Materials:
Tatting cotton size 40 one 25g ball, 2 tatting shuttles.
Designer’s note: I make my split chains without reversing my work, therefore, if you make your split chains by reversing your work, you will have to adjust the instruction following a split chain.

Method:
Wind both shuttles using the CTM.

Round 1
Sh1    R1       5, very long picot, (about 5mm) 5 cl, RW
Sh2    Ch1      3, DNRW
Sh2    R2       5 - 5 - 5 - 5 cl, RW
Sh1    Ch2      3, RW
Sh2    R3       5 + (to R2) 5 - 5 - 5 cl, DNRW
Sh2    *Ch3     3, RW
Sh1    R4       5 + (to very long p) 5, cl RW
Sh2    Ch4      3, DNRW
Sh2    R5       5 + (to R3) 5 - 5 - 5, cl RW
Sh1    Ch5      3, RW
Sh2    R6       5 + (to R5) 5 - 5 - 5, cl RW
Rep from * until R17 has been made.
Sh1    Ch17     3, RW
Sh1    Ch18     S/Ch 3 (from the base of R1- this chain is worked before the last ring of the round) DNRW
Sh2    R18      S/R  5 + (to R17) 5 / 5 + (to R1) 5, cl RW

Round 2
Sh1    R1       S/R  4 - 4 / 4 - 4, cl RW
Sh2    Ch1      3, DNRW
Sh2    R2       6 - 6 - 6 - 6, cl RW
Sh1    Ch2      3, DNRW
Sh1    *R3      4 + (to R1) 4 - 4 - 4, cl RW
Sh2    Ch3      3, DNRW
Sh2    R4       6 + (to R2) 6 - 6 - 6, cl RW
Sh1    Ch4      3, DNRW
Sh1    R5       4 + (to R3) 4 + (to next p on round 1) 4 - 4, cl RW
Sh2    Ch5      3, DNRW
Sh2    R4       6 + (to R4) 6 - 6 - 6, cl RW
Sh1    Ch4      3, DNRW
Rep from * until Ch46 has been made.
Sh1    R47      4 + (to R45) 4 + (to next p on round 1) 4 + (to R1) 4, cl RW
Sh2    Ch47     3, DNRW
Sh1    Ch48     S/Ch 3 (from base of R1) RW
Sh2    R48      S/R  6 + (to R46) 6 / 6 + (to R2) 6, cl DNRW
Round 3
Sh2       Ch1    mp, 3 - 3 - 3 - 3, j to next p on round 2.
Rep all round making the last chain a split chain (to mp) 3 - 3 / 3 - 3. DNRW

Round 4
Sh2       Ch1    mp, 4 - 4 - 4 - 4, j to centre p of next chain on round 3.
Rep all round making the last chain a split chain (to mp) 4 - 4 / 4 - 4. DNRW

Round 5
Sh2       Ch1    mp, 5 - 5 - 5 - 5, j to centre p of next chain on round 4.
Rep all round making the last chain a split chain (to mp) 5 - 5 / 5 - 5. DNRW

Round 6
Sh2       Ch1    mp, 6 - 6 - 6 - 6, j to centre p of next chain on round 5.
Rep all round making the last chain a split chain (to mp) 6 - 6 / 6 - 6. DNRW

Round 7
Sh2       Ch1    mp, 7 - 7 - 7 - 7, j to centre p of next chain on round 6.
Rep all round making the last chain a split chain (to mp) 7 - 7 / 7 - 7 RW

Round 8 - Work scallops as follows:
First Scallop
Sh1       R1     S/R      5 - 5 - 5 / 5, cl RW
Sh2       Ch1    5 - 5, RW
Sh1       *R2    5 + (to R1) 5 - 5 - 5, cl RW
Sh2       Ch2    5 - 5, RW
Rep from * until 5 rings and 5 chains have been worked.
Sh1       R6     5 + (to R5) 5 - 5 + (to centre picot of next chain on round 7) 5, cl RW
Sh2       Ch6    7 - 7, RW
Second Scallop
Sh1       R1     5 + (to centre picot of next chain on round 7) 5 - 5 - 5, cl RW
Sh2       Ch1    5 - 5, RW
Continue as for First Scallop. Rep all round until 12 Scallop have been worked. Make the final chain of 7 - 7 a split chain joining to the base of the first ring of the first Scallop. RW
Round 9 **Do not bunch the stitches up tightly in the chains of this round.**

Sh1  R1  S/R  5 - 5 / 5 - 5, cl RW
Sh2  Ch1  8 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5, lj to centre picot of centre chain of scallop in prev round, - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 8, RW
Sh1  R2  5 - 5 + (to p of chain bet next two scallops of round 8) 5 - 5, cl RW
Sh2  *Ch2  8 + (to last p of Ch1) 5 - 5 - 5 - 5, lj to centre chain of next scallop in prev round, - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 8, RW

Rep from * all round. After the lj of the last chain work split chain as follows:
- 5 - 5 - 5 / 8. Join the thread of Sh1 to the base of R1 as in Fig 1.
- When the 8 ds of the split chain have been worked (Fig 2) join with Sh1 to the first picot of Ch1 as in Figs 3 and 4 RW

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**Fig 1**

**Fig 2**

**Fig 3**

**Fig 4**

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Round 10

Sh1  R1  S/R  4 - 4 / 4 - 4, cl RW
Sh2  Ch1  3, DNWR
Sh2  R2  5 - 5 - 5 - 5, cl RW
Sh1  Ch2  3, DNWR
Sh1  *R3  4 + (to R1) 4 + (to next p on round 9) 4 - 4, cl RW
Sh2  Ch3  3, DNWR
Sh2  R4  5 + (to R2) 5 - 5 - 5, cl RW
Sh1  Ch4  3, DNWR

Rep from * all round making the last inner ring as follow

Sh1  R  4 + (to prev R) 4 + (to last p on round 9) 4 + (to first p of R1) 4, cl RW
Sh2  Ch  3, DNWR
Sh1  S/Ch  3 (working back from the base of R1)
Sh2  S/R  5 + (to prev R) 5 / 5 + (to first p of R2) 5, cl DNWR

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Round 11
Sh2 Ch1 mp, 5 - 5 - 5 - 5, miss one p on round 10 and lj to next p
Rep all round making the last chain a split chain of 5 - 5 / 5 - 5 (to mp) DNRW

Round 12
Work exactly the same as round 11. DNRW

Round 13
Work the same as round 11, but making each chain 6 - 6 - 6. DNRW

Round 14
Work the same as round 13. DNRW

Round 15
Work the same as round 13, but making each chain 7 - 7 - 7. RW

Round 16
Sh1 R1 S/R 5 - 5 - 5 / 5, cl RW
Sh2 Ch1 5 - 5
Sh1 *R2 5 + (to R1) 5 - 5 - 5, cl RW
Sh2 Ch2 5 - 5, RW
Rep from * until 7 rings and 7 chains have been worked.
Sh1 R8 5 + (to R7) 5 - 5 + (to centre picot of next chain on round 15) 5, cl RW
Sh2 Ch8 7 - 7, RW
Second Scallop
Sh1 R1 5 + (to centre picot of next chain on round 15) 5 - 5 - 5, cl RW
Sh2 Ch1 5 - 5, RW
Continue as for First Scallop. Rep all round until 24 Scallops have been worked. Join to base of R1 of first scallop. Cut and tie ends, sew in ends to neaten.