

Beaded Snowflake

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Abbreviations Key

Symbols for text pattern:

R=ring CH=chain
 "-="picot "--"=long picot
 B=bead "+"=join
 clr=close ring rw=reverse work

Diagram Key

○ = ring
 — = chain
 ● = bead with single thread
 ● = bead with picot through

Row#1

Thread 60 beads on a shuttle.

R: 5--3--3--3--3--3(2B)5, clr

Slide in place 3 beads from shuttle up to the base of ring. Start next ring up to last bead.

R: 5+(in between 2 beads of last p of prev ring)3--3--3--3--3(2B)5, clr

Slide 8 beads from shuttle up to the base of ring.

R: 5+(in between 2 beads of last p of prev ring)3--3--3--3--3--3(2B)5, clr

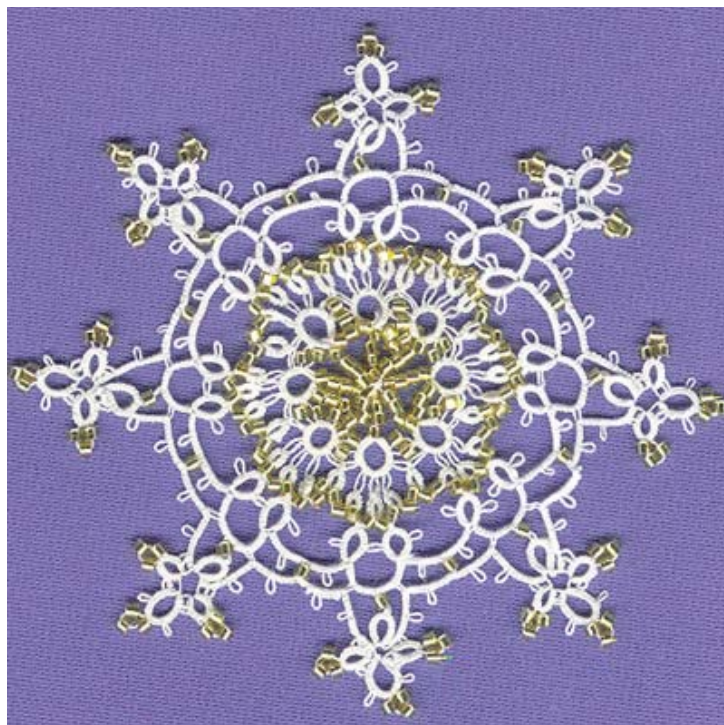
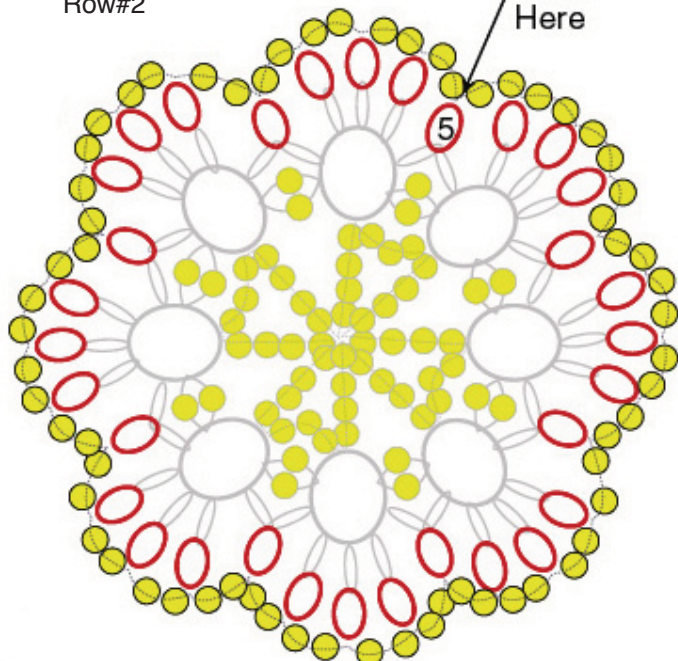
Slide in place 3 beads from shuttle up to the base of ring.

R: 5+(in between 2 beads of last p of prev ring)3--3--3--3--3--3(2B)5, clr

Slide in place 4 beads from shuttle, join shuttle thread in the middle of the 8 beads hanging. This will start the making the 4 bead spokes. Slide 4 more beads in place. Continue making 4 more rings with the beaded spokes with 3 beads in between every other ring as illustrated. Tie and work in ends.

Row#2

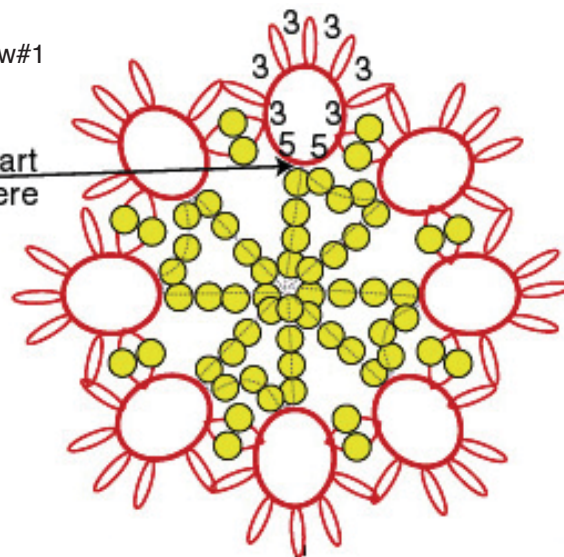
Start Here



Sample is made of white Coron cotton thread size 120 with japanese seed beads.

Row#1

Start Here



Row#2

Thread 64 beads onto shuttle. All rings in this row are 5 double-titches.

R:5+(to 1st and 5th free long picots of row#1)5, clr

Slide 2 beads from shuttle up to base of ring.

Start next ring up to these beads.

Make 3 more rings with beads after each one joining them to the top three free long picots.

Slide 2 beads after last ring and start this process with another ring that is joined to the 1st and 5th free long picots of the prev ring and the next ring. Continue around.

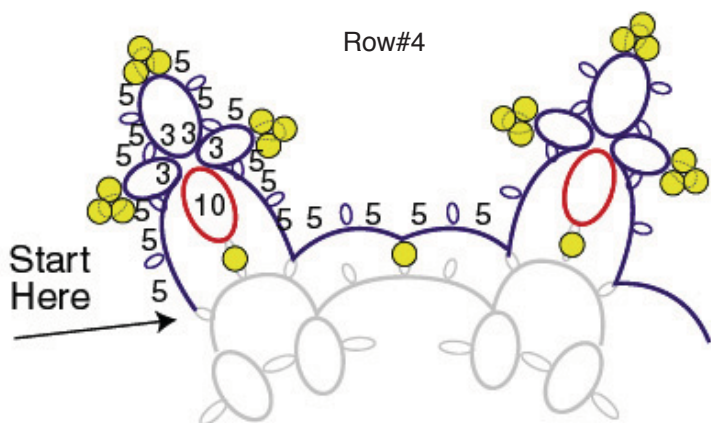
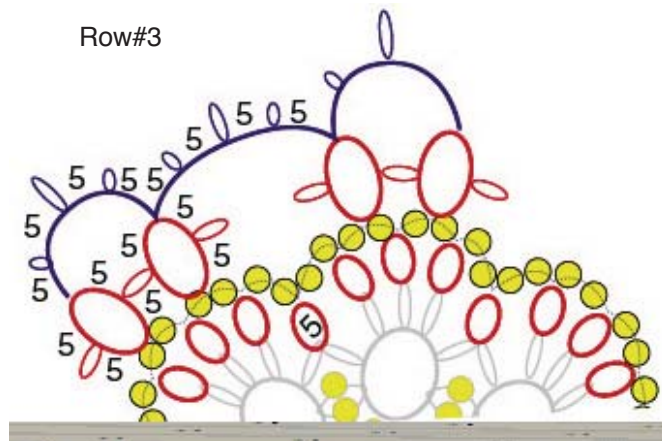
Tie and work in ends

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Row#3 (shuttle and ball are used)
 R: 5-5+(in between two beads after the 2nd ring made in Row#2)5-5, clr, rw
 CH: 5-5--5-5, rw
 R: 5+(to last p of prev r)5+(in between two beads after the next ring in Row#2)5-5, clr, rw
 CH: 5-5--5-5, rw
 R: 5-5+(in between two beads after skipping 3 rings in Row#2)5-5, clr, rw
 Continue in this manner all around.
 Tie and work in ends.



Row#4 (two shuttles are used, one that has 24 beads loaded on it)
 Join both shuttle threads to the first picot of the first chain made in Row#3.
 CH: 5-5-3, rw
 R: 10+(slide a bead onto long picot of first ch in Row#3 and join ring)10, clr, rw
 Using sh#2(w/beads) Cloverleaf:
 R: 3+(to last p of prev ch)5(3B)5-3, clr
 R: 3+(to last p of prev r)5-5(3B)5-5-3, clr
 R: 3+(to last p of prev r)5(3B)5-3, clr, DO NOT rw
 CH: 3+(to last p of prev r)5-5+(to last p of same ch in Row#3)
 CH: 5-5 (slide bead onto middle p of next ch of Row#3 and shuttle join)
 CH: 5-5+(shuttle join to first p of next ch of Row#3)
 This completes one section.
 Continue around.
 Tie and work in ends.