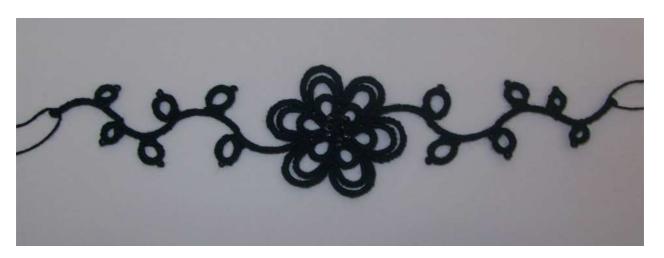
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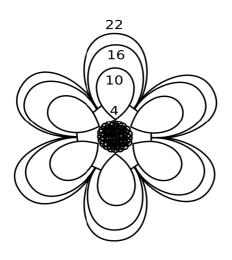


Abbreviations:

Ring = R Chain = C double stitch = ds picot = p Josephine Knot = JK Reverse work = RW

Size: 15 cm x 4 cm

Explanation:



Materials:

Perlè no 8; 9 beads (2 mm); 2 shuttles; crochet hook; scissors; embroidery needle.

Wind a shuttle and insert 9 beads on the thread (photo 1).

Work 1JK - slide a bead - 1JK. Tie the tails in order to obtain a circle. *Slide a bead again - work 1JK - join into the centre of the circle*.

Repeat from *to* 7 more times (photo 2). Tie the thread of the shuttle with the tail, so it will form a little ball of beads and Jks (photo 3). Work a R of 4ds - 1p - 10ds - 1p - 4ds. Close.

R of 4ds - join to the previous p - 10ds - 1p - 4ds. Close.

Repeat from *to* 4 more times. Cut and tie. Use these ends to fasten the central part to the motif with help of an embroidery needle.

Pass the thread of a shuttle through 1p and wind another shuttle with 30 cm of it (photo 4).

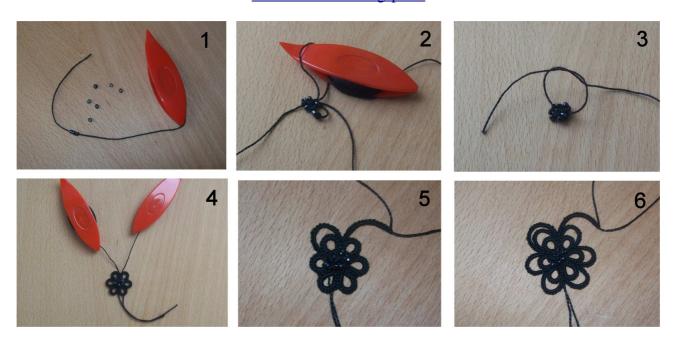
Work a C of 16ds - join to the next p.

Repeat from *to* 5 more times (photo 5). After working the last C, work a *C of 22ds - join to the next p.*

Repeat from *to* 5 more times (photo 6).

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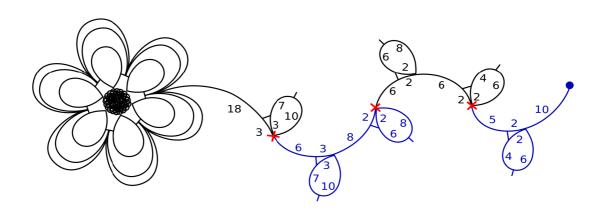
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When all C are made, continue working in this way:

= Josephine Knot

 \times = Knot + RW



**C of 18ds - 1p - 3ds. With the second shuttle make a R of 3ds - join to the p - 7ds - 1p - 10ds. Close.



Tie the threads and RW (in this way the second shuttle always works as the second shuttle).

C of 6ds - 1p - 3ds - with the second shuttle R of 3ds - join to the p - 7ds - 1p - 10ds. Close. C of 8ds - 1p - 2ds - with the second shuttle R of 2ds - join to the p - 6ds - 1p - 8ds. Close. Tie the threads and RW.

C of 6ds - 1p - 2ds - with the second shuttle R of 2ds - join to the p - 6ds - 1p - 8ds. Close. C of 6ds - 1p - 2ds - with the second shuttle R of 2ds - join to the p - 4ds - 1p - 6ds. Close.

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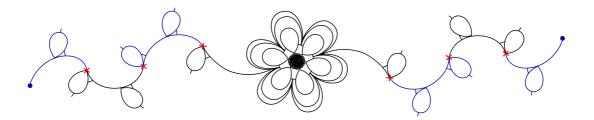
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Tie the threads and RW.

C of 5ds - 1p - 2ds - with the second shuttle R of 2ds - join to the p - 4ds - 1p - 6ds. Close.

C of 10ds - 1JK. Cut and tie.**

Work from **to** on the other side of the motif also.



Sew the motif onto the object that you want to decorate, for example a skirt:

