

Bracelet

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This pattern is for a bracelet which can also be made into a bookmark by omitting the beads and the bracelet fastening, and adding a tassel at one end. The first row consists of ordinary rings and lock chains. The lock chains at the 'ends' are shorter than the ones for the length of the bracelet. The first row is worked as one long strip and not joined until working row 2. It is important that the lock chains are worked with care because they all (except the ones at the ends) need to be the same size.

Materials and equipment:

The instructions are for a bracelet measuring approximately 7 ½ inches (19 cm) plus the fastening. Size 20 thread, a bracelet fastening, 128 size 11 beads, a fine 0.4 crochet hook (for adding the beads), a safety pin (or paper clip) and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

R. = ring, p = picot, cl = close ring, RW = reverse work, CH. = chain,
 LC. = lock chain (turn the first half of the stitch but not the second half)
 Dp = downward picot (work 3 second half stitches, leave the picot space, then work 3 first half stitches), sj = shuttle join.



Row 1

Wind about 6 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

*R. 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

LC 8, RW**

Repeat from * to ** 9 more times then

R. 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

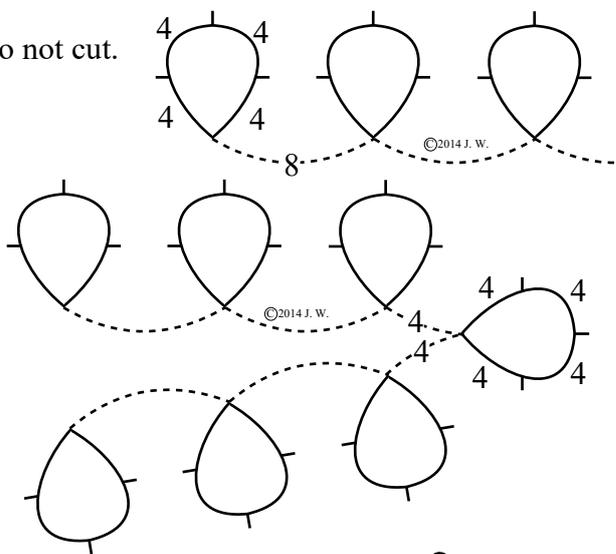
LC. 4, RW

R. 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

LC. 4, RW#

Repeat from * to #.

Cut but do not tie yet (see the overview in the introduction at the top of the page and the instructions on the next page).



Row 2

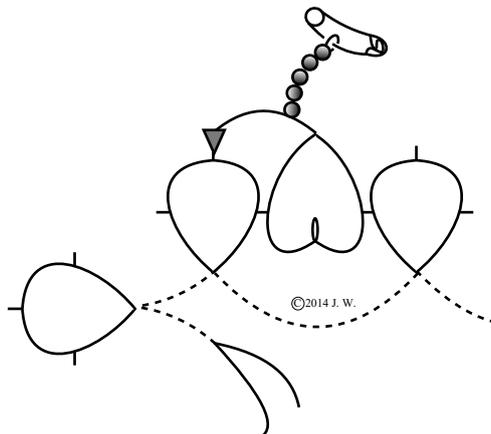
Wind about 6 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut

Work a shuttle join to the second picot on the second from last ring that you worked on row '1'.

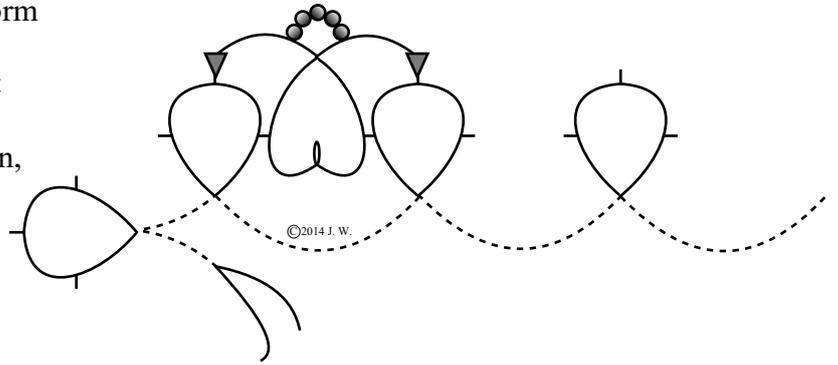
*CH. 4, using your fine crochet hook make a loop in the ball thread and add 5 beads

To this loop. Hold the beads in place using the safety pin, adjust the threads to bring the 'beaded picot' up close to the last double stitch, chain 2, RW

R. 6, + to the same ring, 2, dp, 2, + to the first picot on the adjacent ring taking care not to twist the lock chain, 6, cl, RW



CH. 2, carefully remove the safety pin from the end of the 'beaded picot' on the previous chain and + to the loop left by the safety pin, 4, sj to the second picot on the same ring as the last join,



Repeat from * 9 more times

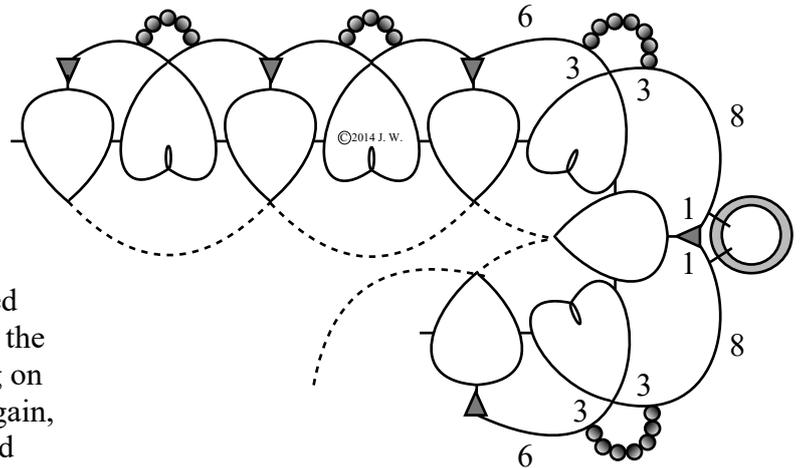
The first end

CH. 6, make a loop in the ball thread and add 7 beads then hold in place with a safety pin, 3, RW

R. 6, + to the same ring as the last sj,, 2, dp, 2, + to the first picot on the adjacent ring taking care not to twist the lock chain, 6, cl, RW

CH. 3, remove the safety pin from the beaded picot and + to the loop left by it, 8, + to the bracelet fastening, 1, sj to the same ring on row '1', 1, + to the bracelet fastening again, 8, make a loop in the ball thread and add 7 beads then hold in place with a safety pin, 3, RW

R. 6, + to the same ring as the last sj, 2, dp, 2, + to the first picot on the adjacent ring taking care not to twist the lock chain, 6, cl, RW



Before working the second side of row '2' weave the rings and lock chains of row '1' between the ones that are already held in place by the first part of row '2'.

NB look at the diagram carefully and follow the path indicated by the arrows. Take care that you don't go through each lock chain the same way because this will make the bracelet twist.

Work the second side of the bracelet the same as the first side then cut and tie the ends from row '1' and row '2', and secure the ends.

