


## Flower Motif using Onion Ring joins between the chains

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This flower motif is worked in three rows one after the other without cutting the threads between.

### Abbreviations:

R. = ring p = picot cl = close ring RW = reverse work CH. = chain  
 sj = shuttle join (shown as a very small triangle in the diagram)  
 Orj =  = onion ring join

### Requirements:

Size 20 thread, a paperclip picot gauge and the usual tatting equipment.



Wind about 1 ½ metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

**NB** The picots on the chains need to be the height of your double stitches and not larger – using the paperclip as a picot gauge should give you the correct size.

### Row 1

R.A 7, p, 2, p, 7, cl, RW

CH. 8, p, 8, RW

\*R.B 7, + to the previous ring, 2, p, 7, cl, RW

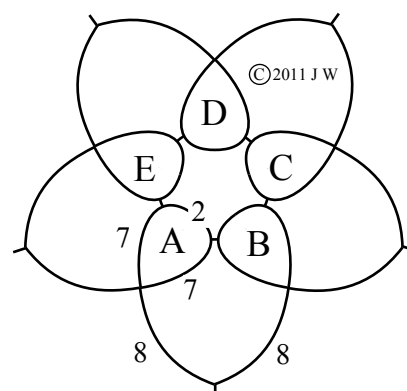
CH. 8, p, 8, RW

Repeat from \* twice more.

R.E 7, + to previous ring, 2, + to ring 'A', 7, cl, RW

CH. 8, p, 8,

sj to the base of ring 'A' and continue onto the 2<sup>nd</sup> row.



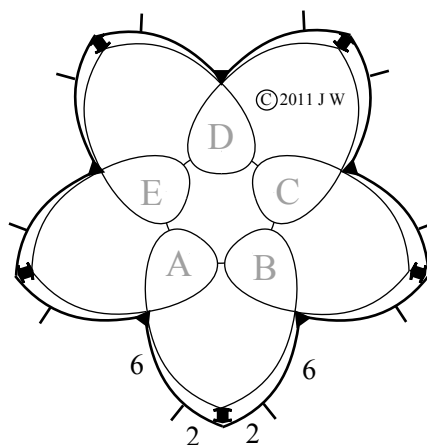
### Row 2

This row consists of just chains which are joined to the 1<sup>st</sup> row using two different types of joins

~CH. 6, p, 2, Orj to the picot on the chain of 1<sup>st</sup> row, 2, p, 6,  
 sj to the base of the next ring of the 1<sup>st</sup> row

Repeat from ~ three times more then

CH. 6, p, 2, Orj to the picot on the chain of 1<sup>st</sup> row, 2, p, 6,  
 sj to the start of this row, which is the base of ring 'A', and  
 continue onto the 3<sup>rd</sup> row.



### Row 3

CH 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 1, Orj to 1<sup>st</sup> picot on the chain of the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> row, 1, p, 2, p, 2, p, 1, Orj to the 2<sup>nd</sup> picot on the same  
 Chain, 1, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, sj above the sj of the 2<sup>nd</sup> row

#CH 2, p, 2, p, 2, p, 1, Orj to 1<sup>st</sup> picot on the next chain of the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> row, 1, p, 2, p, 2, p, 1, Orj to the 2<sup>nd</sup> picot on the same  
 Chain, 1, p, 2, p, 2, p, 2, sj above the sj of the 2<sup>nd</sup> row

Repeat from# three times more omitting the shuttle join on the  
 last repeat. Cut and tie to the start of the row. Secure the ends.

