Marianne Ice Drop

Requirements:

Size 20 thread, a ¾ inch (18 - 20 mm) cabochon 2 shuttles and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

SH. = shuttle, CTM = continuous thread method 
R. = ring, p = picot, mp = medium picot, cl = close ring,
RW = reverse work, DNRW = do not reverse work,
SS = swap shuttles, + = join, CH. = chain
AJ = alligator join - take one thread behind and one in front of where the join is to be made.

Row 1

Wind 2 shuttles CTM with about 3 meters on SH.1, 4 meters on SH.2 and ½ between (7½ meters)

SH.1	R.A	6, p, 3, p, 6, cl (Fig 1)
	R.B	6, p, 3, p, 3, p, 6, cl (Fig 2)
		Fold ring B on top of ring A, RW
	CH.	8, SS, DNRW
SH.2	R.C	8, p, 8, cl, SS, DNRW (Fig 3)
SH.1	CH.	8, tension chain to ¾ inch (18 - 20 mm), RW
	R.D	6, + to ring A, 3, p, 6, cl
	R.E	6, + to ring B, 3, p, 3, p, 6, cl,
		Fold ring E on top of ring D, RW
	CH.	8, SS, DNRW,
SH.2	R.F	8, p, 8, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.1	CH.	8, tension chain as above, RW
	R.G	6, + to ring D, 3, p, 6, cl
	R.H	6, + to ring E, 3, p, 3, p, 6, cl
		Fold ring H on top of ring G, RW
	CH.	8, SS, DNRW
SH.2	R.I	8, p, 8, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.1	CH.	8, tension chain as above, RW
	R.J	6, + to ring G, 3, p, 6, cl
	R.K	6, + to ring H, 3, p, 3, p, 6, cl
		Fold ring K on top of ring J, RW
	CH.	8, SS, DNRW
SH.2	R.L	8, p, 8, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.1	CH.	8, tension chain as above, RW
	R.M	6, + to ring J, 3, p, 6, cl
	R.N	6, + to ring K, 3, p, 3, p, 6, cl
		Fold ring N on top of ring M, RW
	CH.	8, SS, DNRW
SH.2	R.O	8, p, 8, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.1	CH.	8, tension chain as above, RW
	R.P	6, + to ring M, 3, + to ring A, 6, cl
		Slip the cabochon between the two sets of rings
	R.Q	6, + to ring N, 3, p, 3, + to ring B, 6, RW
	CH.	8, SS, DNRW
SH.2	R.R	8, p, 8, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.1	CH.	8, tension chain as above then cut and tie to the base of rings A & B. Secure the ends.

Fig 1

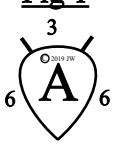
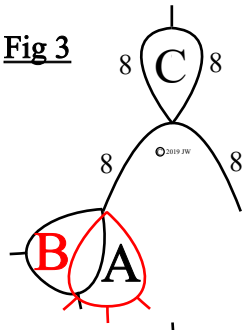


Fig 2

Fig 3



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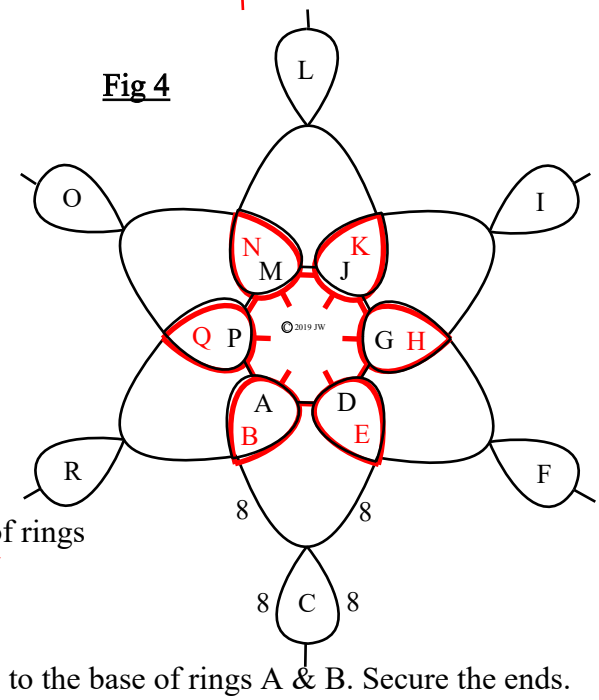
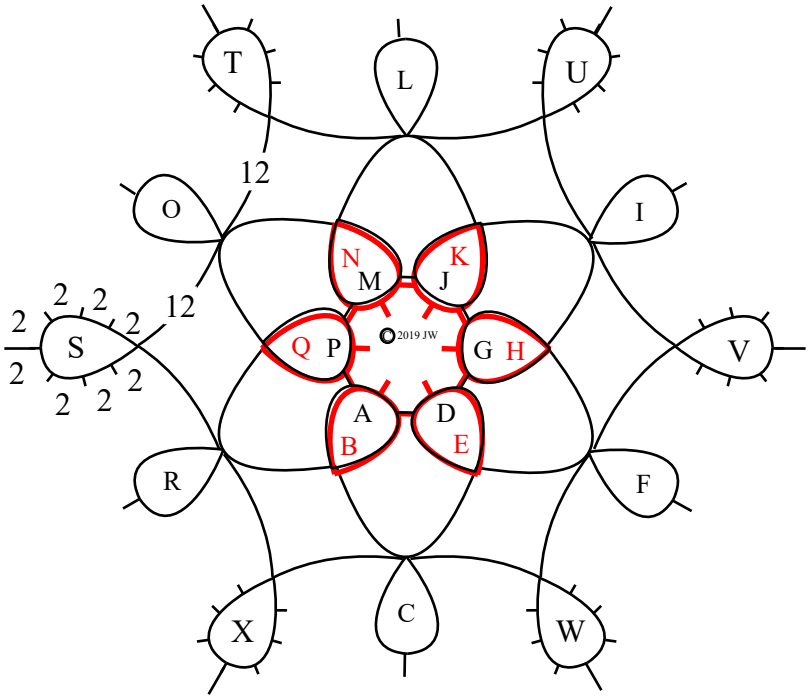


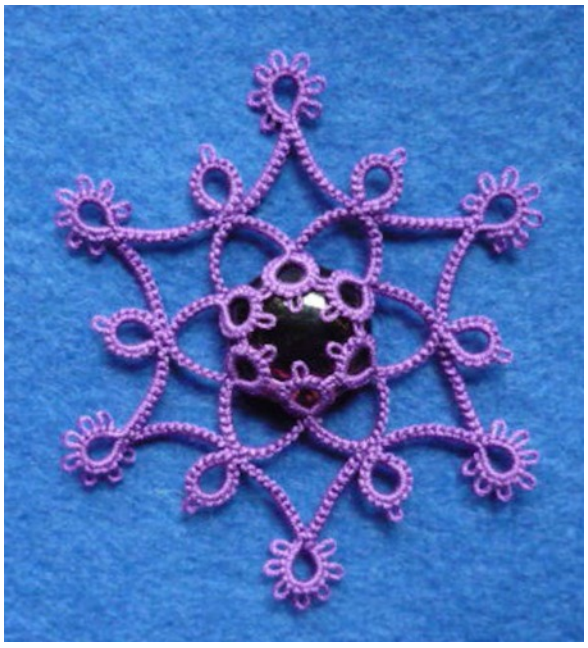
Row 2

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

R.S 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, cl, RW
CH. 12, alligator join (see abbreviations) round base ring O, 12, tension to measure 1⅛ inch (32 mm) RW
*R.T 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, cl, RW
CH. 12, alligator join (see abbreviations) round base ring L, 12, tension to measure 1⅛ inch (32 mm) RW

Repeat from * four more times to complete the row.
Cut and tie to the base of ring S. Secure the ends then block and/or stiffen as required.





An 'alligator' join