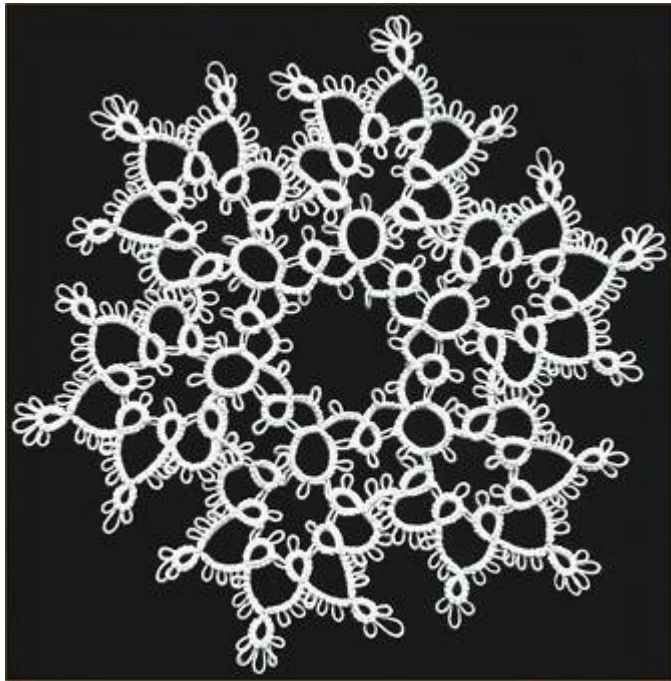


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Tatted Snowflake



I love looking at photographs of snowflakes, and once in a while when the snow here is the right kind, I love to see them on my gloves and sleeves. They are absolutely fascinating to me.

I had another bout of designer's block, so I thought I'd just surf online and see what I could find in the way of snowflake photographs. I found this really great snowflake site, Snowcrystals.com, and I found my inspiration for another design!

Besides, with all this snow we're having in Colorado (about 35 inches in the last month!), I thought it appropriate to do a snowflake.

This pattern was tatted with size 30 DMC Cebelia thread. It is beginner level and uses one shuttle, two if you prefer not to use the shoelace trick.

You will need:

Tatting thread in your choice of color, size 30
1 tatting shuttle

ds double stitch
p picot

R ring
lj long picot

Ch chain
j join

SL shoelace trick

Instructions:

Round 1

R: (4ds p) 7 times, 4ds, close, turn

*Ch: 4ds p 4ds, turn

R: 4ds j to last p of prev R, (4ds p) 2 times, 4ds, close, turn

Ch: 4ds p 4ds, turn

R: 4ds j to last p of prev R, (4ds p) 6 times, 4ds, close, turn*

Repeat between * until 6 large rings are completed.

Ch: 4ds p 4ds, turn

R: 4ds j to last p of prev R, 4ds p 4ds j to first p of first R in round, 4ds, close, turn

Ch: 4ds p 4ds

Cut and tie.

Round 2

R: 5ds p 3ds j to 5th p of any large R in previous round, 3ds p 5ds, close, turn

Ch: (2ds p) 5 times, 2ds, turn

R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn

**Ch: (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, SL

R: 5ds p 1ds lp 1ds p 5ds, close, SL

Ch: (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, turn**

R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn

Ch: (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, SL

R: 5ds p (1ds lp) 3 times, 1ds p 5ds, close, SL

Ch: (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, turn

R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn

Repeat between ** once

R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn

Ch: (2ds p) 5 times, 2ds, turn

R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, 3ds j to 3rd p of large R of previous round, 3ds p 5ds, close, SL

***Ch: (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds, SL

R: 5ds p 3ds j to 5th p of next large R in previous round, 3ds p 5ds, close, turn

Ch: 2ds p 2ds j to 4th p of corresponding Ch on previous motif, (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, turn

R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn

**Ch: (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, SL

R: 5ds p 1ds lp 1ds p 5ds, close, SL

Ch: (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, turn**

R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn

Ch: (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, SL

R: 5ds p (1ds lp) 3 times, 1ds p 5ds, close, SL

Ch: (2ds p) 3 times, 2ds, turn

R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn

Repeat between ** once

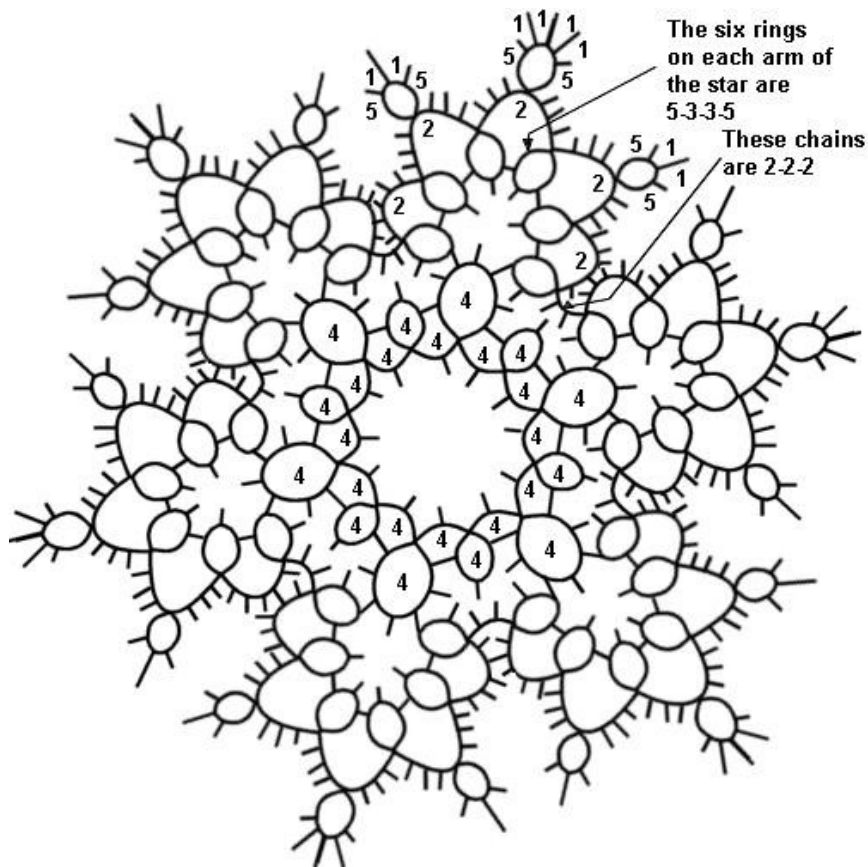
R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, (3ds p) 2 times, 5ds, close, turn

Ch: (3ds p) 5 times, 2ds, turn

R: 5ds j to last p of prev R, 3ds j to 3rd p of large R of previous round, 3ds p 5ds, close, SL

Ch: (2ds p) 2 times, 2ds, SL***

Repeat between *** around, joining chains at first and last motifs the same as on the other motifs. Cut and tie.



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