Necklace

Materials and equipment:

Size 20 thread, for the necklace alone you'll need about 56 size 9 or 11 beads (optional), approximately 159 size 8 beads, Big Eyed Needle, size .06 crochet hook, a necklace fastening, safety pin and the usual tatting equipment. For the pendant add 6 more size 8 beads, a 6 mm bead to go in the centre, and a paper clip.

Abbreviations:

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

Pendant (optional)

String 5 size 8 beads then wind about 2 metres on your shuttle, with the beads. Do not cut.

R.A	Bring a bead into the ring round your hand. 3, p, 5, B, 5, p, 3, cl, RW
CH.	2, RW
*R.B	Bring a bead into the ring round your hand. 3, + to previous ring, 5, B, 5, p, 3, cl, RW
CH.	2, RW**

Repeat from * to ** once more then

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R.D	3, + to previous ring, 5, make a loop in the thread round your hand, add a bead then make a larks head knot in the loop by taking your thumb and index finger up through the loop, separate them about 1½ inches apart,rotate your hand so that the threads from the bead on the loop come between your finger and thumb, hold these threads firmly between your thumb and finger, then rotate your hand back again so that the loop comes across the two threads between your finger and thumb thus forming a lark's head knot. Carefully transfer this to the paper clip to hold it in place and as in the diagram. Adjust the threads to bring the bead and larks head knot close to the last double stitch, 5, p, 3, cl, RW
CH.	2, RW
R.E	Bring a bead into the ring round your hand. 3, + to previous ring, 5, B, 5, p, 3, cl, RW
CH.	2, RW
R.F	Bring a bead into the ring round your hand. 3, + to previous ring, 5, B, 5, + to ring A, 3, cl, RW
CH.	2,

Cut, leaving ends about 6 inches (15 cm) then tie to the base of ring A.
Thread one of the ends onto a fine needle, take the needle through the 6 mm bead then through the base of ring D and back through the bead again. Tie the ends and secure.
Set aside until required.
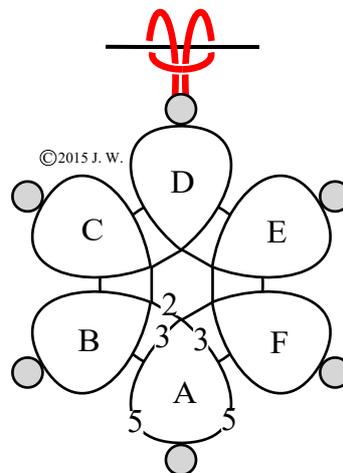
String about 53 size 9 or 11 beads (if using beads on the rings) then fill your shuttle. Do not cut.
<u>Remember</u> to bring a bead from the shuttle into the ring round your hand before starting each ring.

R.A   2, + to the necklace fastening, 8, B, 2, p, 2, p, 4, cl, RW (Fig 1)

CH.   + to the necklace fastening again, 6, make a loop in the ball thread,
        add 3 size 8 beads and hold in place with a safety pin, 3, RW

*R.B   (Fig 2) 2, + to first picot on the previous ring, 2, + to the second
        picot on the previous ring, 6, B, 2, p, 2, p, 4, cl, RW

CH.   3, carefully remove the safety pin from the previous chain and
        make a join the the small loop left be the safety pin, 2, make a loop
        in the ball thread, add 3 size 8 beads and hold in place with a safety
        pin, 3, RW**
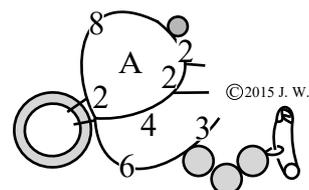
Repeat from * to ** (Fig 3) for about 26 rings and 25 chains if adding the pendant or
about 52 if making just the necklace.

<u>Fig 1</u>

<u>Fig 2</u>
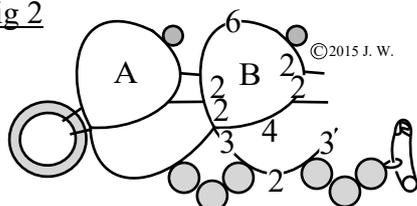
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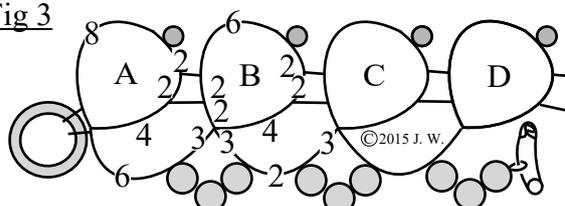
<u>Add the pendant</u> (Fig 4)

26th chain 3, carefully remove the safety pin from the
        previous chain and make a join the the small
        loop left be the safety pin, 2, make a loop in
        the ball thread, add 2 size 8 beads, the larks
        head knot and 2 more size 8 beads and hold
        in place with a safety pin,3, RW

R.   2, + to first picot on the previous ring, 2, + to
        the second picot on the previous ring, 6, B, 2,
        p, 2, p, 4, cl, RW

27th chain 3, carefully remove the safety pin from the
        previous chain and make a join the the small
        loop left be the safety pin, 2, make a loop in
        the ball thread, add 3 size 8 beads and hold in
        place with a safety pin, 3, RW
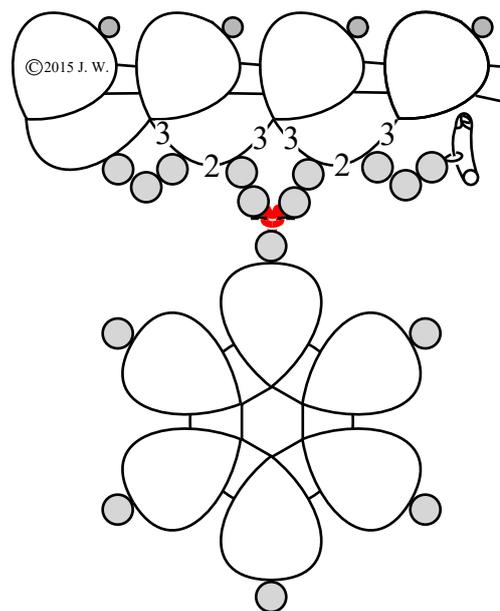
Continue working the second half of the necklace as before
until you reach the final ring, which is worked as follows:

R.   2, + to first picot on the previous ring, 2, + to the second picot on
        the previous ring, 6, B, 2, + to necklace fastening, 2, + to the
        necklace fastening again, 4, cl, RW

CH.   3, carefully remove the safety pin from the previous chain
        and make a join the the small loop left be the safety pin, 6
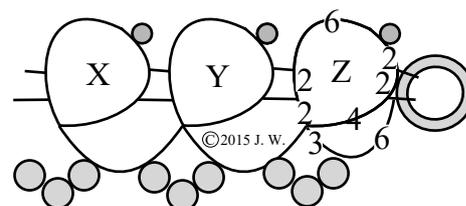
Cut and tie to the last picot on the last ring then secure the ends.

<u>Fig 4</u>

<u>Fig 5</u>