

Flower Motif with beads on both threads

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This pattern uses beads to give shape to a basic flower. The beads are introduced on both threads and at the centre of the rings

Requirements:

Size 20 thread, size 4 mm beads, 165 size 9 or 11 beads - 85, red, 70 white and 5 yellow, a fine size 4 crochet hook, a safety pin and the usual tatting equipment

Abbreviations:

R = ring, p = picot, cl = close ring, RW = reverse work,
B = bead, DNRW = do not reverse work, SLT = shoe lace trick,
sj = shuttle join



String the beads in this order, 85 red, (5 white, 3 yellow, 9 white) x 5.

Wind about 2 metres on your shuttle with the white and yellow beads, do not cut, leave the red beads on the ball thread.

NB the size 4 mm beads are added in the centre of the rings as you work.

Petal

Start by adding one of the 4 mm beads to the thread, using the fine crochet hook, and holding it in place with the safety pin. Bring up 8 beads, from the shuttle (5 white and 3 yellow), into the ring round you are hand which should go round the large bead as in the diagram.

R 2, 1B, 1, 3B and 1B from the shuttle, 1, 1B, 2, remove the safety pin from the loop through the large bead and work a join to it, 1, vsp, 3, 3B, 3, close the ring round the large bead, DNRW,

TSLT to bring the threads into the right position to work the chain round the side of the ring which has the white beads.

CH. 3, 1B from the ball thread and 1B from the shuttle thread, 1, 1B from the ball thread and 1B from the shuttle thread, 1, *3B from the ball thread, 1 1B from the ball thread and 1B from the shuttle thread, 1 1B from the ball thread and 1B from the shuttle thread, 1

Repeat from * twice more then work 2 double stitches
Ffen as required.

