

Tatted Clover Snowflake

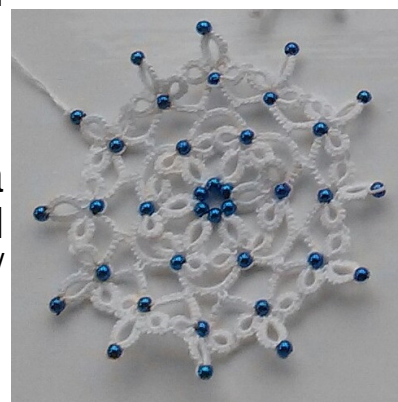
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Materials:

Tatting cotton size 20, 36 3mm beads for each snowflake, shuttle

Method:

Some beads are inserted using my method of a needle threader, instructions for which can be found in [this video](http://toptattyhead.blogspot.co.uk/2008/03/tatting-demonstration-beading-non_14.html) http://toptattyhead.blogspot.co.uk/2008/03/tatting-demonstration-beading-non_14.html



Thread 6 beads onto thread and then wind shuttle and do not cut from ball. Push the beads onto the shuttle out of the way for the first ring.

Round 1

Clover 1

R1 6 - 4 - 2 cl

R2 Draw up all 6 beads and place onto thread around hand.
2 + 6 place all six beads 6 - 2 cl.

I advise when making the first ds after placing the beads it is done a little loosely to give a little slack among the beads. This makes it easier to join between the beads later.

R3 2 + 4 - 6 cl, RW

Ch1 J bead onto ball thread with needle threader 5 - 5 - 5 RW

Clover 2

R4 6 + 4 - 2 cl

R5 2 + 6 + (j bet the next 2 beads in the centre) 6 - 2 cl

R6 2 + 4 - 6 cl, RW

Ch2 As Ch1

Repeat Clover 2 and Ch2 until 6 clovers and chains have been made joining last ring of clover 6 to first ring of clover 1 and joining chain 6 to base of clover 1.

Tie and trim ends, dab knot with fabric glue.

Round 2

All the beads on this round have been placed with a needle threader. Wind shuttle and do not cut from ball.

Clover 1

R1 6 - 4 - 2 cl

R2 2 + 6 bead 6 - 2 cl

R3 2 + 4 - 6 cl, RW
Ch1 Place bead 5 + (j to any free p of round 1)
Clover 2
R4 6 + 4 - 2 cl
R5 2 + 6 bead 6 - 2 cl
R6 2 + 4 - 6 cl, RW
Ch2 Place bead 5 + (j to next free p of round 1) 5, RW
Rep clover 2 and Ch2 all round joining last ring of clover 12 to first ring of clover 1 and joining ch12 to the base of clover 1.
Tie and trim ends, dab knot with fabric glues.
Add a hanging loop and spray with hairspray to stiffen if required.

