Rose by Linda S Davies











Materials:

2 shuttles

Size 20 cotton, rose colour of choice and size 20, green for calyx

24 gauge green wire about 6 inches long

1 large green round bead and 1 large round bead (light coloured)

1 round disc of lightweight fabric to match the colour of rose 1 inch in diameter White florist's tape

PVA craft glue

Method: Note all joins are lock joins with core thread.

Small petal - make 3

Wind S1 with 40 inches of petal thread and S2 with 12 inches CTM.

S1 R1 to 4 4 smp 4 cl SR 5 4/4

S2 (as core thread) ch mp 5 + 5 + 5 + 5, work 1st half of ds unflipped, 5 lj to mp, cut & tie, dab knot with glue.

Medium petal - make 5

Wind S1 with 40 inches of petal thread and S2 with 12 inches CTM.

S1 R1 to 4 5 smp 5 cl SR 5 5/5

S2 (as core thread) ch mp 6 + 6 + 6 + 6, work 1st half of ds unflipped, 6 lj to mp, cut & tie, dab knot with glue.

Large petal - make 5

Wind S1 with 44 inches of petal thread and S2 with 12 inches CTM.

S1 R1 to 4 5 smp 5 cl

SR 5 5/5

S2 (as core thread) ch mp *1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 +**

Rep from * to ** 3 times more,

7ds, work 1st half of ds unflipped, 7ds lj to mp, cut & tie, dab knot with glue.

Calyx - make 1

Wind S1 with 96 inches of green thread and S2 with 36 inches CTM.

S1 R 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 cl DNRW

S2 (as core thread) mp to same depth as other p, 5ds,

First half of SCMR 5ds,

With S1 make r of 3 - 3 cl

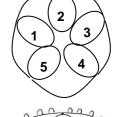
With S2 second half of SCMR 5ds, cl SCMR

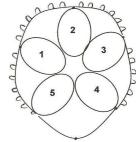
5ds, lj to next p on centre r.

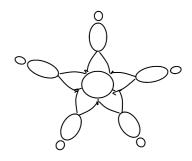
Rep all round until 5 points have been made, Ij to mp, cut & tie, dab knot with glue.

To Make Up:

- Glue light coloured large bead ¼" from one end of the wire and cover lightly with white florist tape to make cone shape.
- 2. Glue fabric disc to cone and twist into spiral shape adding more glue to achieve the effect.
- 3. Trim off excess fabric, back to base of cone, when dry.
- 4. Put a film of glue onto the base section of each small petal and glue to cone overlapping each petal and tucking the last petal inside the first petal.
- 5. Repeat this action with the middle and large sets of petals.
- 6. Glue the calyx to the underside of the flower.
- 7. Glue a large green bead to the base of the flower to represent the seed pod.
- 8. When completely dry shape the rose into a natural shape.













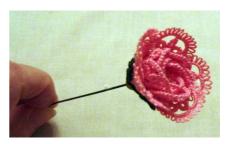
























I achieved the 2 colour rose by using one colour thread on the first shuttle and another colour on the second. The split ring shows both colours but this does not affect the result. I switched shuttles for the second and third chain on each petal and then switched back again.



4 steps to making a self closing mock ring - SCMR

