

# Jan Ice Drop

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## Requirements:

Size 20 thread, a ¾ inch (19 mm) cabochon, picot gauges - (an opened out paper clip and a cocktail stick) and the usual tatting equipment.

## Abbreviations:

R = ring, p = picot (using an opened out paper clip),  
 mp = medium picot (using a cocktail stick),  
 cl = close ring, CH. = chain, RW = reverse work,  
 sj = shuttle join

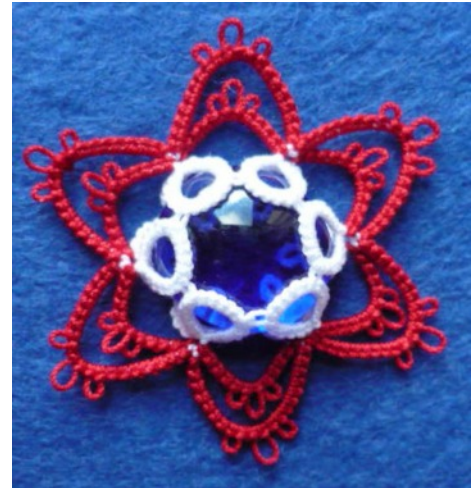
**Row 1** (the pocket which encloses the cabochon/gem)

NB the rings in red text are joined to each other and the ones in black text are joined to each other.

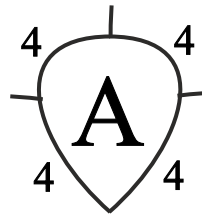
Wind about 3 meters on your shuttle.

Do not cut if you want to work this ice drop in one colour

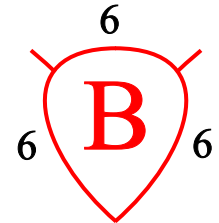
- R.A 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl (see Fig 1), RW  
 R.B 6, p, 6, p, 6, cl (see Fig 2)  
 fold ring B down behind ring A see Fig 3  
 CH. 5, p, 1, mp, 1, p, 5 tension to 5/8 inch (15 mm), RW  
 R.C 4, + to the third picot on ring A, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW  
 R.D 6, + to the second picot on ring B, 6, p, 6 cl  
 fold ring D down behind ring C  
 CH. 5, p, 1, mp, 1, p, 5 tension as above, RW  
 R.E 4, + to ring C, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW  
 R.F 6, + to ring D, 6, p, 6, cl,  
 Fold ring F down behind ring E  
 CH. 5, p, 1, mp, 1, p, 5, tension as above, RW  
 R.G 4, + to ring E, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW  
 R.H 6, + to ring F, 6, p, 6, cl,  
 Fold ring H down behind ring G  
 CH. 5, p, 1, mp, 1, p, 5, tension as above, RW  
 R.I 4, + to ring G, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW  
 R.J 6, + to ring H, 6, p, 6, cl,  
 Fold ring J down behind ring I  
 CH. 5, p, 1, mp, 1, p, 5, tension as above, RW  
 R.K 4, + to ring I, 4, p, 4, + to ring A, 4, cl  
 Slip the cabochon/gem in between the two sets of rings.  
 R.L 6, + to ring J, 6, + to ring B, 6, cl, RW  
 CH. 5, p, 1, mp, 1 p, 4, tension as above  
 See Fig 4  
 Shuttle join to the base of rings A and B  
 Continue on to row 2.



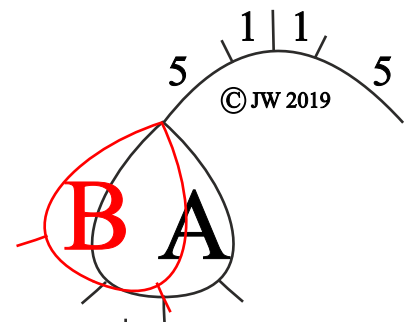
**Fig 1**



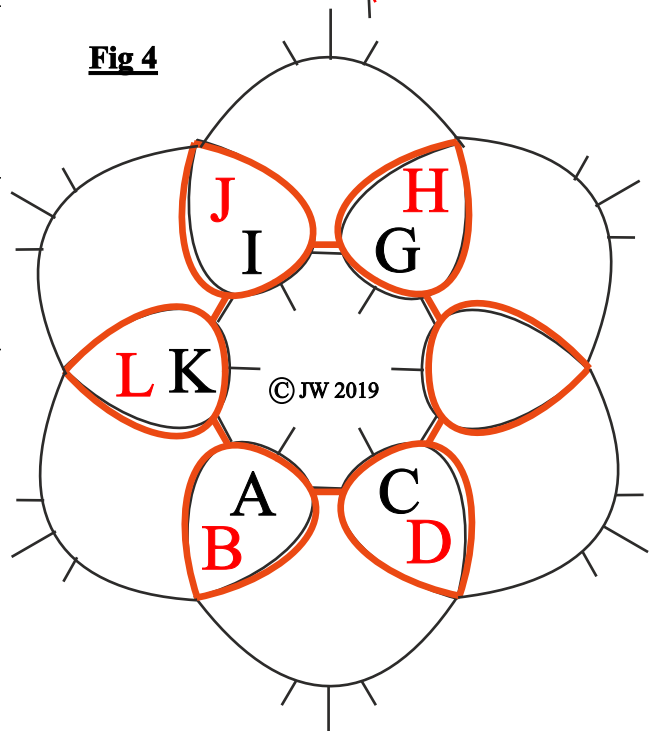
**Fig 2**



**Fig 3**

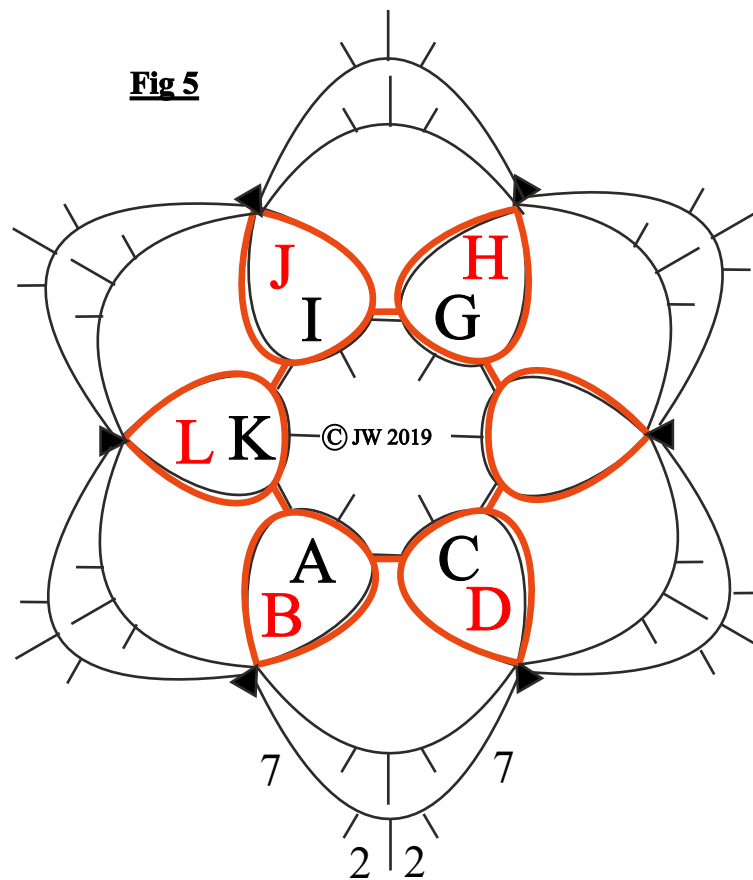


**Fig 4**



## Row 2 (Fig 5)

- CH. \*7, p, 2, mp, 2, p, 7, tension to 1 inch (23 mm) sj to small space between the chains on row 1, above the adjacent rings  
Repeat from \* five more times to complete the row, omitting the last shuttle join.  
Cut and tie to the start of the row then secure the ends.



## Shuttle Join

Also known as a 'lock join' and showed by the symbol ↓ or ▼

- 1) Tension the chain to the length required.
- 2) Use a crochet hook to pull a loop in the shuttle thread through the picot, or space between two chains, to which the join is to be made.
- 3) Check that the chain is the correct length then pass the shuttle through the loop.
- 4) Pull the shuttle to tighten the join then continue, following the pattern.

