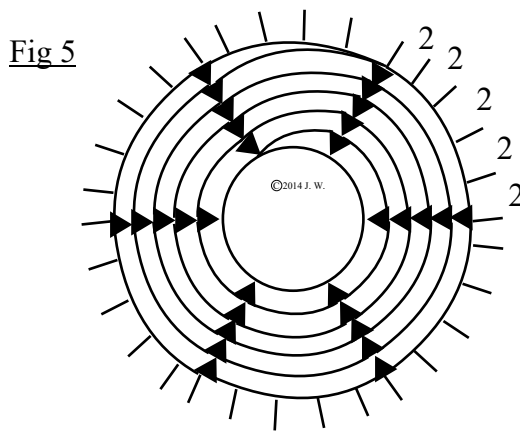
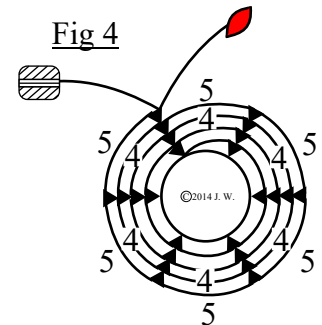
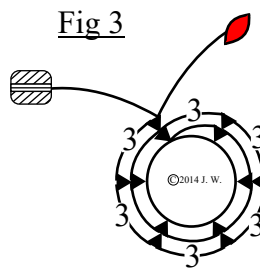
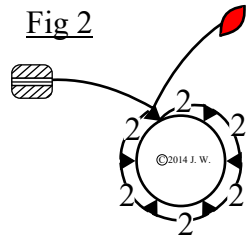
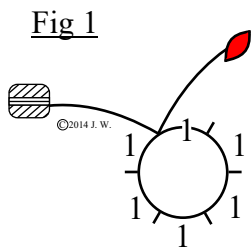
Narcissus trumpet

Wind about 1/2 metre of the yellow thread on your shuttle. Do not cut.

- Centre row SCMR 1, (vsp, 1) x 5, cl, DNRW (Fi 1)2, sj into the first vsp on the SCMR
- Row 2 CH. (2, sj into the adjacent vsp on the SCMR) x 4
2, sj to the start of the row (Fig 2)
- Row 3 CH. 3, (sj to the small space above the first sj on the previous row) x 5 (Fig 3)
- Row 4 CH. 4, (sj to the small space above the first sj on the previous row) x 5
- Row 5 CH. 5, (sj to the small space above the first sj on the previous row) x 4,
5, cut and tie to the start of the row. (Fig 4)

Wind about 12 inches (30 cm) of orange (or brown) thread onto your shuttle. Do not cut.
Join to the small space above one of the shuttle joins on row 5.

- Row 6 CH. {(sp, 2) x 5, sj to the small space above the adjacent sj on row 5} x 5
sp, 2) x 5, cut and tie to the small space above the adjacent sj on row 5 (Fig 5)



To assemble the flower.

Coat the disc at the top of the lapel pin with glue and dip it in the beads so that the disc is covered with beads. Allow to dry.

If you wish to stiffen the ‘petals’ and ‘trumpet’ do so at this stage and leave them to dry thoroughly.

Remove the protective guard from the end of the lapel pin, apply a little glue to the back of the disc, then thread the narcissus ‘trumpet’ up the lapel pin and press it into position.

Apply a little more glue to the back of the ‘trumpet’ then thread the first group of ‘petals’ into place.

Do the same with the second group of ‘petals’ making sure that the ‘petals’ are positioned as in the photo opposite.

Press the petals and trumpet up tight against the back of the disc at the top of the lapel pin. Allow to dry.

