

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

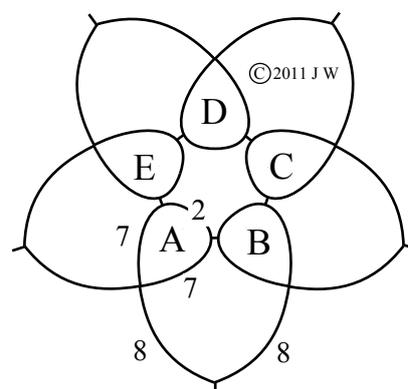
CH. 8, p, 8, RW

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 2nd row.



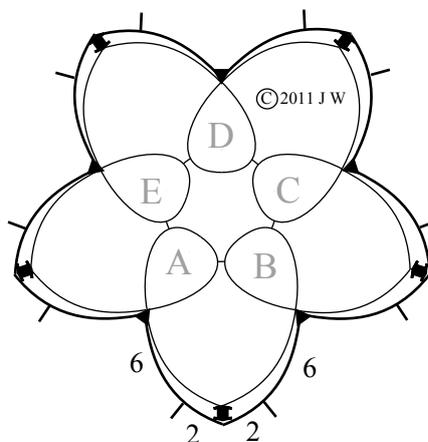
Row 2

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

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

Repeat from ~ three times more then

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



Row 3

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

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

