Anne Ice Drop

Requirements:

Size 20 thread,
¾ inch (20 mm) cabachon,
36 size 11 seed beads,
a crochet hook,
shuttle and scissors
Big Eyed needle for stringing the beads,

Abbreviations

R. = ring, p = picot, cl, = close ring, RW = reverse work,
CH, = chain, B = bead, + = join, sj, ▾ = shuttle join,
MR = mock ring, bdp = beaded dropped picot

A beaded dropped/downward picot

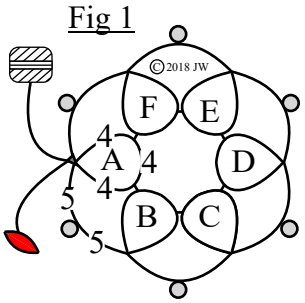
Work 3 first half stitches, bring up three beads, then work 3 second half stitches

Row 1 (Fig 1)

String 18 of the seed beads then wind about 2 meters on your shuttle, leaving the beads on the ball thread Do not cut.

R.A 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW
CH. 5, B, 5, RW
*R.B 4, + to previous ring, 4, p, 4, cl, RW
CH. 5, B, 5, RW
Repeat from * three more times (5 rings and chains) then
R.F 4. + To previous ring, 4, + to ring A, 4, cl, RW
CH. 5, B, 5, sj to the base of ring A, RW
Do not cut, continue on to row 2

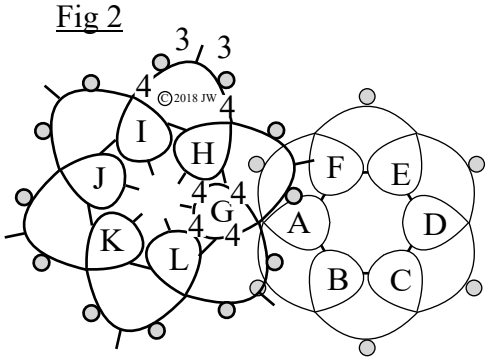
Fig 1



Row 2 (Fig 2)

R.G 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW
CH. 4, B, 3, p, 3, B, 4, RW
*R.H 4, + to previous ring, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW,
CH. 4, B, 3, p, 3, B, 4, RW
Repeat from * three more times, then
R.L 4, + to ring K, 4, p, 4, + to ring G, 4, cl, RW
CH. 4, B, 3, p, 3, B, 4
Cut and tie to the base of ring 'G' then secure the ends.

Fig 2



Row 3

String 18 beads then wind about 1½ metres on your shuttle, leaving the beads on the 'ball' thread. Do not cut.

Fold row 2 on top of row 1 matching up the rings.

R.M 4, + through the base of one of the rings on row 1 and to the base of the corresponding ring on row 2 together, 4, cl, RW

CH. 8, sj to the picot on the adjacent chain on row 2,

MR.N 8, beaded dpb, 8, tension then sj to the same picot,

CH. 8, RW

*R.O 4, + to the base of the adjacent rings on rows 1 & 2, 4, cl, RW

CH. 8, sj to the picot on the adjacent chain on row 2,

MR.P 8, beaded dpb, 8, tension then sj to the same picot,

CH. 8, RW

Repeat from * twice more, slip the cabochon between rows 1 & 2 then work two more repeats to complete the row.

Cut and tie to the base of ring O, then secure the ends.

Fig 3

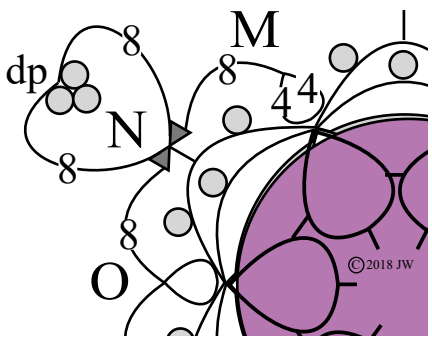


Fig 4