

## Motif of Techniques by Sylvia McDavitt

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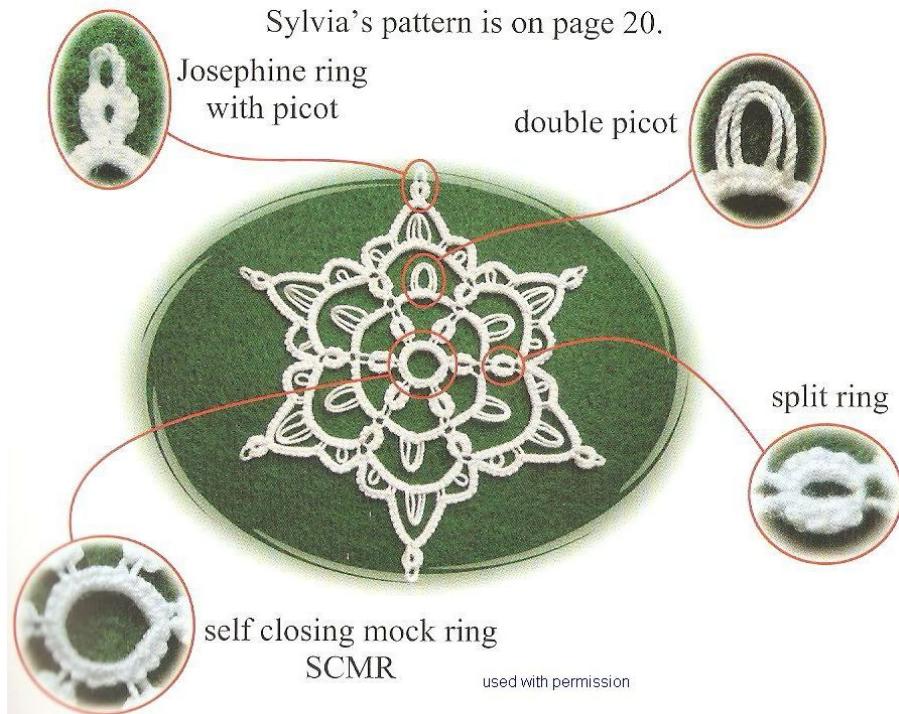
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## Motif of Techniques

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### Requirements

Size 20 thread, 2 shuttles, numbered or colour coded  
and wound CTM, paperclip and 2 cm picot gauge

### Special abbreviations

Dj: downwards join - take loop of auxiliary thread down  
through the picot and pass shuttle from front to back  
hl: 1<sup>st</sup> half of double stitch h2: 2<sup>nd</sup> second half of double stitch  
lp: long picot using a 2 cm gauge Dp: Double picots  
JR: Josephine ring (6 x h2, p, 6 x h2 cl)  
Fp: False picot. Leave a small picot-sized gap, then  
1<sup>st</sup> half of stitch turned & 2<sup>nd</sup> half unturned to lock the stitch.

### Row 1 - SCMR (Sh1 as working shuttle)

Put the paperclip onto the thread and hold beneath your pinch.

\*Ch: 4ds SS to Sh2  
R: 4ds, p, 4ds cl SS to Sh1\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* 4 more times, then

Ch: 4ds Drop Sh1 through the loop made by hanging the paperclip on  
the thread and pull to close and form a ring. SS to Sh2

SR: 4ds / 4ds cl SS to Sh1

Make a Fp to climb into row 2.

### Row 2 (Sh1 as working shuttle)

#Ch: 4ds, lp, 2ds, join to lp to make a Dp, 4ds,

Dj to p on next small ring on row 1, sp##

Repeat from # to ## 4 more times.

Ch: 4ds, lp, 2ds, join to lp to make a Dp, 4ds, Dj to start of row 2  
SS to Sh2

SR: 4ds / 4ds cl SS to Sh1

Make a Fp to climb into row 3.

### Row 3 (Sh 1 as working shuttle)

\*Ch: 3ds, p, 3ds, p, 3ds, lp, 2ds, join to lp to make a Dp,  
3ds, p, 3ds, p, 3ds RW

R: 4ds, join to sp on row 2, 4ds cl RW\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* 4 more times.

Ch: sp, 3ds, p, 3ds, p, 3ds, lp, 2ds, join to lp to make a Dp,  
3ds, p, 3ds, p, 3ds, Dj to start of row 3.

### Row 4 (Sh1 as working shuttle)

#Ch: sp, 8ds, join to 2nd p on row 3, 8ds SS

JR: 6 x h2, p, 6 x h2 cl SS

Ch: 8ds, join to next p on row 3, 8ds,  
join to next sp on row 3##

Repeat from # to ## 5 more times, joining the last chain  
to the sp at the start of row 4 with a half knot.

Cut the ends and sew them in.

This motif can be made into a Christmas decoration  
by joining it to a bangle through the picots in the JR and finishing at the base of the bangle with a tassel.

