

Star - in one pass

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Besides the basic techniques, one split ring and a bridging chain (split chain), this month's pattern uses self closing mock rings and rings on chains. Note that the rings on row 2 overlap each other as on the picture below. This pattern has been designed to be worked by moving on from row to row without cutting the thread at the end of each one and starting again - thus the split ring and the bridging chain



Requirements:

Size 20 threads, 2 shuttles and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

CTM = continuous thread method, SH. = Shuttle,
 SCMR = self closing mock ring,
 vsp = very small picot, cl = close ring,
 SLT = shoe-lace-trick, RW = reverse work,
 DNRW = do not reverse work,
 SR = split ring (/ indicates where to swap shuttles to work the second part of the ring),
 SS = swap shuttles.



Wind two shuttles CTM with approximately 9 metres on shuttle 1  and 2 metres on shuttle 2 

Row 1

SH.1 SCMR 1, (vsp, 1) x 9 (Fig 1), cl, SLT (Fig 2), DNRW

Fig 1

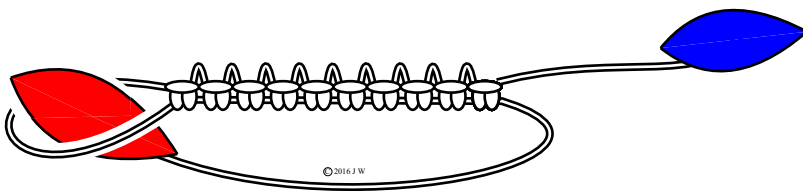
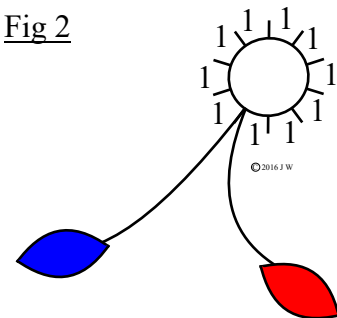


Fig 2



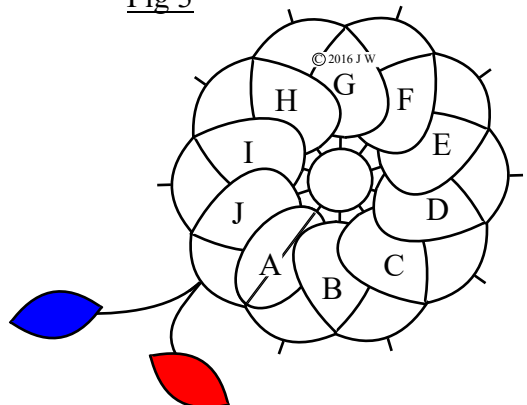
Row 2 (Fig 3)

SH.1 SR.A 8 / 8 cl, RW
 CH. 3, vsp, 3, RW
 *R.B 8, + to adjacent vsp on SCMR, 8, cl, RW
 CH. 3, vsp, 3, RW**

Repeat from * to ** seven times more then

R.J 8, + to adjacent vsp on SCMR, 8, cl, RW
 CH. 3, bridging chain 3 to the base of SR.A

Fig 3

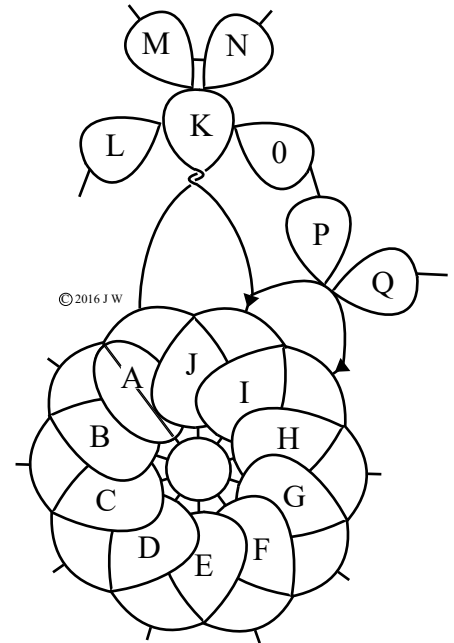


Adjust the rings if necessary so that they overlap each other as in Fig 3 and the picture above.

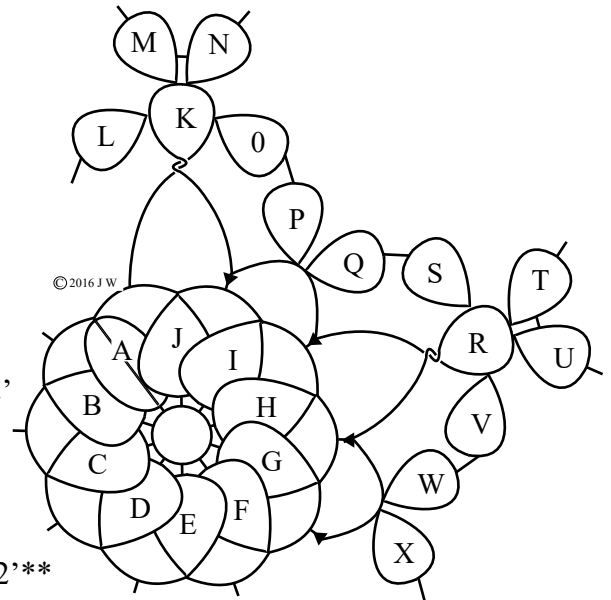
Row 3

Turn your work so that the shuttles are in the right place to start the first chain using shuttle 2 as the working shuttle

SH.2	CH.	8, DNRW
	SCMR.K	3, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.L	6, p, 6, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	SCMR.K	3, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.M	6, p, 4, p, 2, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	SCMR.K	1, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.N	2, + ring 'M', 4, p, 6, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	SCMR.K	3, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.O	6, p, 6, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	SCMR.K	3, cl, DNRW
	CH.	8, sj to vsp on adjacent chain on row '2'
	CH.	4, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.P	6, + to ring 'O', 6, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	CH.	1, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.Q	6, p, 6, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	CH.	4, sj to vsp on adjacent chain on row '2'



*SH.2	CH.	8, DNRW
	SCMR.R	3, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.S	6, + to ring 'Q', 6, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	SCMR.R	3, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.T	6, p, 4, p, 2, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	SCMR.R	1, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.U	2, + to ring 'T', 4, p, 6, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	SCMR.R	3, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.V	6, p, 6, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	SCMR.R	3, cl, DNRW
	CH.	8, sj to vsp on adjacent chain on row '2'
	CH.	4, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.W	6, + to ring 'V', 6, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	CH.	1, SS, DNRW
SH.1	R.X	6, p, 6, cl, SS, DNRW
SH.2	CH.	4, sj to vsp on adjacent chain on row '2'***



Repeat from * to ** three more times omitting the shuttle join at the end of the last repeat.

Cut and tie to the start of the row.

Secure the ends.

