Tatted Flower Brooch

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Materials:

Method:
Centre Petals;
Thread 6 beads onto main flower thread and fill shuttle, do not cut from ball.
R1  Pull all 6 beads up into ring around hand.
      3—3, place all 6 beads, 3—3, cl RW
Ch1  2—2—2—2—2, RW
R2  3 + (j to prev R) 3, j bet next 2 beads, 3—3, cl RW
Ch2  As Ch1
R3  As R2
Ch3  As Ch1
R4  As R2
Ch4  As Ch1
R5  As R2
Ch5  As Ch1
R6  3 + (j to prev R) 3, j bet next 2 beads, 3 + (j to R1) 3, cl RW
Ch6  As Ch1, j to base of R1

Tie ends, dab knot with glue, trim ends close to knot.

Outer Petals:
Fill shuttle with main flower colour and do not cut from ball
Round 1;
R1  6 — (lp) 6, cl RW
Ch  2—2—2—2—2—2, RW
R2  6 + (j to lp) 6, cl RW
Ch2  As Ch1
R3  As R2
Ch3  As Ch1
R4  As R2
Ch4  As Ch1
R5  As R1
Ch6  As Ch1
R6  As R2, RW

Join to base of R1 with shuttle thread.

Round 2
Ch1  2—2—2—2—2—2—2, lj to tiny sp bet 2 chains on round 1
Rep Ch1 all round, lj to starting point.

Round 3
Ch1  2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2, lj to tiny sp bet 2 chains on round 2
Rep Ch1 all round, lj to starting point.
Tie ends, dab knot with glue, trim ends close to knot.

Round 4
Fill shuttle with green thread and do not cut from ball. Lj to tiny sp bet centre chains on round 3. I use the opposite side to the finishing knot of round 3.
Ch1  2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2, lj to tiny sp bet next two chains on round 3
Ch2  2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2, lj to 5th p of next ch on round 3
Ch3  2—2—2—2—2—2—2, lj to same p on round 3
Ch4  2—2—2—2—2—2—2, lj to tiny sp bet next two chains on round 3
Ch5  As Ch1
Ch6  As Ch1

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Ch7       As Ch2
Ch8       As Ch3
Ch9       As Ch4
Ch10      As Ch1

Lj to starting point. Tie ends, dab knot with glue, trim ends close to knot.

**To make up:**
Glue a brooch fastener to the back of a completed set of outer petals. When dry, glue the centre petals to the centre front of the outer petals. Glue a single bead to the very centre of the flower. Leave to dry completely before wearing.

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