

Semicirclelar Earrings

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Requirements:

Size 20 thread, 62 size 9 or 11 beads, 2 size 8 beads, 2 jump rings
2 earring hooks, and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

R = ring, p = picot, B = bead, cl = close ring, RW = reverse work,
CH. = chain, + = join.



The Pattern - make 2

String the beads in this order - 1 size 11 bead, 1 size 8 bead, then 22 size 11 beads. Wind about 2 metres on your shuttle, with 24 beads, leaving 8 size 11 beads on the ball thread. Do not cut.

R.A

Bring the first 3 beads - 1 size 11, the size 8 and 1 size 11, into the ring round your hand,

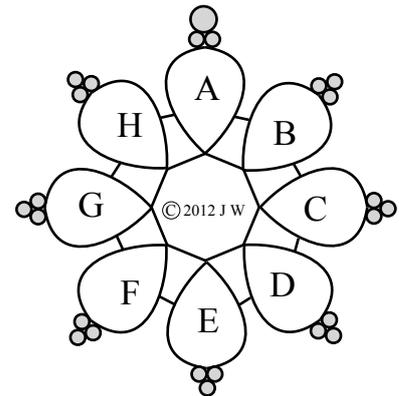
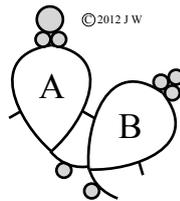
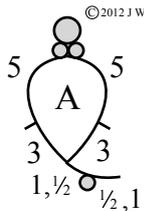
CH. 3, p, 5, 3B, 5, p, 3, cl, RW

1 and the first half of a stitch, B, second half of a stitch, 1, RW

*R.B Bring 3 beads into the ring round your hand,

3, + to the previous ring, 5, 3B, 5, p, 3, cl, RW

CH. 1 and the first of a stitch, B, second of a stitch, 1, RW**



Repeat from * to ** five times more then continue

R.H Bring 3 beads into the ring round your hand,

3, + to the previous ring, 5, 3B, 5, + to ring 'A', 3, cl, RW

CH. 1 and the first half of a stitch, B, second half of a stitch, and 1,

Cut and tie to the base of ring 'A' but do secure the ends yet.
Fold ring 'E' behind the circle of rings and chains and push it through to the front so that the group of 3 beads sits on top of the base of ring 'A'.

Wrap the cut ends round the group of 3 beads on ring 'E' to hold them in place then tie them at the back of ring 'A'.

Cut and secure the ends. Open one of the jump rings and thread it through the size 8 bead on ring 'A' and also through one of the earring hooks. Close the jump ring.

