

Stary Ice Drop

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Requirements:

Size 20 thread, a 3/4 inch (19 mm) cabochon, small seed bead, a small and a large star shaped sequin and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

R. = ring, p = picot, Lp = large picot, cl = close ring, CH. = chain, RW = reverse work, + = join, 3:3 sets = 3 first half stitches, 3 second half stitches, 3 first half stitches, 3 second half stitches, rep

Row 1

Wind about 2 1/2 meters on your shuttle. Do not cut.

R.A 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, (Fig 1), RW

R.B 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl (Fig 2)

Fold ring B down behind ring A

CH. 4, p, 2, Lp, 2, p, 4, tension to curve (Fig 3) RW

R.C 4, + to ring A, 4, p, 4, cl, (fig 4)

R.D 4, + to ring B, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl (Fig 5)

Fold ring D down behind ring C (Fig 6)

CH. 4, p, 2, Lp, 2, p, 4, tension to curve, (Fig 7)RW

R.E 4, + to ring C, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

R.F 4, + to ring D, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl

Fold ring F down behind ring E

CH. 4, p, 2, Lp, 2, p, 4, tension to curve

R.G 4, + to ring E, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

R.H 4, + to ring F, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl

Fold ring H down behind ring G

CH. 4, p, 2, Lp, 2, p, 4, tension to a curve

R.I 4, + to ring G, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

R.J 4, + to ring H, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl

Fold ring J down behind ring I

CH. 4, p, 2, Lp, 2, p, 4, tension to curve, RW

R.K 4, + to ring G, 4, + to ring A, 4, cl

Slip the cabochon/gem in between the two sets of rings.

R.L 4 + to ring J, 4, p, 4, + to ring B, 4, cl, RW

CH. 4, p, 2, Lp, 2, p, 4, tension to curve.

Shuttle join to the base of rings A and B
Do not cut Fig 4

Fig 1



Fig 2

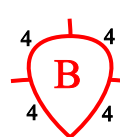


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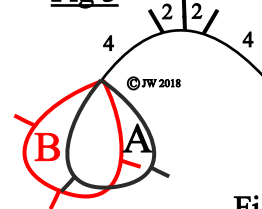


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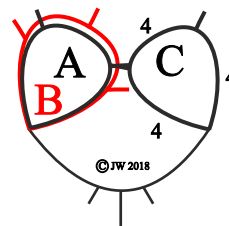


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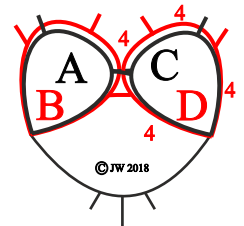


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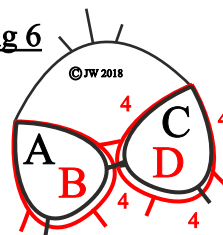
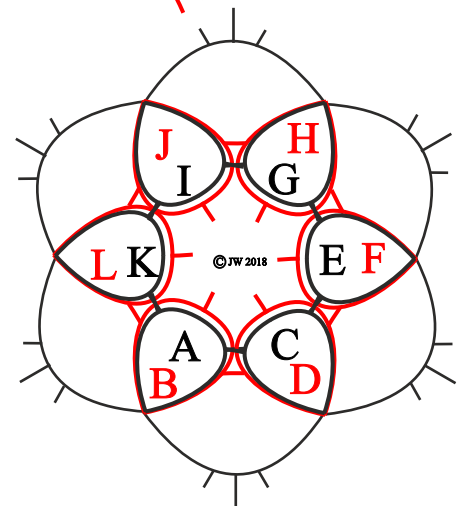
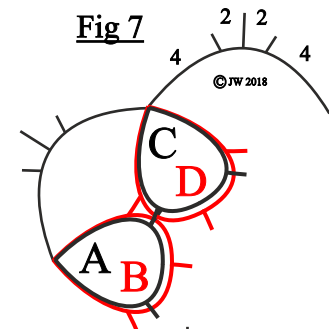


Fig 7



Make a chain hanging loop the length required using 3:3 sets (3 first half stitches then 3 second half stitches repeated) then tie to the base of rings A and B.

Cut, leaving 6-8 inch ends,

thread one of the ends on a fine needle,

thread the needle to the 'front' of the ice drop, then

pass the needle through the large star shaped sequin,

then through the small star shaped sequin and through the

small bead. Do not push them up close to the ice drop yet.

take the needle back down through the small then the large star shaped

Sequins and back through the ice drop, hold the bead then slowly pull

the thread so that the sequins and the bead come in place.

Tie the ends and secure them.