

December 2023 Snowflake

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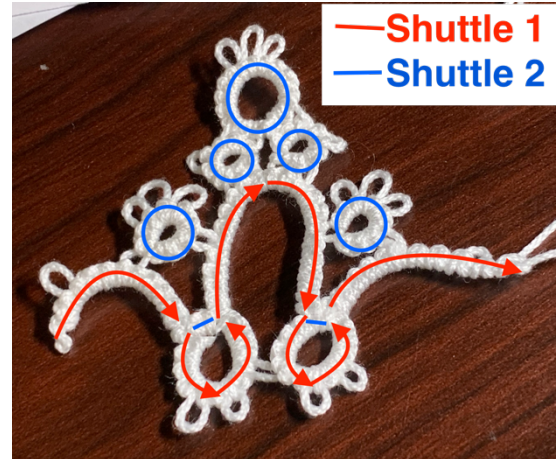


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Wind 2 shuttles, CTM.

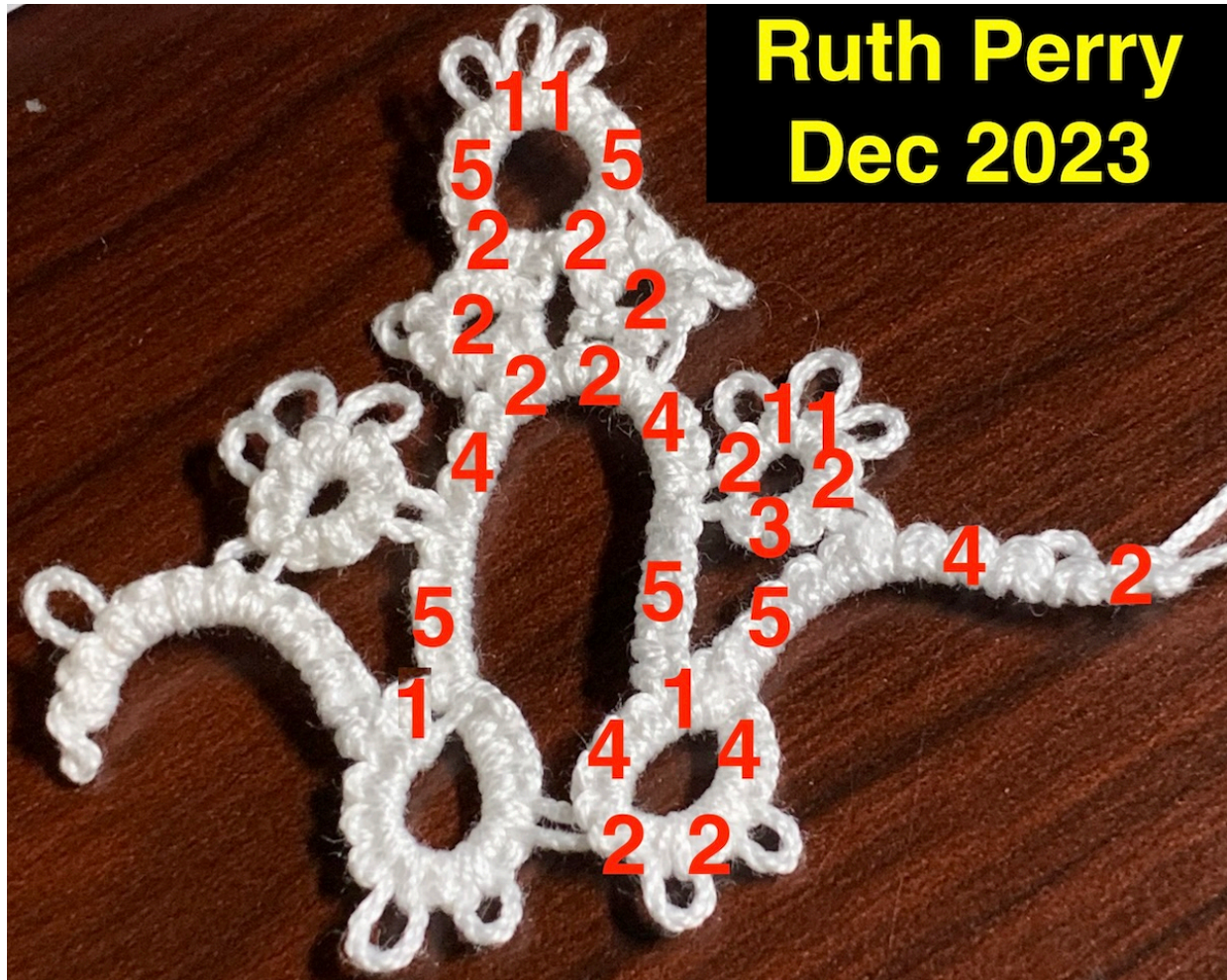
Shuttle 2 will use more thread than shuttle 1.

One diagram shows which shuttle to use for each part, the other with stitch counts.



The rings in the middle of the flake are split rings with just 1 stitch done with shuttle 2.

Written instructions are on the next page.



Note: If you find an error, please let me know. rjpoms at yahoo.

To make a loop at the top for a hanging ornament, I like to start with a picot by tying a half knot between the two shuttles and tatting the first DS a picot's space from the knot:

S1 Chain – 2 – 4 RW

S2 Thrown off ring 2 – 1 – 1 – 2 – 3 RW *Picot size is: M L M S. Look at the diagram.*

S 1 Chain 5 RW

S 1 Split ring (4 – 2 – 2 – 4 / 1) RW

S1 Chain 5 + 4 – 2 RW

S 2 Clover:

Ring 1 (2 + 2 – 2 – 2)

Ring 2 (2 + 5 – 1 – 1 – 5 – 2) *Picot size is: M L M S. Look at the diagram.*

Ring 3 (2 + 2 – 2 – 2) RW

Begin repeat:

S1 Chain 2 + 4 RW

S2 thrown off ring 2 – 1 – 1 – 2 – 3 RW

S 1 Chain 5 RW

Split ring S 1 / S 2 (4 + 2 – 2 – 4 / 1) RW

S1 Chain 5 + 4 – 2 RW

S 2 Clover:

Ring 1 (2 + 2 – 2 – 2)

Ring 2 (2 + 5 – 1 – 1 – 5 – 2) *Picot size is: M L M S. Look at the diagram.*

Ring 3 (2 + 2 – 2 – 2) RW

Continue repeats until there are 5 clovers (points of the snowflake)

S1 Chain 2 + 4 RW

S2 thrown off ring 2 – 1 – 1 – 2 – 3 RW

S 1 Chain 5 RW

Split ring S 1 / S 2 (4 + 2 – 2 + 4 / 1) RW

S1 Chain 5 + 4 – 2

Join to the beginning picot, then tie a half knot with the thread ends.

Final clover: With each shuttle: Ring (2 + 2 – 2 – 2)

Split ring (2 + 5 – / 2 + 5 –) Tie the two thread ends in a double overhand knot to form a loop for hanging.