

Bracelet - variation on a theme

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This bracelet measures approximately 7¼ inches (18•5 cm) the length can be easily adjusted by working more, or fewer, pattern repeats.

Requirements:

Size 20 thread, 204 size 9 or 11 seed beads, a bracelet fastening and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

B = bead, R. = ring, p = picot, cl = close ring, + = join, CH. = Chain,

RW = reverse work

DP = downward picot (3 second half stitches, picot/bead/join, 3 first half stitches)

String the beads then wind approximately 9 metres on your shuttle along with 164 of the beads, leaving 40 beads on the ball thread. Do not cut.

Note: remember to bring 3 beads into the ring round your hand before starting every ring.

Diagram 1

- R.A 4, p, 4, 3B from the ring round your hand and 1B from the shuttle, 5, p, 3, cl
 R.B 3, + to ring 'A', 5, 3B from the ring round your hand and 1B from the shuttle, 4, p, 4, cl, RW
 CH. 1, 3 second half stitches, + to one half of the bracelet fastening, 1, + to the bracelet fastening again, 3 first half stitches, 1, RW
 R.C 4, + to ring 'B', 4, 3B from the ring round your hand and 1B from the shuttle, 5, p, 3, cl
 R.D 3, + to ring 'C', 5, 3B from the ring round your hand and 1B from the shuttle, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

Diagram 1

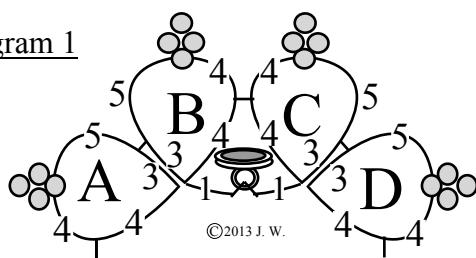
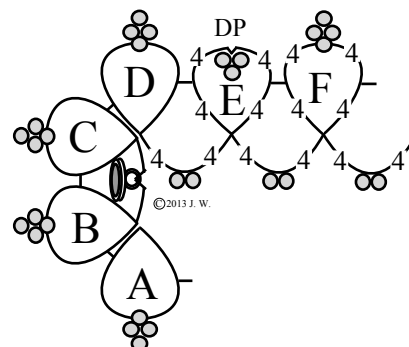


Diagram 2

- CH. 4, 2B, 4, RW
 *R.E 4, + to previous ring, 4, DP with 3B on the picot, 4, p, 4, cl, RW
 CH. 4, 2B, 4, RW
 R.F 4, + to previous ring, 4, 3B plus 1B from the shuttle, 4, p, 4, cl, RW
 CH. 4, 2B, 4, RW

Repeat from * 8 more times (or for the desired length)

Diagram 2

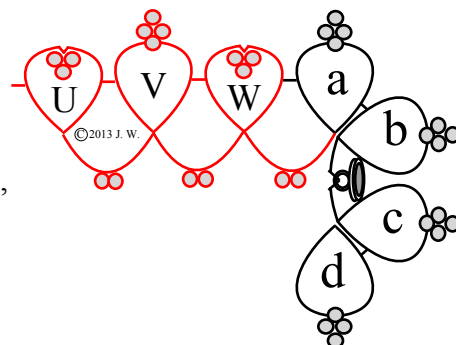


In the diagrams below the rings, chains and beads worked on the first side of the bracelet are coloured red.

Diagram 3

- R.W 4, + to previous ring, 4, DP with 3B on the picot, 4, p, 4, cl, RW
- CH. 4, 2B, 4, RW
- R.a 4, p, 4, 3B from the ring round your hand and 1B from the shuttle, 5, p, 3, cl
- R.b 3, + to ring 'a', 5, 3B from the ring round your hand and 1B from the shuttle, 4, p, 4, cl, RW
- CH. 1, 3 second half stitches, + to the other half of the bracelet fastening, 1, + to the bracelet fastening again, 3 first half stitches, 1, RW
- R.c 4, + to ring 'b', 4, 3B from the ring round your hand and 1B from the shuttle, 5, p, 3, cl
- R.d 3, + to ring 'c', 5, 3B from the ring round your hand and 1B from the shuttle, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

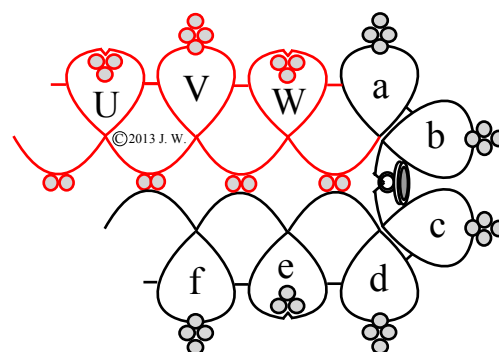
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Second side of the bracelet - Diagram 4

- CH. 4, + between the 2 beads on the chain between rings 'a' and 'W' on the first side of the bracelet, 4, RW
- #R.e 4, + to previous ring, 4, DP with 3B on the picot, 4, p, 4, cl, RW
- CH. 4, + between the 2 beads on the adjacent chain on the first side of the bracelet, 4, RW
- R.f 4, + to previous ring, 4, 3B from ring round your hand and 1B from the shuttle, 4, p, 4, cl, RW
- CH. 4, + between the 2 beads on the adjacent chain, 4, RW

Diagram 4



Repeat from # 8 more times then work the final ring as follows

Diagram 5

- R.w 4, + to previous ring, 4, DP with 3B on the picot, 4, + to ring 'A', 4, cl, RW
- CH. 4, + between the 2 beads on the next chain, 4.

Cut and tie to the base of rings 'A' and 'B' then secure the ends.

Diagram 5

