

## Snowflake using dropped/downward picots

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This snowflake measures approximately 4½ inches (114 mm) in diameter when worked in size 20 thread.

### Requirements:

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

### Abbreviations:

R = ring, p = picot, cl = close ring, RW = reverse work,  
CH. Chain, sj = shuttle join, dp = dropped/downward picot,

A downward picot (dp) is worked:

3 second half stitches, picot, 3 first half stitches.

### Row 1

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

- R.A 8, p, 2, p, 8, cl, (Fig 1)RW  
 CH. 8, RW  
 R.B 8, p, 2, p, 8, cl, (Fig 2)RW  
 CH. 8, RW  
 R.C 8, + to ring A, (in front of ring B) 2, p, 8, cl, (Fig 3) RW  
 CH. 8, RW  
 R.D 8, + to ring B, (behind ring B), 2, p, 8, cl, (Fig 4) RW  
 CH. 8, RW  
 R.E 8, + to ring C, (in front of ring D, 2, + to ring A, 8, cl, (Fig 5) RW  
 CH. 8, RW  
 R.F 8, + to ring D (behind ring E) 2, + to ring B (behind ring A), 8, cl, (Fig 6), RW  
 CH. 8, sj to small space at the base of ring A  
 Do not cut.

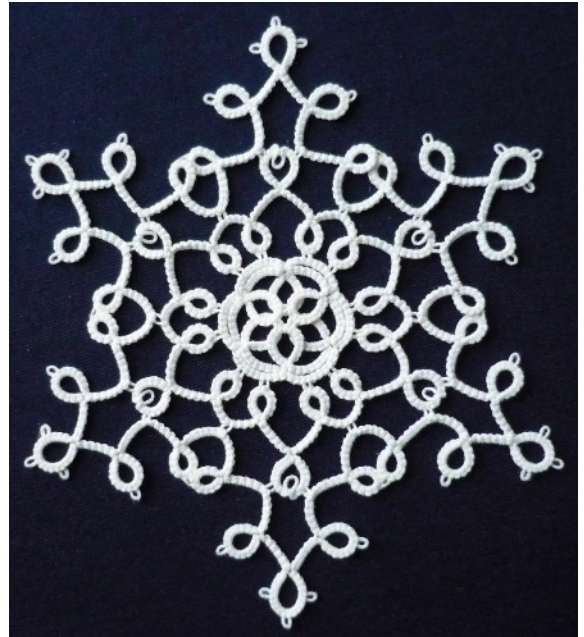


Fig 1

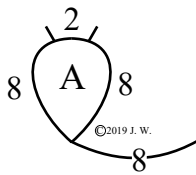


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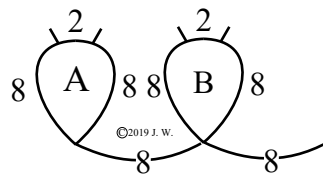


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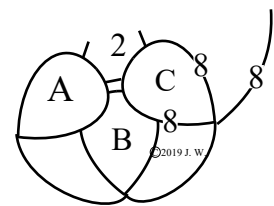


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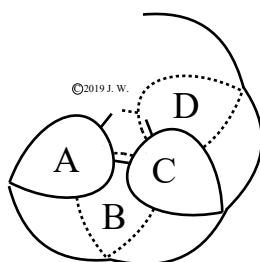


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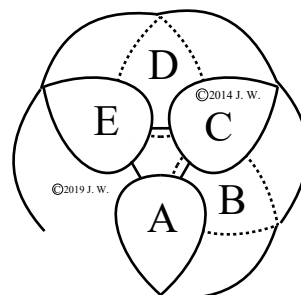
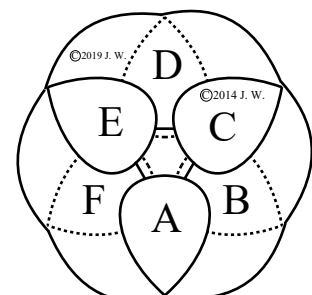


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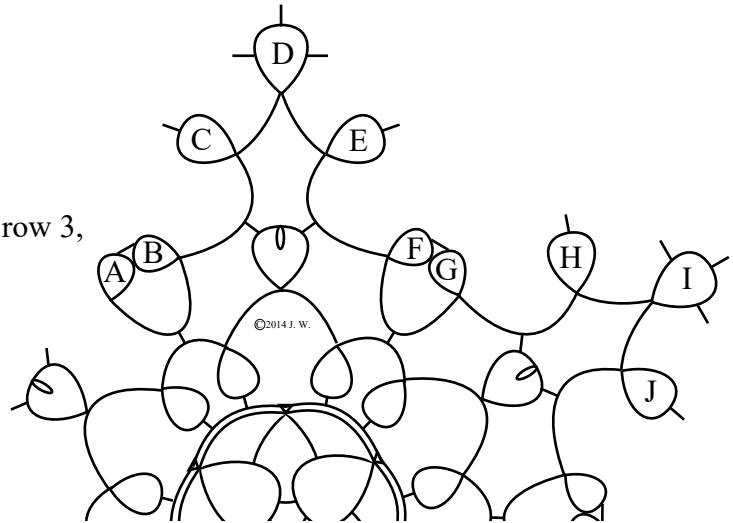
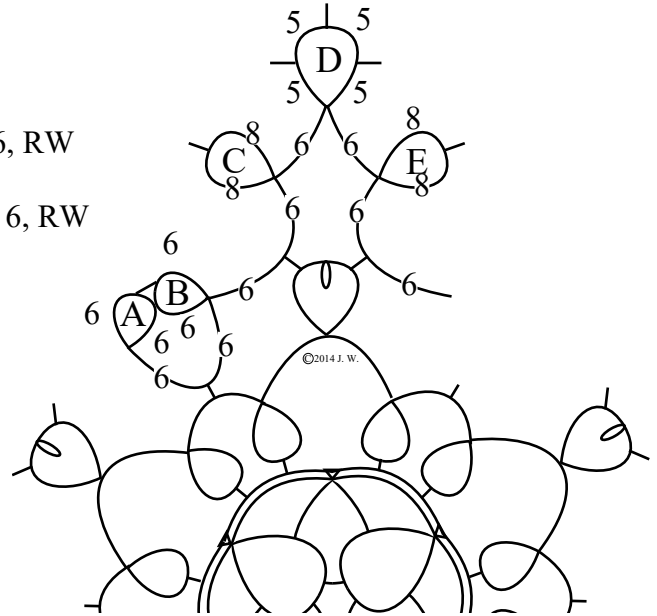




## Row 4

Wind about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  - 8 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

- R.A 6, p, 6, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, + to the picot on one of the chains of row 3, 6, RW  
 R.B 6, + to previous ring, 6, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, + to the adjacent ring (with the dp) on row 3, 6, RW  
 R.C 8, p, 8, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, RW  
 R.D 5, p, 5, p, 5, p, 5, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, RW  
 R.E 8, p, 8, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, + to the same ring (with the dp) on row 3, 6, RW  
 \*R.F 6, p, 6, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, + to the adjacent chain on row 3, 6, RW  
 R.G 6, + to the previous ring, 6, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, + to the adjacent ring (with the dp) on row 3, 6, RW  
 R.H 8, p, 8, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, RW  
 R.I 5, p, 5, p, 5, p, 5, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, RW  
 R.J 8, p, 8, cl, RW  
 CH. 6, + to the same ring (with the dp) on row 3, 6, RW



Repeat from \* four more times.

Cut and tie to the base of ring A at the start of the row.

Secure the ends.

Block and stiffen as required.

