

Dahlia Motif using Bridging Chains aka Split Chains

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Requirements:

Size 20 thread and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

R. = Ring, p = picot, cl = close ring, RW = reverse work,
CH. = Chain, sj = shuttle join, Bch = bridging chain.

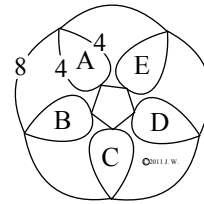
As the rows of this motif are worked continuously, wind about 2½ - 3 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

Row 1

R.A 4, p (open measurement approximately 1 cm), 4, cl, RW
CH. 8, RW
*R.B 4, + to picot on ring 'A', 4, cl, RW
CH. 8, RW

Repeat from * three more times.

Do not cut.



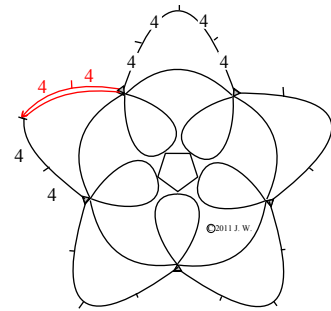
Row 2

**CH. 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, sj to the base of the adjacent ring on the first row.

Repeat from ** three times more then

CH. 4, p, 4,

Bch 4, p, 4,



Row 3

#CH. 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, RW

R.F 4, + to the chain on the second row (see diagram opposite), 4, cl,

R.G 4, + to the first picot on the adjacent chain on the second row, 4, cl, RW

CH. 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, sj to the next picot on the same chain,

Repeat from # three more times then continue:

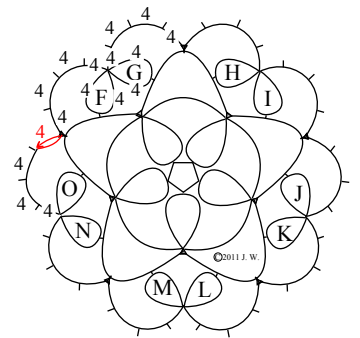
CH. 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, RW

R.N 4, + to same chain on the second row, 4, cl

R.O 4, + to the first picot on the adjacent chain of the second row, 4, cl, RW

CH. 4, 4, p, 4, p, 4,

Bch 4,



Row 4

~CH. 4, p, 4, sj to the first picot on the adjacent chain on the previous row,

4, p, 4, sj to the next picot on the same chain,

4, p, 4, sj to the last picot on the same chain,

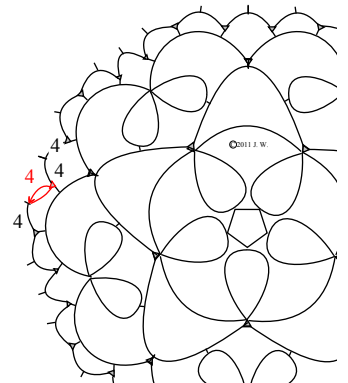
Repeat from ~ 8 more times then continue

CH. 4, p, 4, sj to the first picot on the adjacent chain on the previous row,

4, p, 4, sj to the next picot on the same chain,

4,

Bch 4,



Row 5

Work as for row 4

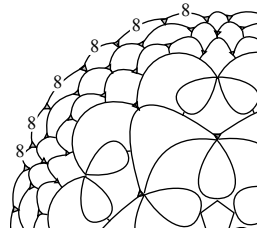


Row 6

CH. 8, sj to the adjacent picot on the previous row,

Repeat the chain 19 times to complete the row.

There is no bridging chain on this row.



Row 7

CH. 9, sj to the small space above the corresponding sj on the previous row.

Repeat the chain 19 more times omitting the final shuttle join.

Cut and tie to the start of the row then secure the ends.

