

# Abi Star Ice Drop

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## Requirements:

Size 20 thread, a ¾ inch (18 - 20 mm) cabochon, 2 shuttles and the usual tatting equipment.

## Abbreviations:

CTM = continuous thread method - 

R. = ring, vsp = very small picot, p = picot, CH. = chain, SR. = split ring, + = join, BCH = bridging/split chain\*,

SSSRj = join to the second side of a split ring\*.

\*See technique sheets at the end of the pattern.



**NB** If you prefer, omit the bridging/split chain, and work the 5<sup>th</sup> chain on row 1 the same as the other chains in row 1 then cut and tie to the base of rings A & B. If you choose to work the rows separately wind 2 meters on your shuttle (and do not cut) for row 1, then for row 2 wind 2½ meters on shuttle 1, 2 meters on shuttle 2 and ½ meter in between (5 meters altogether)

Wind 2 shuttles CTM with 4 meters on SH.1,

3½ meters on SH.2 and ½ meter in between (8 meters altogether)

Fig 1

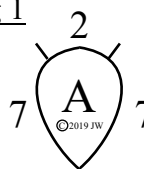
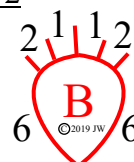


Fig 2



## Row 1

- |      |      |   |
|------|------|---|
| SH.1 | R.A  | 7, p, 2, p, 7, cl (see Fig 1)   |
|      | R.B  | 6, p, 2, p, 1, p, 1, p, 2, p, 6, cl (see Fig 2)                                     |
|      |      | Fold ring B on top of ring A, RW (see Fig 3)  |
|      | CH.  | 8, p, 8, tension to ¾ inch (18-20 mm), RW   |
|      | R.C  | 7, + to ring A, 2, p, 7, cl   |
|      | R.D  | 6, + to ring B, 2, p, 1, p, 1, p, 2, p, 6, cl                                       |
|      |      | Fold ring D on top of ring C, RW  |
|      | CH.  | 8, p, 8, tension to ¾ inch (18-20 mm), RW   |
|      | R.E  | 7, + to ring C, 2, p, 7, cl   |
|      | R.F  | 6, + to ring D, 2, p, 1, p, 1, p, 2, p, 6, cl                                       |
|      |      | Fold ring F on top of ring E, RW  |
|      | CH.  | 8, p, 8, tension to ¾ inch (18-20 mm), RW   |
|      | R.G  | 7, + to ring E, 2, p, 7, cl   |
|      | R.H  | 6, + to ring F, 2, p, 1, p, 1, p, 2, p, 6, cl                                       |
|      |      | Fold ring H on top of ring G, RW  |
|      | CH.  | 8, p, 8, tension to ¾ inch (18-20mm), RW  |
|      | R.I  | 7, + to ring G, 2, + to ring A, 7, cl   |
|      |      | Slip the cabochon between the two sets of rings                                     |
|      | R.J  | 6, + to ring H, 2, p, 1, p, 1, p, 2, + to ring B, 6, cl, RW                         |
|      | CH   | 8,  |
|      | BCH. | 8, to finish half way along the chain between rings A,B and I,J ready to work row 2 |

Fig 3

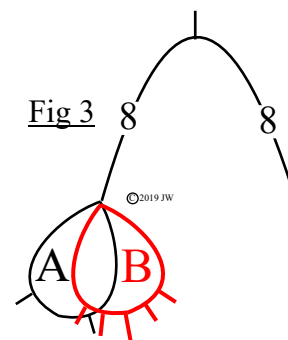
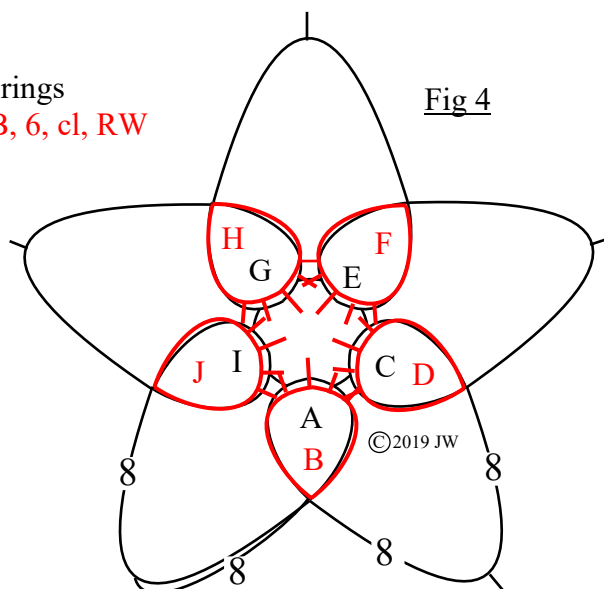


Fig 4



## Row 2

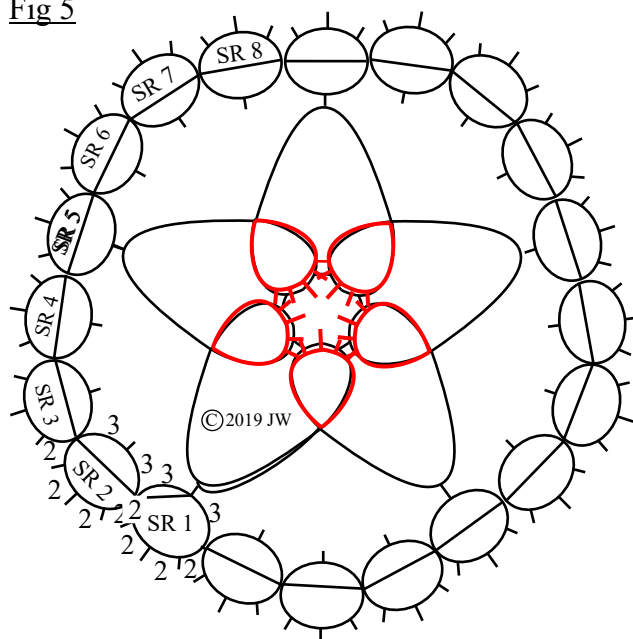
Turn your work so that row 1 is downwards as row 2 is worked with the right side facing, and in a clockwise direction. around row 1

Use shuttle 2 to start each ring

- SR.1 3, vsp, 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2 / 3, cl
- SR.2 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2 / 3, p, 3, cl
- SR.3 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2 / 3, p, 3, cl
- SR.4 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2 / 3, p, 3, cl
- \*SR.5 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2 / 3, SSSRj to the next chain on row 1, 3, cl
- SR.6 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2 / 3, p, 3, cl
- SR.7 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2 / 3, p, 3, cl
- SR.8 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2 / 3, p, 3, cl\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* three more times then cut and tie to the vsp on SR.1

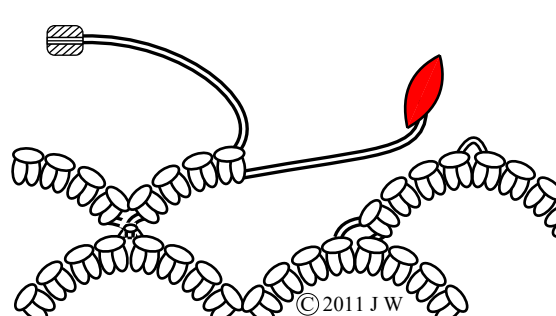
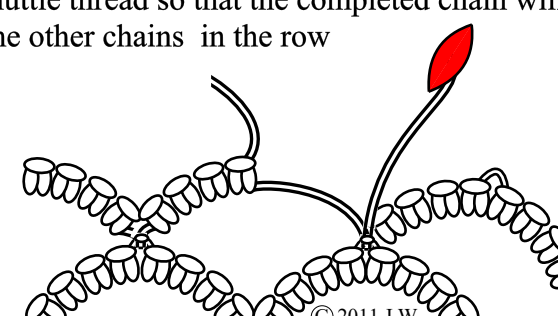
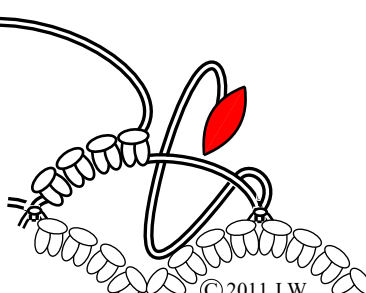
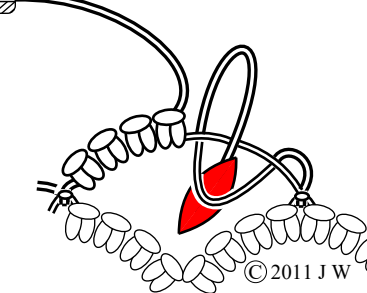
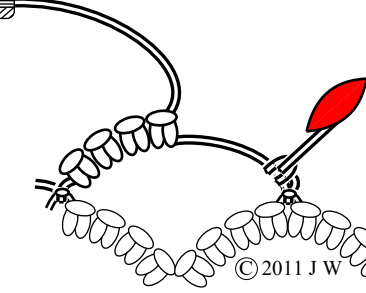
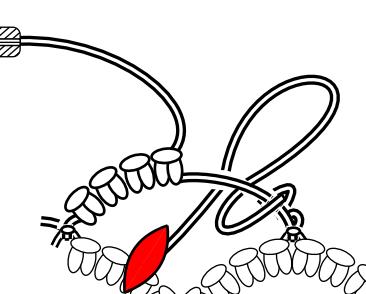
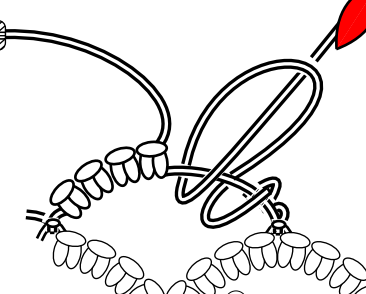
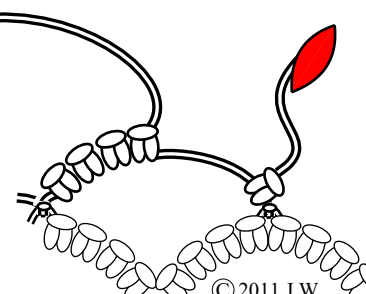
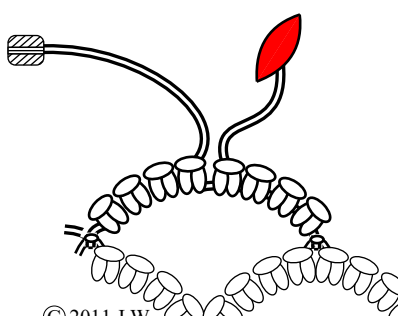
Fig 5



Abi's Stat Ice Drop



# Bridging Chains aka Split Chains

<p>1</p> <p>Work the chain as far as the 'climbing out' point</p>  <p>© 2011 J W</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Work a shuttle join to the start of the row leaving a gap in the shuttle thread so that the completed chain will match the other chains in the row</p>  <p>© 2011 J W</p>	
<p>3</p> <p>Using a crochet hook, pull a loop <u>from the shuttle thread</u> under the bare thread <u>from the back</u> through to the front</p>  <p>© 2011 J W</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pass the shuttle through the loop - <u>from the back to the front</u></p>  <p>© 2011 J W</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pull the shuttle to close the loop</p>  <p>© 2011 J W</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Use the crochet hook again but this time pull a loop in <u>the shuttle thread</u> under the bare thread <u>from the front</u> to the back</p>  <p>© 2011 J W</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pass the shuttle through the loop <u>from the front to the back</u></p>  <p>© 2011 J W</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Tension the stitch</p>  <p>© 2011 J W</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Continue until the correct number of double stitches have been worked.</p>  <p>© 2011 J W</p>		

## Split, or Bridging, Chains

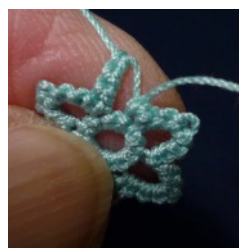
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Work the chain as far as the 'climbing out' point



2)

Work a shuttle join to the start of the row, leaving a gap in the shuttle thread so that the completed chain will match the other chains in the row



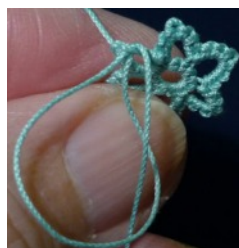
3)

Using a crochet hook, pull a loop from the shuttle thread under the bare thread from the back through to the front



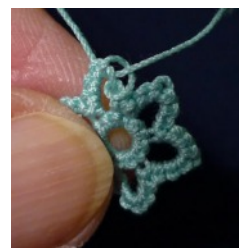
4)

Pass the shuttle through the loop - from the back to the front



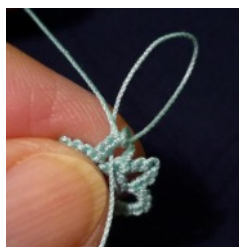
5)

Pull the shuttle to close the loop. At this stage you can see in the picture that the stitch doesn't look correct



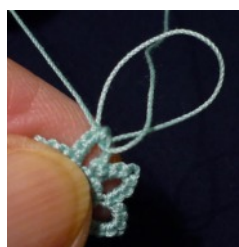
6)

Use the crochet hook again, but this time pull a loop in the shuttle thread under the bare thread from the front to the back



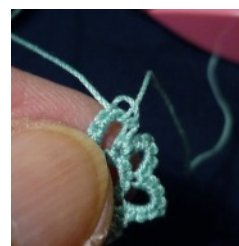
7)

Pass the shuttle through the loop from the front to the back



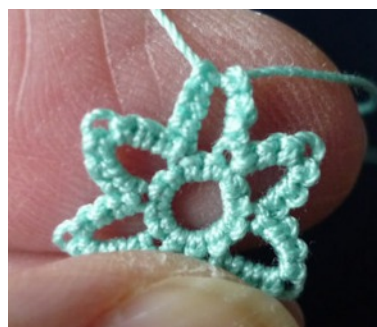
8)

Tension the stitch and the stitch will now look like a double stitch



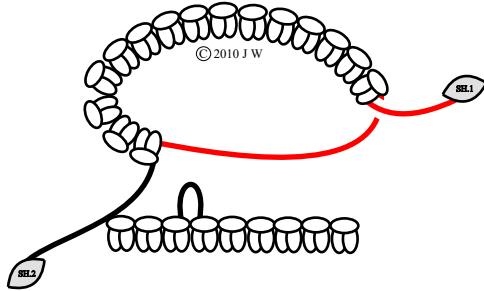
9)

Continue until the correct number of double stitches have been worked.

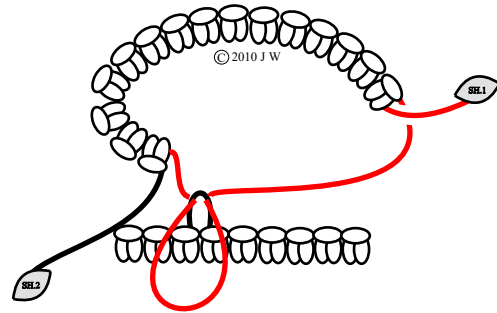


## How to make a join to the second side of a split ring

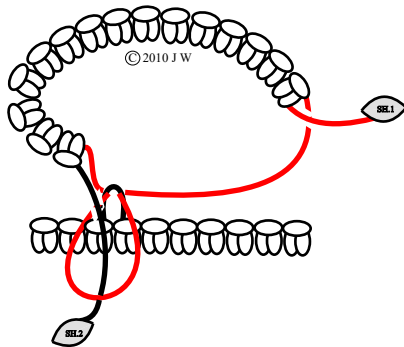
- 1/ Work the first side of the split ring as usual then work the second side as far as the join move shuttle 2 to the left, out of the way



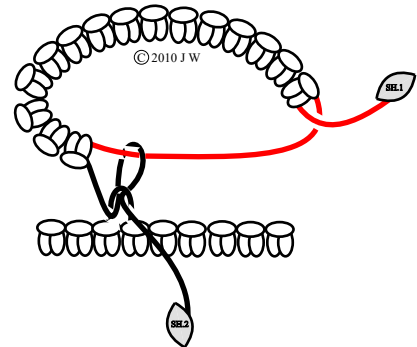
- 2/ with a crochet hook pull a loop FROM THE CORE THREAD through the picot you wish to join to



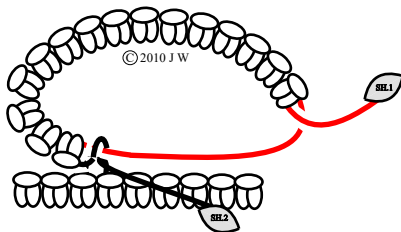
- 3/ pass shuttle 2 down through the loop



- 4/ TENSION THE CORE THREAD so that the thread from shuttle 2 is drawn back through the loop



- 5/ adjust the tension to bring the joined picot close to the split ring



- 6/ complete the second side of the split ring according to the pattern

