Onion Ring Medallion

The chain 'petals' in this motif are supposed to 'cup'.

Requirements:
Size 20 thread and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:
R. = ring, p = picot, vsp = very small picot, cl = close ring,
Orj = onion ring join, sj = shuttle join, CH. = Chain,
TWO = turn work over (like turning the page in a book)
<u>Note:</u> the picots on ring 'A' (and the similar rings on the repeats)
should be no bigger than the height of your double stitches.

Wind approximately 3 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

R.A   4, p, 4, p, 4, cl,
R.B   Leave a small space after ring 'A' (Fig. 1)
        6, position ring 'B' over ring 'A', Orj to the first picot on ring 'A', 2, vsp, 4, Orj to the second picot
        on ring 'A', 1, p, 5, close so that ring 'B' fits snugly outside ring 'A' (Fig. 2), RW
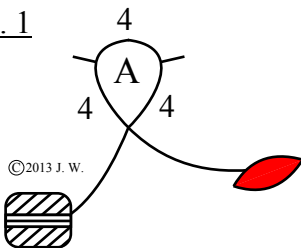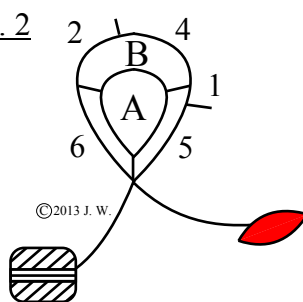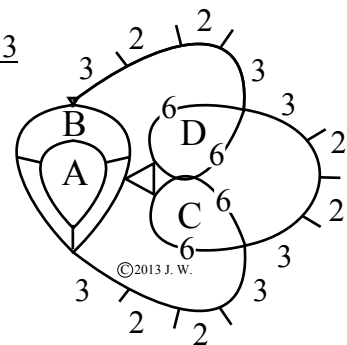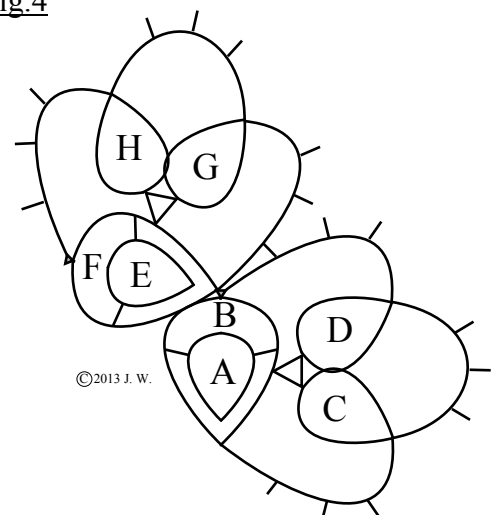

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

CH.   3, p, 2, p, 2, p, 3, tension, RW
R.C   6, + to the picot on the side of ring 'B', 6, cl, RW
CH.   3, p, 2, p, 2, p, 3, tension, RW
R.D   6, + to the same picot on the side of ring 'B', 6, cl, RW
CH.   3, p, 2, p, 2, p, 3, tension, sj to the vsp on ring 'B' (Fig. 3)
        TWO
*R.E   4, p, 4, p, 4, cl,
R.F   Leave a small space after ring 'E'
        6, position ring 'F' over ring 'E', Orj to the first
        picot on ring 'E', 2, vsp, 4, Orj to the second picot
        on ring 'E', 1, p, 5, close so that ring 'F' fits snugly
        outside ring 'E', RW
CH.   3, + to previous chain, 2, p, 2, p, 3, tension, RW
R.G   6, + to the picot on the side of ring 'F', 6, cl, RW
CH.   3, p, 2, p, 2, p, 3, tension, RW
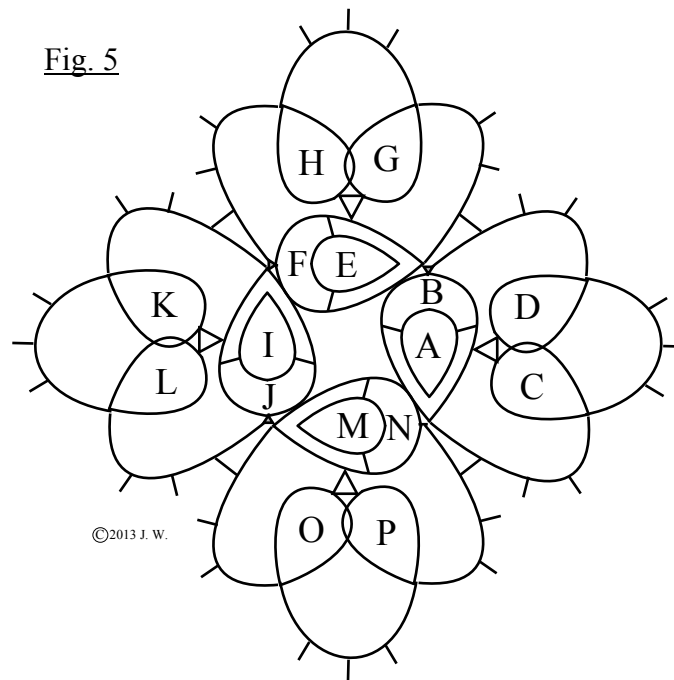R.H   6, + to the same picot on the side of ring 'F', 6, cl, RW***
CH.   3, p, 2, p, 2, p, 3, tension, sj to the vsp on ring 'F', TWO**

Fig.4

Repeat from * to ** once more then from * to ***

CH.   3, p, 2, p, 2, + to the first picot on the chain between rings 'B' and 'C', 3, (Fig. 5)

Cut and tie to the vsp on ring 'R' and the base of ring 'B' <u>together.</u>
Secure the ends.

<u>Fig. 5</u>

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For this version wind about 5 metres on your shuttle then follow the pattern on page 1 but repeat from * to ** twice more then from * to *** and then…..

CH.   3, p 2, p, 2, + to the first picot on the chain between rings 'B' and 'C', 3, (Fig. 6)

Cut and tie to the vsp on ring 'R' and the base of ring 'B' <u>together.</u>
Secure the ends.

<u>Fig. 6</u>

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