

Beaded Ornament #1

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Materials required: 2 shuttles or needles, 24 5x16 mm dagger beads. Size 20-30 thread. Small glass ornament about 2 1/2 inches diameter. Tapestry needle. Model was tatted with Altin Basak size 50 (really a 20-30) thread, color 3053, 12 crystal matte AB dagger beads, 12 light sapphire AB matte dagger beads.

Abbreviations:

R	Ring	fppr	first picot previous ring
C	Chain	lppr	last picot previous ring
SS	Switch shuttles	ds	double stitch
CTM	continuous thread method	CT&H	Cut, tie and hide ends
B	Bead	(...)x4	Repeat what is in parentheses 4 times
+	Join		
lj	Lock (shuttle) join		

TOP

Row 1: R 4-3-3-4. RW. * C 3-3-3-3. RW. R 4+(to lppr)3-3-4. RW. * Repeat from * to * for a total of 12 R and 12 C. Join last picot of last R to first picot of first R. CT&H.

Row 2: * R 3-3-3+(middle picot of chain)3-3-3. RW. C 4-4. SS. R 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3. SS. C 4-4. RW. * Repeat from * to * for a total of 12 small R and 12 large R. CT&H.

Row 3: Join to 3rd picot of any large ring, row 2. C 4-4 lj (5th picot same ring) 4-4 * lj (to 3rd picot, next ring) 4-4 lj (5th picot same ring) * Repeat from * to * around. CT&H.

Row 4: String 12 beads onto thread and keep near the ball. Wind about 1 1/2 yards onto shuttle CTM. When called for, move bead into place as if it were a picot. Join thread to picot, any chain of row 3.

C (4 first half of ds, 4 2nd half of ds)x4 B (4 first half of ds, 4 2nd half of ds)x4 lj (skip 1 chain, join to picot in next chain). Repeat for a total of 12 beaded chains. CT&H.

Row 5: String 12 beads onto thread and keep near ball. Wind about 1 1/2 yards onto shuttle CTM. Join thread to any available picot, row 3. Make sure you do ALL lock joins in this row either in front or behind row 4.

These rows overlap. Model was tatted so that row 4 was in front of row 5 (ie. row 5 will be closest to ball).

C 4-4-4-4 B 4-4-4-4 lj (to next available picot, row 3). Repeat for a total of 12 beaded chains. CT&H.

BOTTOM

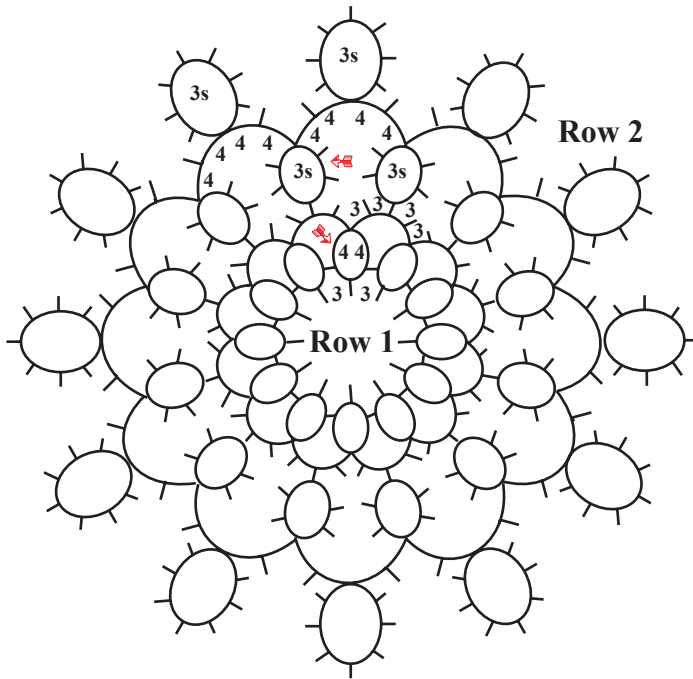
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 of TOP.

ASSEMBLING

Place top section over top of ornament and rest the ornament on the bottom section. Use at least 12-18" (sorry, I didn't measure the thread I used!) and a tapestry needle. Put the thread through the middle picot, large ring of bottom section, through bead hole of closest bead in Row 5. Repeat around ornament and snug thread up uniformly. Tie thread with a square knot and cut ends close. Use a little dab of glue if needed on knot.

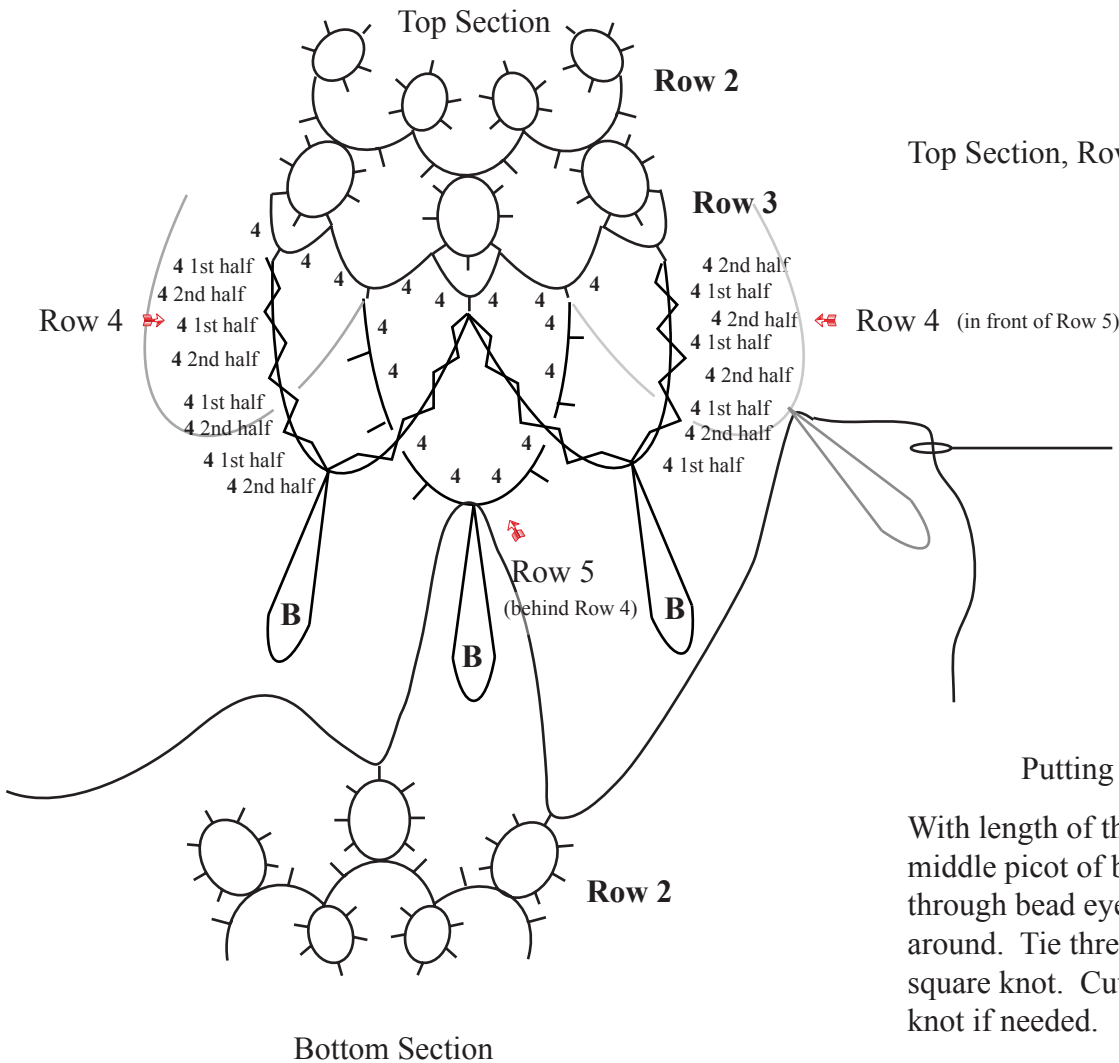
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Bottom Section: Tat Rows 1 and 2.

Top Section: Tat Rows 1-5.



Top Section, Rows 3, 4 and 5.

Putting It Together

With length of thread, thread through middle picot of bottom large ring, then through bead eye of Row 5. Continue around. Tie thread ends together with a square knot. Cut ends close and glue knot if needed.