Snow Fower Ice Drop

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Requirements:

Size 20 thread, a ¾ inch (19 mm) cabochon, size 11 seed beads - 54 blue and 54 silver, or any colour combination you prefer, A Big Eye Needle for stringing the beads and the usual tatting equipment.

Abbreviations:

R. = ring, p = picot, cl = close ring, RW = reverse work, CH. = chain, + = join, B = bead

Row 1

String the 54 blue beads then the 54 silver beads, then wind about 3 meters, with all the silver beads leaving the blue ones on the ball thread.

R.A 5, p 2, p, 2, p, 5, cl, (Fig 1) RW

R.B Bring 3 beads from the shuttle ino the ring round your hand 6, p, 2, 3B, 2, p, 6, cl, (Fig 2) fold ring B down behind ring A

*CH. 2, bring up a bead from the shuttle and a bead from the ball,

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2, tension to shape into a pointed curve, (Fig 4) RW**

R.C 5, + to ring A, 2, p, 2, p, $\overline{5}$, cl, RW

R.D Bring 3 beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand 6, + to ring B, 2, 3B, 2, p, 6, cl, fold down behind ring C

CH. Repeat from * to **

R.E 5, + to ring C, 2, p, 2, p, 5, cl, RW

R.F Bring 3 beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand 6, + to ring D, 2, 3B, 2, p, 6, cl, fold down behind ring E

CH. Repeat from * to **

R.G 5, + to ring E, 2, p, 2, p, 5, cl, RW

R.H Bring 3 beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand 6, + to ring F, 2, 3B, 2, p, 6, cl, fold down behind ring G

CH. Repeat from * to **

R.I 5, + to ring G, 2, p, 2, p, 5, cl, RW

R.J Bring 3 beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand 6, + to ring H, 2, 3B, 2, p, 6, cl, fold down behind ring I

CH. Repeat from * to **

R.K 5, + to ring I, 2, p, 2, + to ring A, 5, cl, RW Slip the cabochon in between the two sets of rings.

R.L Bring 3 beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand

CH. Repeat from * to **

Cut and tie to the base of rings A and B. (Fig 4)

Secure the ends.







