

# Ice Drop Heart

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In this heart pattern the stitch count changes from ring to ring so follow the pattern carefully. On the second row all the chains, between rings 'P' and the shuttle join to the base of ring 'H', have the same stitch count. Watch for ring 'Y' because it's a 'mock ring'. A mock ring is worked as a chain which joins back to where it started, forming the 'mock' ring.

## Materials and equipment:

Size 20 thread, a 3/4 inch (20mm) gem and the usual tatting equipment

## Abbreviations:

R = ring, R.A = ring 'A' cl = close ring  
 RW = reverse work CH = chain  
 p = picot vsp = very small picot  
 + = join sj = shuttle join  
 DNRW = do not reverse work  
 MR = mock ring (which is actually worked as a chain)

This pattern starts with a chain so that row 2 is worked without having to cut the threads.



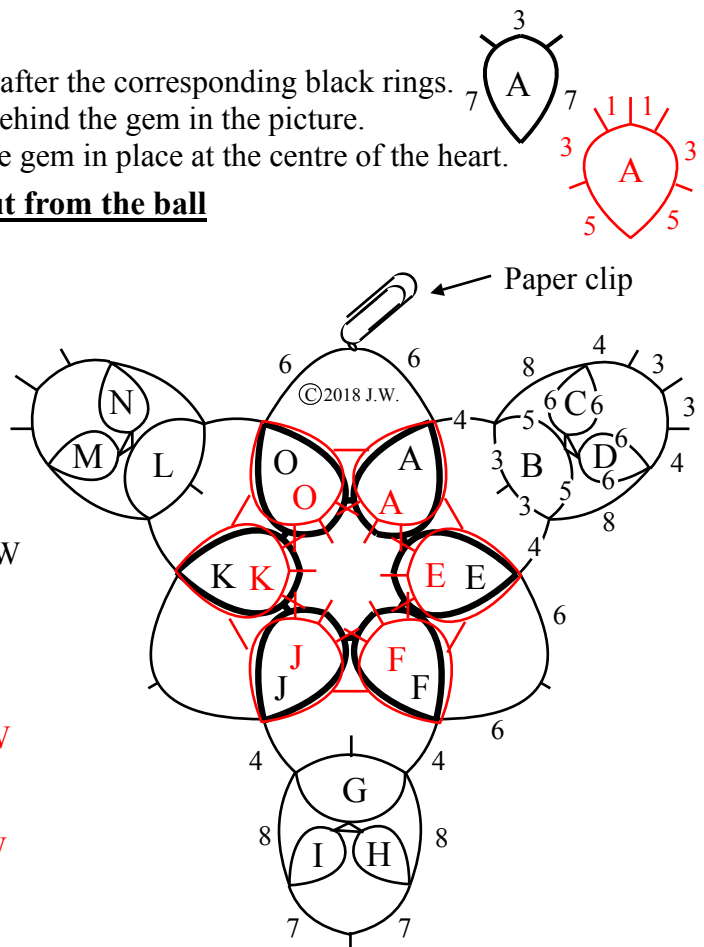
The rings in red on the diagram are worked straight after the corresponding black rings. The rings in black are joined to each other and are behind the gem in the picture. The rings in red are joined to each other and hold the gem in place at the centre of the heart.

Wind about 8 1/2 mtrs on your shuttle and do not cut from the ball

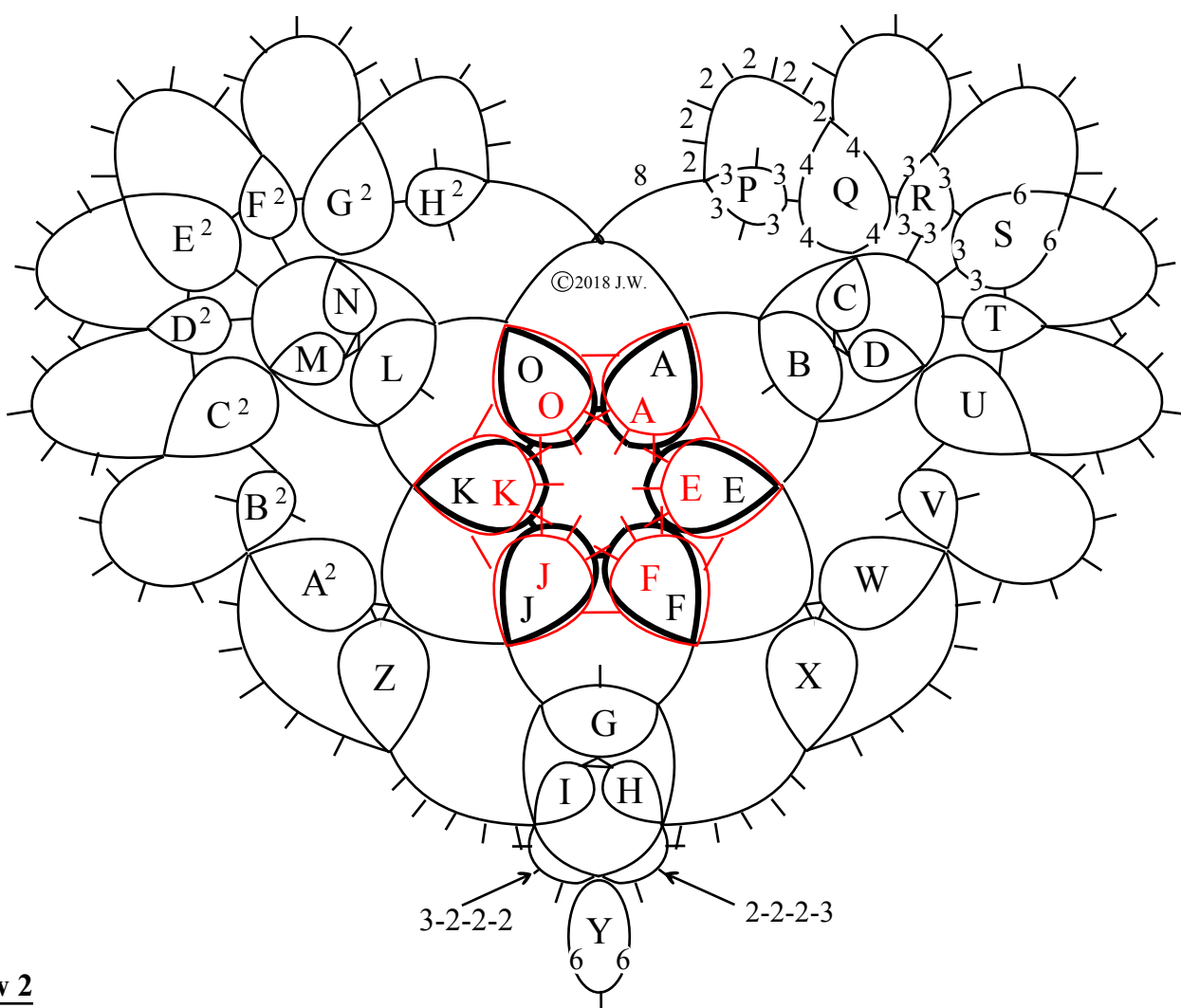
## Row 1

sing a paper clip (or safety pin) as an anchor

- CH. 6, RW
- RA 7, p, 3, p, 7, cl
- RA** 5, p, 3, p, 1, p, 1, p, 3, p, 5 cl, RW
- CH. 4, RW
- R.B 3, p, 3, vsp, 5, p, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 8, RW
- R.C 6, + to last worked picot on ring B, 6, cl, RW
- CH. 4, p, 3, p, 3, p, 4, RW
- R.D 6, + to the same picot as ring C, 6, cl, RW
- CH. 8, sj to the vsp on ring B, 4, RW
- R.E 7, + to ring A, 3, p, 7, cl,
- R.E** 5, + to ring A, 3, p, 1, p, 1, p, 3, p, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 6, p, 6, RW
- R.F 7, + to ring E, 3, p, 7, cl
- R.F** 5, + to ring E, 3, p, 1, p, 1, p, 3, p, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 4, RW
- R.G 3, p, 3, vsp, 5, p, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 8, RW
- R.H 6, + to the last picot worked on ring G, 6, cl, RW
- CH. 7, p, 7, RW
- R.I 6, + to the same picot as ring H, 6, cl, RW
- CH 8, sj to the vsp on ring G, 4, RW



- R.J 7, + to ring F, 3, p, 7, cl  
 R.J 5, + to ring F, 3, p, 1, p, 1, p, 3, p, 5, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, p, 6, RW  
 R.K 7, + to ring J, 3, p, 7, cl  
 R.K 5, + to ring J, 3, p, 1, p, 1, p, 3, p, 5, cl, RW  
 CH. 4, RW  
 R.L 3, p, 3, vsp, 6, p, 6, cl, RW  
 CH. 8, RW  
 R.M 6, + to the last picot worked on ring L, 6, cl, RW  
 CH. 4, p, 3, p, 3, p, 4, RW  
 R.N 6, + to the same picot as ring M, 6, cl, RW  
 CH. 8, sj to the vsp on ring L, 4, RW  
 R.O 7, + to ring K, 3, + to ring A, 7, cl  
 Slip the gem in between the two sets of rings.  
 R.O 5, + to ring K, 3, p, 1, p, 1, p, 3, + to ring A, 5, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, sj to the small hole left by removing the paper clip from the starting chain and continue to row 2



## Row 2

- CH. 8, RW  
 R.P 3, p, 3, p, 3, p, 3, cl, RW  
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW  
 R.Q 4, + to 2<sup>nd</sup> picot on ring P, 4, + to the base of ring C, 4, p, 4, cl, RW  
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW  
 R.R 3, + to ring Q, 3, + to 1<sup>st</sup> picot on the chain between rings C and D of 1<sup>st</sup> row, 3, p, 3, cl, RW  
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW  
 R.S 6, + to ring R, 3, + to next picot on the chain between rings C and D of 1<sup>st</sup> row, 3, p, 6, cl, RW  
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW

- R.T 3, + to ring S, 3, + to free picot on the chain between rings C and D of 1<sup>st</sup> row, 3, p, 3, cl, RW  
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW  
 R.U 4, + to ring T, 4, + to the base of ring D, 4, p, 4, cl, RW  
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW  
 R.V 3, p, 3, + to ring U, 3, p, 3, cl,  
 R.W 8, + to the picot on the chain between rings E and F, 8, cl, RW  
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW  
 R.X 8, + to the same picot as ring W, 8, cl, RW  
 CH. 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, sj to base of ring H, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 3, sj to the picot on the chain between rings H and I, DNRW  
 Mock ring Y 6, p, 6, sj to same picot on the chain between rings H and I, DNRW  
 CH. 3, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, sj to base of ring I, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, RW

Work the second side of the heart to match the first half by working the rings from Z to H<sup>2</sup> in reverse order.

After working ring H<sup>2</sup>, chain 8 then cut and tie to the start and secure the ends.

