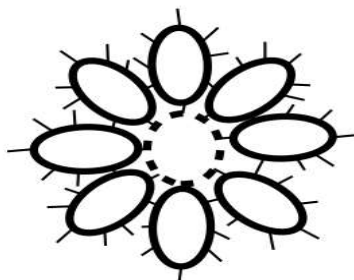Big Doily project with Ben Fikkert diagrams by Jane Eborall for a future tatalong project.
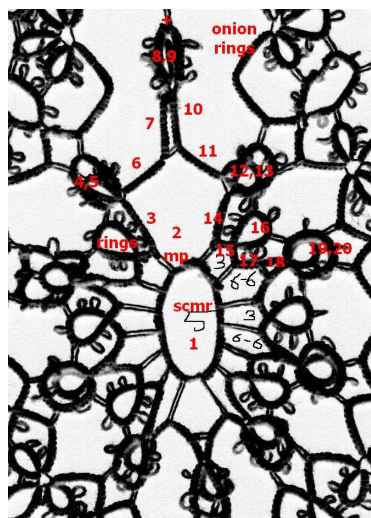
Step 1

Only rings
minimum bare thread space,
R 6- 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 6.
R 6 + 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 6.

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If you choose you may climb out through a split ring into one of the mirror image medallions that flank the center motif. Otherwise begin the scmr.

Step 2

Self-closing mock ring
CH 5, (- 5) x 13, mock picot 14th to climb out .
CH 10 rw
R 6 - 6 clr dnrw. Next chain goes around the ring.
CH 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 rw anchor to base of ring
CH 10 - 10 rw
R 6 - 6 clr dnrw. Next chain goes around the ring.
CH 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 + (join to p of first motif) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 rw
anchor to base of ring dnrw.
CH 10 + (join to p opposite) 10 rw
R 6 - 6 clr dnrw. Next chain goes around the ring.
CH 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 rw anchor to base of ring
CH 10 + (join to first p of scmr) 3 rw
R 3 - 3 - 3 + (join to last p of previous ring) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3- 3
clr rw CH 3 + (join to second picot of scmr)

*CH 6 - 6 rw, R 6 - 6 clr dnrw, Next chain goes around the ring.
CH 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 rw anchor to base of ring rw
CH 6 + (join to p opposite) 6 rw (join to third picot of scmr) CH 3
R 3 - 3 - 3 + (join to last p of previous ring) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3- 3 clr rw
CH 3 + (join to fourth picot of scmr) Repeat from * twice joining to fifth, sixth and seventh picots.
Midpoint on the medallion.
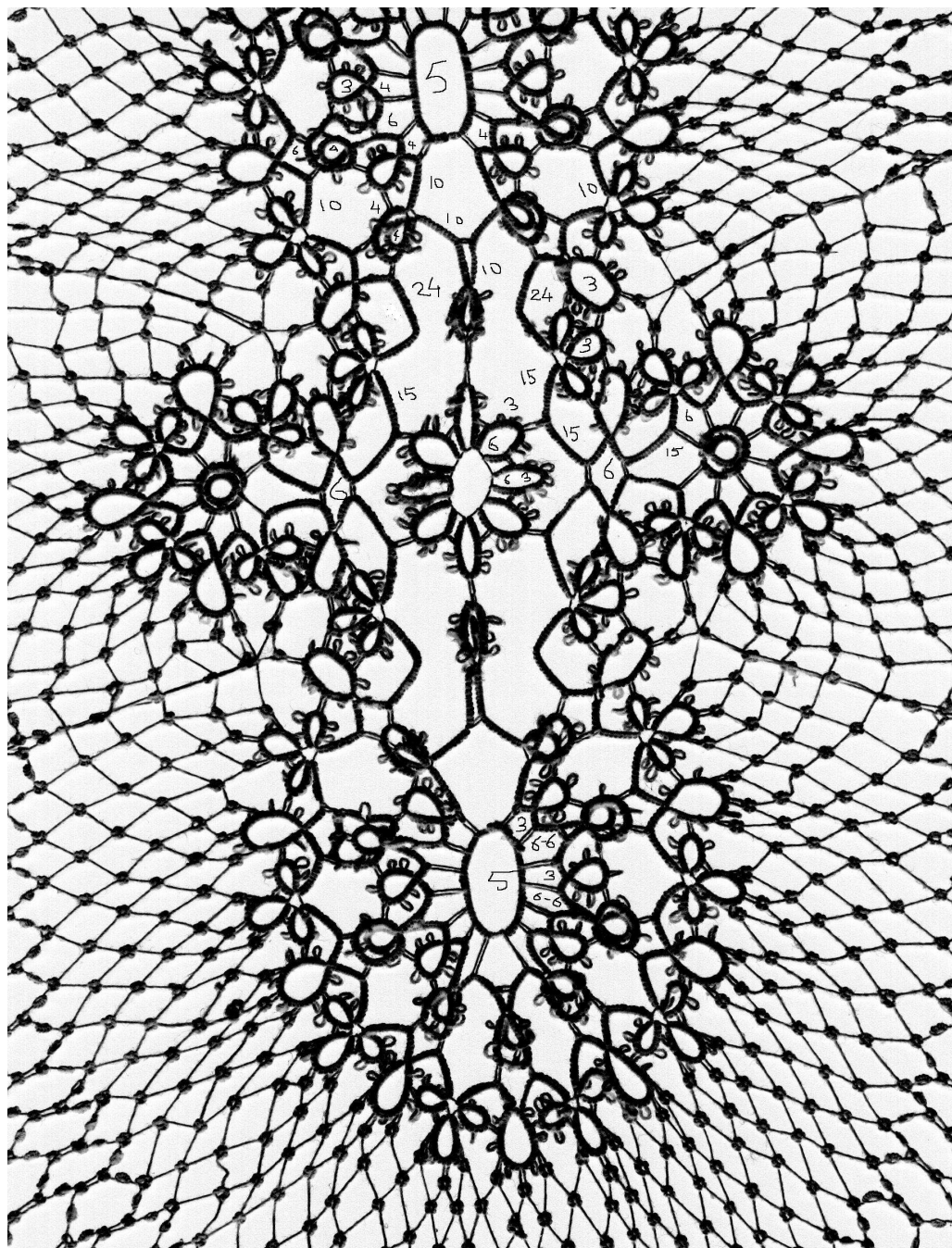Complete last ring , CH 3 joining to the seventh picot
CH 6 - 6 rw
R 6 - 6 clr dnrw. Next chain goes around the ring.
CH 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 rw anchor to base of ring dnrw.
CH 6 + (join to p opposite) 6, + (join to 8th picot of scmr), CH 3

Continue up the opposite sife od the medallion in mirror image fashion until the last ring which joins to the mock picot through which you exited the scmr.

Repeat this medallion joining to the opposite point of the center ring.

More follows.