

‘Charmed’ Christmas Decoration

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There are two versions of this design. In this one shuttle joins are used to join the second row to the first row and the tatting is laced/sewn onto a bangle. The other version uses onion ring joins to join the second row to the first row and the tatting has been blocked and stiffened instead of being attached to a bangle.

Requirements:

Size 20 thread, 54 size 9 or 11 beads, silver or gold fine thread, a suitable sized bangle or lace stiffener, a small charm and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

R. = ring, p = picot, 3B = three beads, cl = close ring,
RW = reverse work, CH. = chain, + = join,
sj = shuttle join.

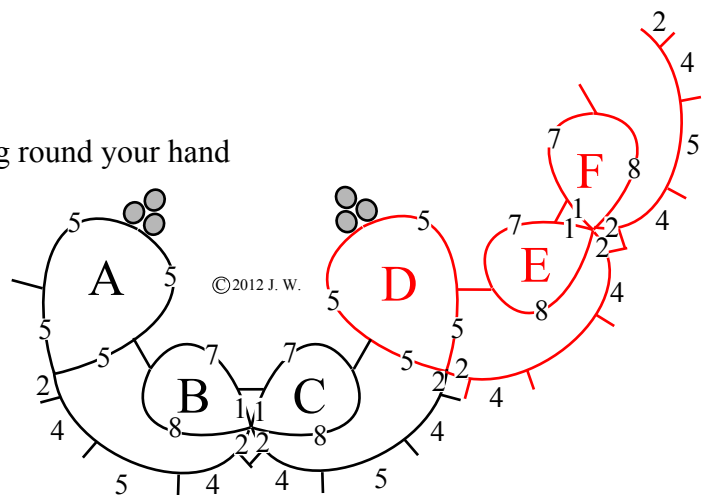
Row 1

String the 54 beads then wind a shuttle with about 4 metres of thread and 18 of the beads. Do not cut.

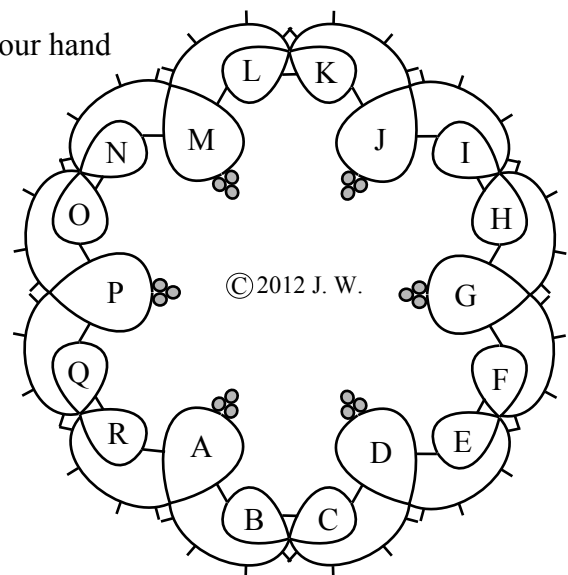


- R.A Bring 3 beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand
5, p, 5, 3B, 5, p, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 2, p, 4, p, 5, p, 4, p, 2, tension, RW
- R.B 8, + to ring ‘A’, 7, p, 1, cl
- R.C 1, + to ring ‘B’, 7, p, 8, cl, RW
- CH. 2, p, 4, p, 5, p, 4, p, 2, tension, RW
- *R.D Bring 3 beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand
5, + to ring ‘C’, 5, 3B, 5, p, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 2, p, 4, p, 5, p, 4, p, 2, tension, RW
- R.E 8, + to ring ‘D’, 7, p, 1, cl
- R.F 1, + to ring ‘E’, 7, p, 8, cl, RW
- CH 2, p, 4, p, 5, p, 4, p, 2, tension, RW

Repeat from * three more times then continue



- R.P Bring 3 beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand
5, + to ring ‘O’, 5, 3B, 5, p, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 2, p, 4, p, 5, p, 4, p, 2, tension, RW
- R.Q 8, + to ring ‘P’, 7, p, 1, cl
- R.R 1, + to ring ‘Q’, 7, + to ring ‘A’, 8, cl, RW
- CH. 2, p, 4, p, 5, p, 4, p, 2, tension,



Cut and tie to the base of ring ‘A’.

NB take care that the 36 beads on the ball thread don’t fall off as you will need them where they are for the second row.

Row 2

This row is worked as one chain with shuttle joins to the picots on the first row

Wind off about a metre onto your shuttle. Do not cut.

Leave all the beads (36) on the ball thread.

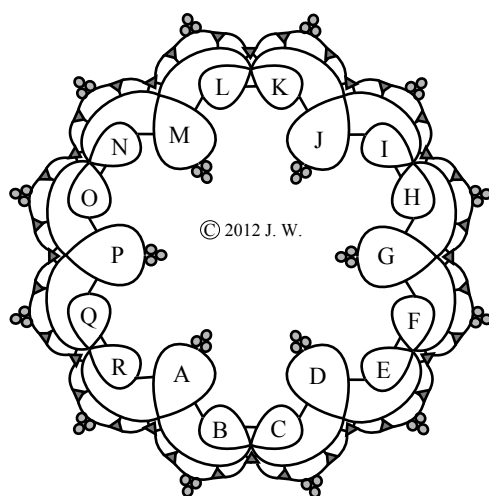
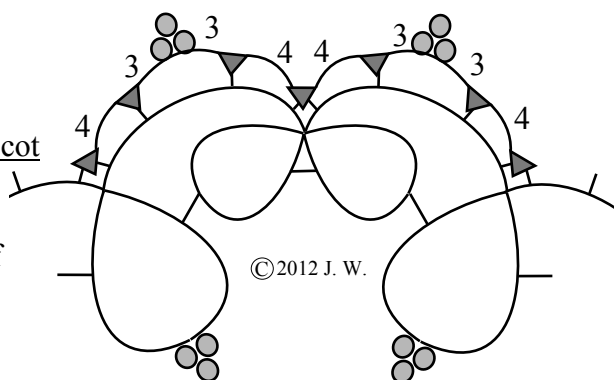
Work a shuttle join into the last picot of one chain of the first row and the first picot of the adjacent chain.

NB this is **one** shuttle join into both picots not one in each picot

CH. 4, sj to next picot, 3, 3B, 3, sj to next picot, 4, sj into the last picot on this chain as well as the first picot of the next chain,

Repeat eleven times more but at the end of the final repeat omit the shuttle join and cut and tie to the start of the row.

Secure the ends.

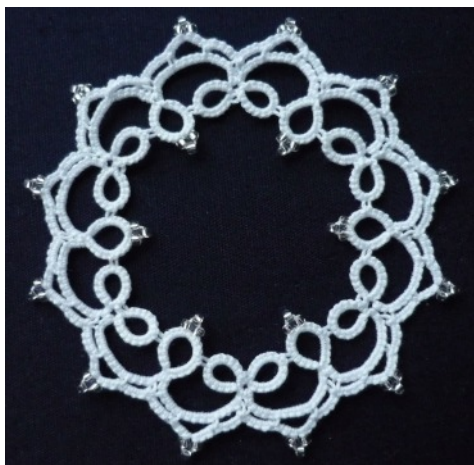


Cut about a metre of the silver/gold yarn and threads it on a needle.

Starting between one of the two ring groups, lace your tatted circle onto the bangle, using the silver/gold Thread.

Using the same thread, weave your needle down towards the centre of the bangle, between the two Rings.

Take the needle through the hole (or jump ring) on the little charm then up and weave it up between the two tatted rings and tie the thread to secure it to the bangle. Make a hanging loop from the same place.



'Charmed' Christmas Decoration version 2

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Requirements:

Size 20 thread, 54 size 9 or 11 beads, silver or gold fine thread, lace stiffener (or a suitable size bangle if you prefer), a small charm and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

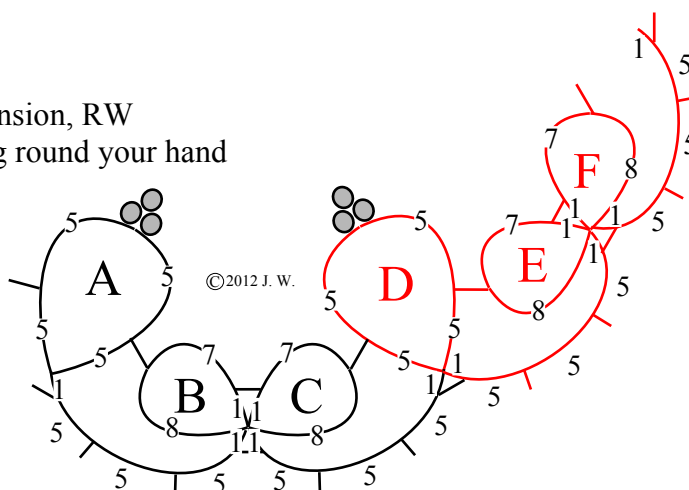
R. = ring, p = picot, 3B = three beads, cl = close ring,
RW = reverse work, CH. = chain, + = join,
sj = shuttle join, Orj = onion ring join

Row 1

String the 54 beads then wind a shuttle with about 4 metres of thread and 18 of the beads. Do not cut.



- R.A Bring 3 beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand
5, p, 5, 3B, 5, p, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 1, p, 5, p, 5, p, 5, p, 1, tension, RW
- R.B 8, + to ring 'A', 7, p, 1, cl
- R.C 1, + to ring 'B', 7, p, 8, cl, RW
- CH. 1, + to previous chain, 5, p, 5, p, 5, p, 1, tension, RW
- *R.D Bring 3 beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand
5, + to ring 'C', 5, 3B, 5, p, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 1, + to previous chain, 5, p, 5, p, 5, p, 1, tension, RW
- R.E 8, + to ring 'D', 7, p, 1, cl
- R.F 1, + to ring 'E', 7, p, 8, cl, RW
- CH 1, + to previous chain, 5, p, 5, p, 5, p, 1, tension, RW

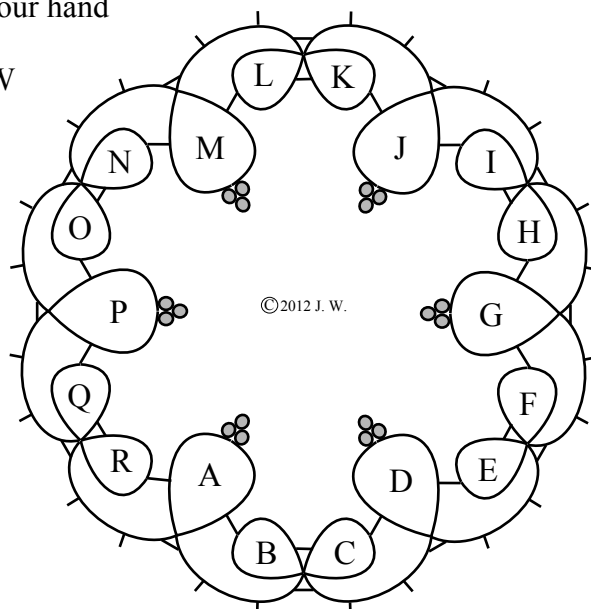


Repeat from * three more times then continue

- R.P Bring 3 beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand
5, + to ring 'O', 5, 3B, 5, p, 5, cl, RW
- CH. 1, + to previous chain, 5, p, 5, p, 5, p, 1, tension, RW
- R.Q 8, + to ring 'P', 7, p, 1, cl
- R.R 1, + to ring 'Q', 7, + to ring 'A', 8, cl, RW
- CH. 1, + to previous chain, 5, p, 5, p, 5, + to first chain, tension,

Cut and tie to the base of ring 'A'.

NB take care that the 36 beads on the ball thread don't fall off as you will need them where they are for the second row.



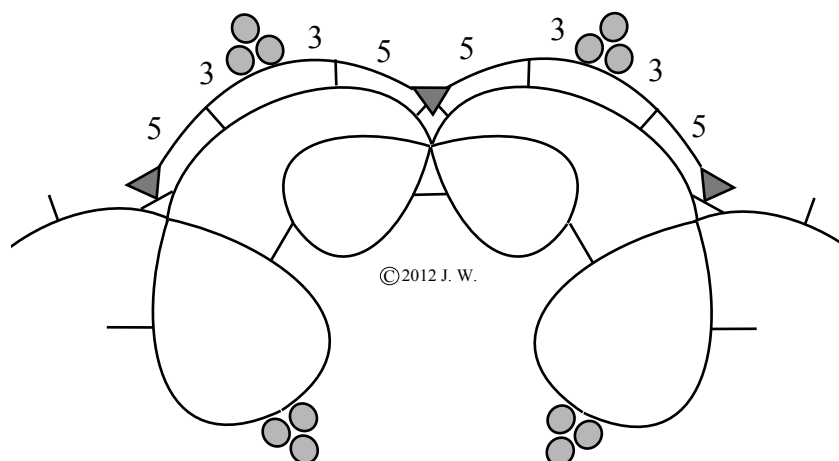
Row 2

This row is worked as one chain joining to the chains of the first row using a shuttle joins to the picots that are between the chains and onion ring joins to the other two picots. The chains are tensioned between each shuttle join so that the second row fits snugly on top of the first row.

Wind off about a metre onto your shuttle. Do not cut.

Leave all the beads (36) on the ball thread.

Work a shuttle join into the picots on the first row that are between the chains



CH. 5, Orj to the first free picot, 3, 3B, 3, Orj to the next free picot on the same chain, 5, tension to fit snugly on top of the chain of first row, then sj into the picot between the two chains on the first row, Repeat eleven times more but at the end of the final repeat omit the shuttle join.

Cut and tie to the start of the row.

Secure the ends.

Either

Block and stiffen:

To add the charm: cut about ½ metre of silver or gold Thread and, starting on the outer edge above one of the two ring groups, weave your needle down towards the centre of the bangle, between the two rings.

Take the needle through the hole (or jump ring) on the little charm then up and weave it up between the two tatted rings and tie the thread to secure it to the bangle. Make a hanging loop from the same place.

Or

Sew into a bangle:

Cut about a metre of the silver/gold yarn and threads it on a needle.

Starting between one of the two ring groups, lace your tatted circle onto the bangle, using the silver/gold thread.

Using the same thread, weave your needle down towards the centre of the bangle, between the two rings.

Take the needle through the hole (or jump ring) on the little charm then up and weave it up between the two tatted rings and tie the thread to secure it to the bangle. Make a hanging loop from the same place.

