

Embellished Doodle Ice Drop

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From Diane Green Cademartori's Doodle Ice Drop

Requirements:

Size 20 thread a ¾ inch (18 - 20 mm) cabochon or gem,
18 size 11 seed beads, 6 small drop beads, 18 small sequins,
and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

SH. = shuttle, R = ring, p = picot (using an opened out paper clip),
cl = close ring, CH. = chain, RW = reverse work, + = join, sj = shuttle join
bdp = beaded drop/downward picot, B = seed bead, DB = drop bead

For the beaded downward picot in this pattern work 4 first half stitches, bring up 3 beads, then work 4 second half stitches. When you close the ring the beads should, with a bit of encouragement perhaps, group into a triangle shape and come forwards into the centre of the ring



Row 1

String the 6 drop beads then the 18 seed beads, then wind about 4 meters, with the 18 seed beads, on your shuttle, leaving the 6 drop beads on the ball thread. Do not cut.

- R.A 6, p, 6, p, 6, cl, (see Fig 1) RW
R.B **Bring 3 beads into the ring round your hand**
6, p, 1, bdp, 1, p, 6, cl (see Fig 2)
Fold ring B down behind ring A
CH. 6, DB, 6 tension to ¾ inch (19 mm), See Fig 3, RW
R.C 6, + to ring A, 6, p, 6, cl RW
R.D **Bring three beads into the ring round your hand**
6, + to ring B, 1, bdp, 1, p, 6 cl
fold ring D down behind ring C
CH. 6, DB, 6, tension to ¾ inch (19 mm), RW
R.E 6, + to ring C, 6, p, 6, cl RW
R.F **Bring three beads into the ring round your hand**
6, + to ring D, 1, bdp, 1, p, 6, cl,
Fold ring F down behind ring E,
CH. 6, DB, 6, tension to ¾ inch (19 mm), RW
R.G 6, + to ring E, 6, p, 6, cl, RW
R.H **Bring three beads into the ring round your hand**
6, + to ring F, 1, bdp, 1, p, 6, cl,
Fold ring H down behind ring G,
CH. 6, DB, 6, tension to ¾ inch (19 mm), RW
R.I 6, + to ring G, 6, p, 6, cl, RW
R.J **Bring 3 beads into the ring round your hand**
6, + to ring H, 1, bdp, 1, p, 6, cl,
Fold ring J down behind ring I,
CH. 6, DB, 6, tension to ¾ inch (19 mm), RW
R.K 6, + to ring I, 6, + to ring A, 6, cl, RW
Slip the cabochon/gem into the pocket between the two sets of rings.
R.L **Bring 3 beads into the ring round your hand**
6, + to ring J, 1, bdp, 1, + to ring B, 6, cl,
CH. 6, DB, 6, tension to ¾ inch (19 mm)
sj to the base of rings A and B.
Do not cut. See Fig 4
Continue on to row 2

Fig 1

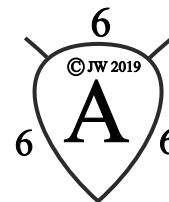


Fig 2

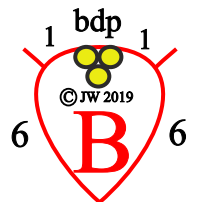


Fig 3

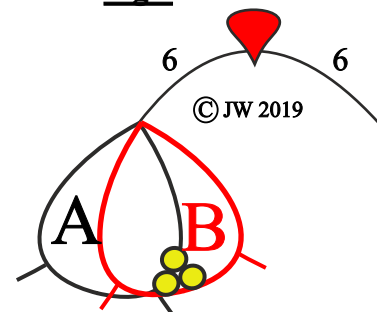
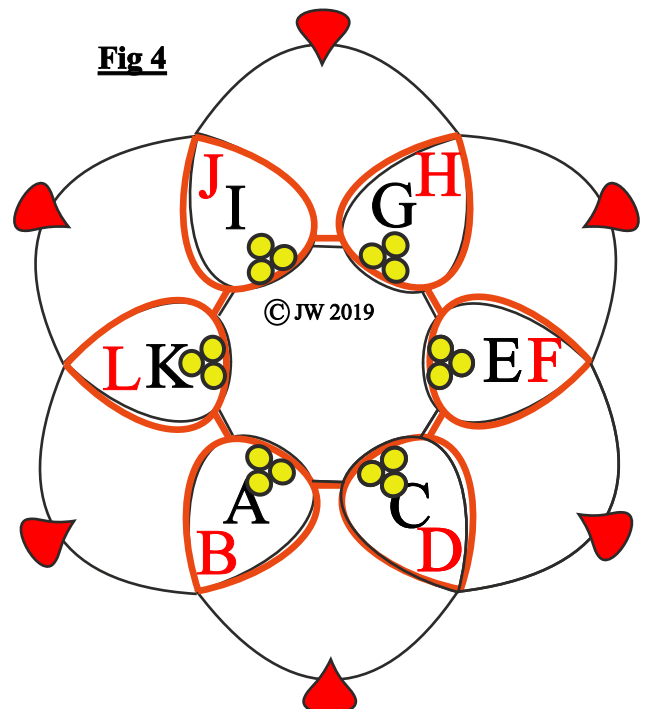


Fig 4



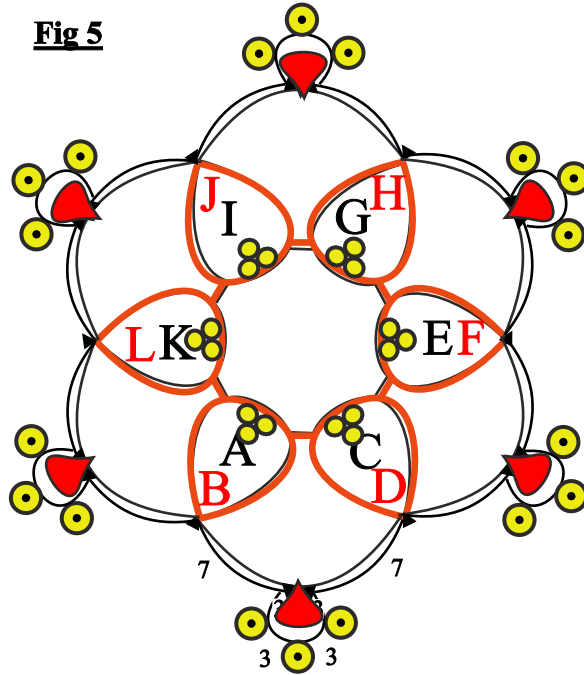
Row 2

CH. *7, tension to fit snugly outside the adjacent chain as far as the drop bead,
sj to the left hand side of the picot that the drop bead is on,
3, join to a sequin, 3, join to a sequin, 3, join to a sequin, 3, tension tightly so that the chain
curves into a 'mock ring' then sj to the right side of the same picot that the drop bead is on,
7, sj to the small space, above the base of the adjacent rings, between the chains of row 1,
See Fig 5

Repeat from * five more times omitting the final shuttle join.

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

Fig 5



Drop beads

Small sequins



**Size 11
seed beads**